

Statistics

December 22 Attendance.....	76
December 22 Offering.....	\$2,518.00
December 24 Attendance.....	120
December 24 Offering.....	\$4,743.00
December 29 Attendance.....	73
December 29 Offering.....	\$7,811.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Jim VanWakeman
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Mike Hendricks

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Feast of Epiphany (transferred)

January 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "As With Gladness Men of Old"397

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Psalm 72:1-11 (12-18) antiphon: v.18 (front of hymnal)

Kyrie (page 186)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Responses, page 190,191)

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"395:1-5

Sermon

Offertory (page 192)

Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus (page 195)

Lord's Prayer (page 196)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "The People That in Darkness Sat"412

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"839

Nunc Dimittis (page 199)

Thanksgiving (page 200)

Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"395:6

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 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;

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

...for Concordia University, Mequon, WI;

...for the Northwest District;

...and for Osman's mission giving project for January - St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gifford, who organized the projects for the Gifford tornado victims.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of January by Harry Henriksen in memory of the month he met Jeannine. We thank him for his donation.

THANK YOU! The marvelous generosity of the people at Osman continues to be such a blessing! Thank you for all the cards and gifts given at Christmastime. Your kindness is truly wondrous. The gifts and expressions of appreciation written in the cards were all very much appreciated. God's blessings to you all as we move together into 2014.

Pastor McPike

Thank you to everyone who has given Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies to me and my family. It looked like Santa had visited again when we put everything under our tree! We really appreciate everything.

Alicia Haggin and Family

Church Undecorating! We will take the tree and the greenery down TODAY after church.

The choir will go Epiphany caroling to the homebound members of our congregation whom we did not visit before Christmas this afternoon. We will leave the church at 1:00 PM. All are welcome!

The monthly council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at 7PM in the fellowship hall.

There will be choir practice on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 PM in the church. Please bring your ideas for Lent and Easter.

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.

Potluck! Please bring 2 or more dishes to share at the upcoming potluck following the Voters Meeting on January 12th. (Since meat is not provided, be sure to consider bringing meat dishes.) Don't forget to bring table service as well. Drinks will be provided.

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.

Gifford Tornado Relief...Earlier in December, several of our members spent a few hours volunteering at Gifford by doing various jobs, but there is still a need for help for the residents. The local television stations broadcasted this week that there is still a need for canned food and personal items (shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc.) for their food bank. The items may be taken to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gifford.

New sign-ups are on the bulletin board for the coming year's participation in providing flowers for the altar, providing the eternal flame candle, visiting shut-ins, serving on Altar Guild, and being hostesses for Fellowship Club. (There are funds available for those serving as hosts and hostesses at the quarterly Fellowship events.) Thanks in advance for all those who help make our church such a special place to share our Christian love!