

### **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 Jeri Bidner for recovery;

...for Jeff Warsaw for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong, for healing and strength;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...for Immanuel, Tuscola;

...and for the Mid-South District;

### **Statistics**

November 15 Attendance.....60

November 15 Offering.....\$1,826.00

November 22 Attendance.....50

November 22 Offering.....\$1,037.00

November 22 Thanksgiving Attendance.....n/a

November 22 Thanksgiving Offering.....\$382.00

### **Those Assisting Us Today**

Elder .....Shane Zimmerman

Altar Guild .....Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle

Organist .....Alicia Haggin

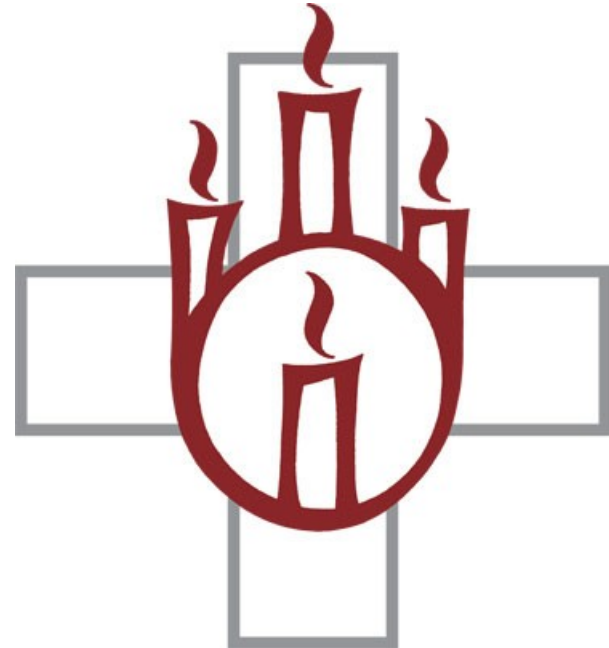
Lay Reader.....Shane Zimmerman

## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### ***The Second Sunday in Advent***

December 6, 2015 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 Four**

**OPENING HYMN, "Hark the Glad Sound" .....349**

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (Insert)

Kyrie (page 204)

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*The Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

**Hymn Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" .....357:3**

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

**Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-7b**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

**Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-14 (Response page 206)**

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (page 206)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" .....344**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

**Service of the Sacrament**

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Sanctus (page 208)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)

Lord's Prayer (page 209)

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Agnus Dei (page 210)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" .....816**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" .....619**

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post-Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

**CLOSING HYMN, "On What Has Now Been Sown" .....921**

*(Let Us Pray is located on the back cover today)*

**Agnus Day**



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## **Announcements**

**Eternal Flame** - The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Harry Henriksen during the month of December in memory of his meeting his late wife Jeannine for the first time. We thank him for this donation.

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

**Church Council:** The church council will meet Monday December 7, 2015 at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

**Church Officers needed!** Please consider signing up for an office on the Church Council. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and it would be great to have every line filled in before our Voter's Meeting in January.

**The Bellflower Community Christmas Cantata** will be presented on tonight at 7 PM. Come celebrate "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" presented by the Bellflower area singers. It is directed by Norm DeGraff and will be performed in the Bellflower Community Center. The story that goes with the music will be the perfect way to put you in the spirit of the joy of Christmas. There is no admission fee.

**Poinsettias:** If you would like to help adorn the altar for Christmas with a red poinsettia, please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 20th. The price of each flower is \$12. Please pay Bob Zimmerman, our church treasurer, and make checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Poinsettias may be taken home after church on January 3rd or before if you wish. Thanks for your donation.

**Decorating the church:** Everyone is invited to help complete decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 12th at 1pm. Many hands make light work!

**Christmas Eve Treat Bags:** Anyone who wants to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks given out Christmas Eve please give your money to one of the elders: Steve Martin, Shane Zimmerman, Neil Bidner, or Aaron Warsaw.

**Choir Practice!** The choir will practice for Christmas on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00pm. Please come!

**Christmas Caroling** to our shut-ins will take place on Sunday, December 20th. We will leave from the church around 11:30am.

**Thank You!** Thanks to everyone who prepared food for the Advent Soup Supper, and gave a free will offering for the support of our seminary student and other charities.

**Osman Wi-Fi:** The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

**"Worship for Shut-ins"** - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

**Important news** is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.