

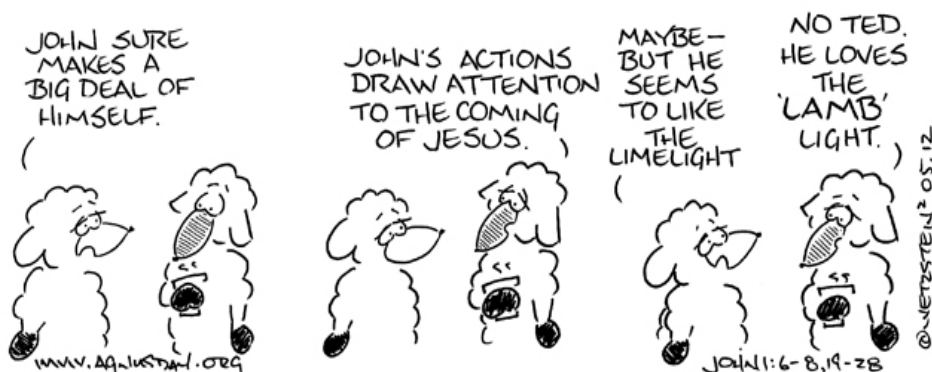
Statistics

December 3 Attendance.....	49
December 3 Offering.....	\$693.00
December 7 Attendance.....	64
December 7 Offering.....	\$2,340.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Neil Bidner
Altar Guild	Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Will Delaney
Lay Reader.....	Joy Johnson

Agnus Day



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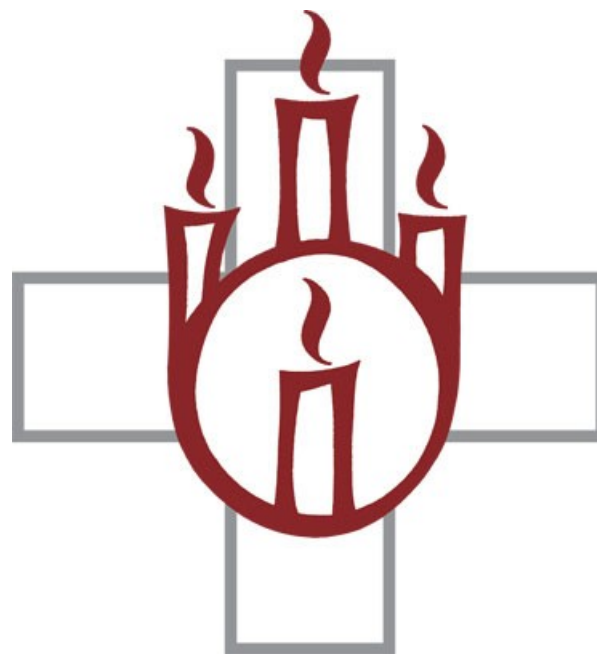
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday in Advent

December 14, 2014 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.

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Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"357:4

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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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 St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans);

...for the Southern 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.

Christmas Program Practice - Practice will be Tuesday, December 16th and 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Thank You!

To friends of Osman Church,

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtful soup/sandwich/dessert benefit. It was good fellowship and we ate well. We hope to get modifications to home soon.

Austin, Susan Miller and family

Additional Announcements

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.

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!

Treat Sacks! Donations for the goodies that will be put in the Christmas Eve treat sacks can be given to Neil Bidner, the elder on duty in December, or Bob Zimmerman, treasurer. The treat bags will be assembled on Wednesday, December 24th at 9 AM in the Hall. All are welcome to help!

Thanks! Thanks to Darryl Redding, Steve and Susie Martin and John and Debbie Lammle for preparing the food for Fellowship Club last Sunday. We also appreciate all the members who attended the event and helped with the Food Drive for Salt & Light.

Confirmands..Today after church the confirmands will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall followed by catechism instruction with Pastor McPike.