

Statistics

November 27 Attendance34
November 27 Offering.....\$4,251.00
December 1 Attendance.....74
December 1 Offering.....\$1,816.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman
Lay Reader.....Kim Clemmons

Agnus Day



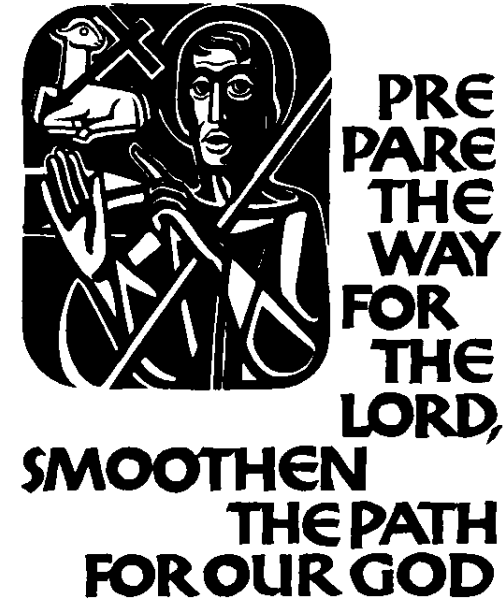
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

The "Responsive Reading" for the "Lighting of the Advent Wreath" is taken from the great "O" Antiphons which were typically said in the church in ages past at daily worship services on December 17 through December 23. These "O" Antiphons are the inspiration for the hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "By All Your Saints in Warfare"518:1, 18, 3

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Responsive Reading

P: O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel

C: who appeared to Moses in the burning bush

P: and gave him the Law on Sinai:

C: Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

Response: Bass Aria "Merkt und hört, ihr Menschenkinder" from "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam" by J. S. Bach, sung in German by Nick Haggin. The text is Verse 2 of LSB 406.

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 Responses, page 190,191)

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman.

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for Brad Hoyt as he recovers from surgery;

...for Austin Miller for healing;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...All the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that were hit by the tornadoes;

...Immanuel, Tuscola;

...the Mid-South District;

...and for Osman's mission project for December - Mahomet School's program for needy children.

Announcements

Thank you! Please accept our deepest thanks for the personal messages, notes, thoughts and prayers upon Grandmother Irene Schroeder's death in October. It really means a lot to both Rick and I to have such a caring church family.

Thank you,
Rick and Jill Hardesty

Thank you! Thanks to Nick Haggin for sharing his special musical talents with us during our service today.

Caroling to the Shut-ins. The Choir will go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins today. We will leave the church at NOON.

Choir Practices will be Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church to prepare for Christmas.

Christmas Program Practice! We will practice on Tuesdays, December 10 and 17 from 6-7:30 PM, and on Saturday, December 14 and 21 from 9-10:30 AM. Our final practice /dress rehearsal will be Sunday, December 22, in the church during regular Sunday School hours.

The LWML will meet Thursday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Joanne Nelson will be the topic leader and Debbie Martin and Shirley Sprau will be our hostesses. We will reveal our secret pals and draw names for the new year. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Treat Sacks! Donations for the goodies that will be put in the Christmas Eve treat sacks can be given to Roy Whitehouse, the elder on duty in December. The treat bags will be assembled on Tuesday, December 24th at 9 AM. All are welcome to help!

Poinsettias! If you wish to donate a Poinsettia for Christmas Eve, please sign up on the bulletin board by December 15th. The cost is \$11.00. Please give your money to treasurer Bob Zimmerman. The flowers will remain on the altar until after the new year, unless those donating them want to take them sooner.

The sign up sheet for positions on the council is on the back bulletin board. Please consider your time and talents and put your name on the ballot. The board will need a chairman, a trustee, 2 elders, an assistant financial director, an assistant Sunday School superintendent and a head usher. Job descriptions for these positions are posted both on the back bulletin board and online at www.OsmanLutheran.org/council/. The election will be held at the quarterly voters meeting in January.

Volunteers needed! The people who were effected by the tornado in Gifford are still in need of help. If you have any extra time, you can volunteer by call the Volunteer Emergency Number at 217-568-7411. There are indoor jobs organizing food, doing dishes and manning telephone lines and outside jobs picking up debris.

Today is the last day to place something in the Christmas box for Jonathan Scheck our former summer vicar. Thanks to everyone who donated gifts.