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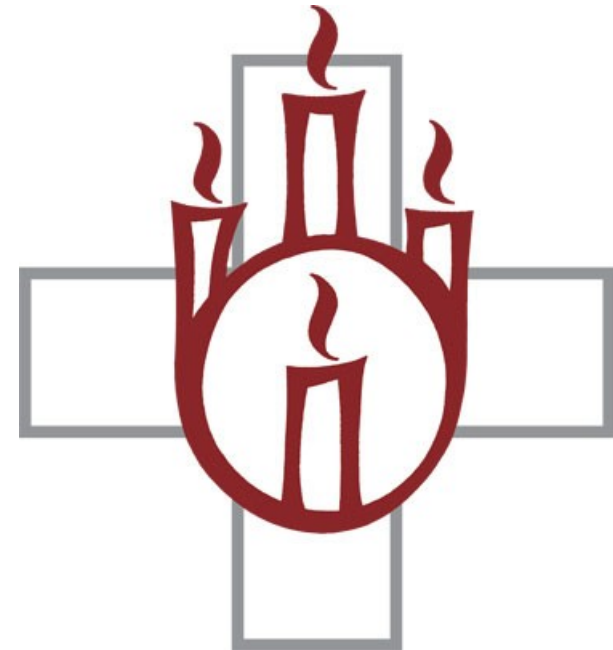
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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me 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



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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.

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C. Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;

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

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Harry Henriksen for continued healing;

...for Frances Zimmerman for healing and strength;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for Jean Pendleton for healing and strength following surgery and illness;

...for Dracy Pendleton for healing and strength following a second surgery;

...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 are still recovering from last year's tornadoes;

...for Immanuel, Tuscola;

...for the Mid-South District;

...and for the Fisher Food Pantry, Osman's mission-giving project for December.

Announcements

Eternal Flame - The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Larry and Esther Lutz during the month of December. We thank them for their donation.

Fellowship Club! Tonight is Fellowship Club starting at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Those with birthdays in October, November, and December will be recognized. A light supper will be served. Nathan Montgomery of Salt and Light Ministries will also speak to the group concerning the recent changes to the organization. Remember to bring a canned food item or toy for Salt and Light to distribute to needy families that they serve.

Christmas Program Practice - Practice will be Tuesday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We also have a Christmas Camp on Saturday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

LWML - The LWML will meet on Thursday, December 11, in the fellowship hall at 7 PM. Wilma Grussing will be the topic leader and Deb Lammle and Agnes Martinie will be our hostesses. We will reveal our secret pals and draw names for the new year. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

Decorating the Church - The church will be decorated on Saturday, December 13th beginning at 9 a.m.

New Sign up Lists - Watch for new sign-up lists on the bulletin board for visiting the shut-ins, serving on Altar Guild, donating altar flowers, sponsoring the Eternal Flame candle, or sponsoring Fellowship Club for the New Year!

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve - Anyone wanting to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 21st. The cost of the poinsettias are \$11. Checks may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and given to Bob Zimmerman.

Caroling! The Choir will go caroling to our homebound members on Sunday, January 4, 2015. More information to follow.

Confirmation Class - The confirmation class will be meeting with Pastor McPike after church on Sunday, December 14th. A light lunch will be served.