

Those Assisting Us Today

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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

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday after Christmas

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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 First Sunday after Christmas - 2014

Invocation & Collect

Isaiah 11:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-18

HYMN, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" 359

Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-15

HYMN, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 361

Colossians 1:15-20

HYMN, "O Sing of Christ" 362

Isaiah 9:2-7

HYMN, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" 366

Psalms 98

HYMN, "Joy to the World" 387

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

HYMN, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 380

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 the Oklahoma 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.

Thank You! A special thank you to Harry Henriksen, Gene and Dorothy Welborn, Jim and Sue VanWakeman, Steve and Marsha Warsaw, Larry and Esther Lutz, Don and Connie Warsaw, Neil and Beth Bidner, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Karen Bryan, Bill and Kim Schuh, Pastor and Angie Deen, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Jeri Bidner and John and Debbie Lammle for donating a Christmas poinsettia for this special Advent season. You may take your poinsettia home after the January 4th service.

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

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets! The sign-up sheets for 2015 are now posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please consider volunteering on the Altar Guild, donating flowers or the eternal flame candle, serving on Fellowship Club, or visiting the shut-ins. Thanks so much!