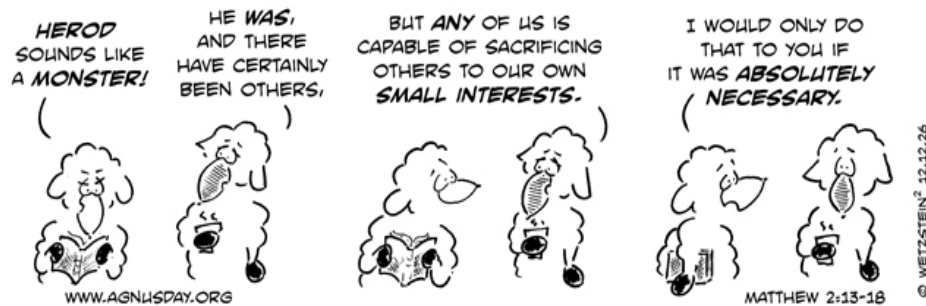


Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....John Gercken

Agnus Day



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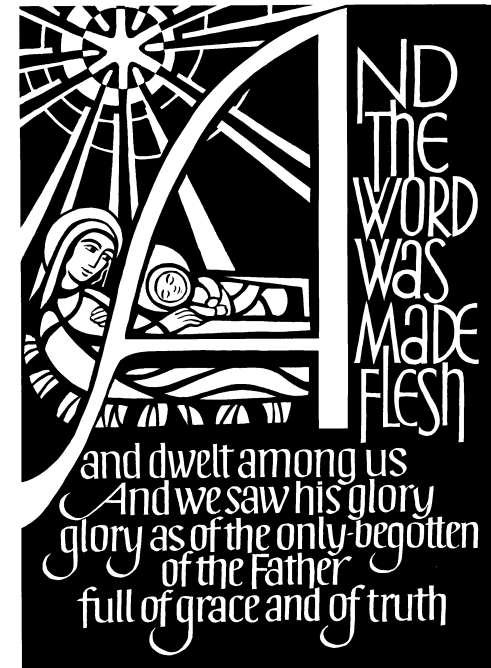
or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 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.

OPENING HYMN, "O Come, All Ye Faithful".....379

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Let us pray... *(Collect for First Sunday after Christmas)*

C: Amen

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Sermon

The Christmas Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
Who sent His Son as my Savior on Christmas Day.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, foretold by the prophets,
announced by the angels, worshiped by the shepherds, adored by the
wisemen; who lived to suffer, die, and rise again, to free us from sin, death
and the power of the devil.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who brought me to faith in the Christ of
Christmas and by whose continuous work in my heart I am ever led to lay
before the feet of Christ the treasures of my love and live under Him as my
King, both now and forevermore. Amen.

*(taken from Christmas programs done at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk,
Nebraska)*

Offering

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solo on verses; congregation joins in refrain

Collect

Benediction

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

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 Curt Nelson as he recovers from surgery;

...for Marty Callison for healing after a back injury;

...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;

...the Oklahoma District;

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

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of December by
John and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. We thank them for their donation.

My heartfelt thanks to Pastor McPike and the choir for coming to my
home and singing Christmas carols. It was so special to see all of your joyful
faces. Thanks also for all the cookies and poinsettia. May God bless each of
you and your families at this special time of year. Merry Christmas!

Marge Morrissey

Additional Announcements

Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, after the regular worship service. If you are a voter member please attend this meeting to discuss some major projects for the church building and also to elect new council members. A potluck will follow the meeting.

Quilting! The ladies will be quilting on January 9th and 11th starting at 8 a.m. and quitting at noon. Come and enjoy some good Christian fellowship while working on a project that will help people in need.

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. They are still in need of food donations. Keep them in your prayers especially during this holiday season.