

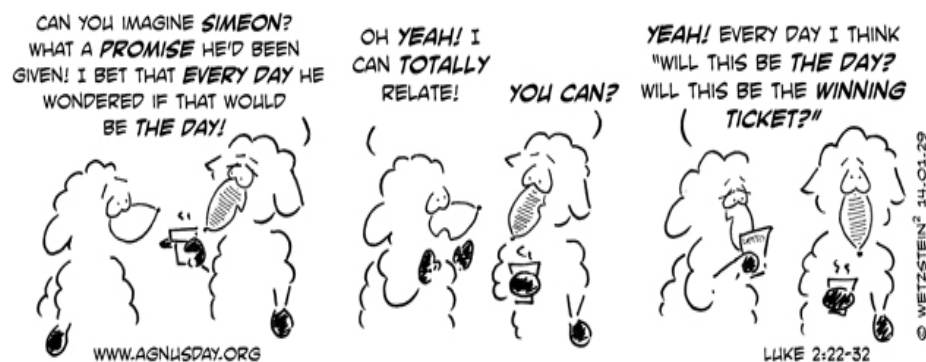
Statistics

December 20 Attendance.....67
December 20 Offering.....\$1,774.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild.....Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.



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OPENING HYMN, "Joy to the World"387

Invocation

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Psalm 98 (read responsively by whole verse)

HYMN, "A Great and Mighty Wonder" 383

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

HYMN, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"..... 374

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-17

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HYMN, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 361

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

HYMN, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 380

Sermon

The Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Let All Together Praise Our God"389

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;

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

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

...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 the Oklahoma District;

...and for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse, Osman's mission giving project for December.

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.

Thank you! A special thank-you to Jim and Sue VanWakeman, Gene and Dorothy Welborn, Brenda Hendricks, Rick and Jill Hardesty, Don and Connie Warsaw, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Roy and Annette Whitehouse, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Leonard and Christie Delaney, Lee and Sandy Whitehouse, Neil and Beth Bidner, Skinner and Joy Johnson, Eric and Harry Henriksen, and Larry and Esther Lutz for donating a poinsettia for the Christmas season. You may take your flower home after service on January 3rd or before if you wish. Thanks again!

Thank You! A huge thank-you to Annette Warsaw, Sunday School Superintendent, and the children of Immanuel who presented the Christmas Eve program again this year. The children included Megan Bidner, Addison Warsaw, Reese Gallier, Jack Gallier, Jenna Clemmons, Melia Warsaw, Linnea Warsaw, and the confirmands, Will Delaney and Mitchell Gallier. We appreciate the time and energy involved in preparing for this annual program!

Thank You! Thanks to Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle for visiting the shut-ins this month.

Thank You! A special thank-you to the following members who donated items for the Christmas Care Packages: Larry & Esther Lutz, Debbie Lammle, Shirley Sprau, Barb Gaines, Barb Whitehouse Gercken, Lee Bidner, Brenda Hendricks, Connie Warsaw, Jill & Rick Hardesty, Debbie Martin, Sue VanWakeman, Carolyn & Doug Majercin, Annette Warsaw, Jane & Jim Poppe, and Diana Zimmerman. The packages were sent to Daniel Schuh, Jonathon Schuh, Sarah Schuh, Courtney Delaney, Sara McPike, Jordan Bidner, Jenna Masko, and Jonathon Scheck, our Seminary Student. The packages were very much appreciated!

Confirmation will resume on January 3rd.

Undecorating: Everyone is welcome to help take down Christmas decorations after church on Sunday, January 3rd. Many hands make quick work! Thanks again for all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas and to those who help with the undecorating.

Church Council: The next council meeting will be January 6th in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

Voter's Meeting: Everyone is urged to attend the Voter's Meeting after church on January 10th. Anyone 18 years and older who are members of Immanuel Osman will be asked to sign the constitution prior to the meeting, if you have not done so previously. Normal business and the election of officers will take place at this meeting, followed by a potluck in the fellowship hall. Members are suggested to bring meat, vegetable, salad, or desserts, as well as TABLE SERVICE for this event. Drinks will be provided.

Volunteers needed! Please consider signing up for altar flowers, eternal flame, Altar Guild, Fellowship Club, and visiting the shut-ins for the coming year. The new lists will be placed on the bulletin board starting in January. Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time and talents to help make Immanuel Osman a wonderful place to worship.

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.