

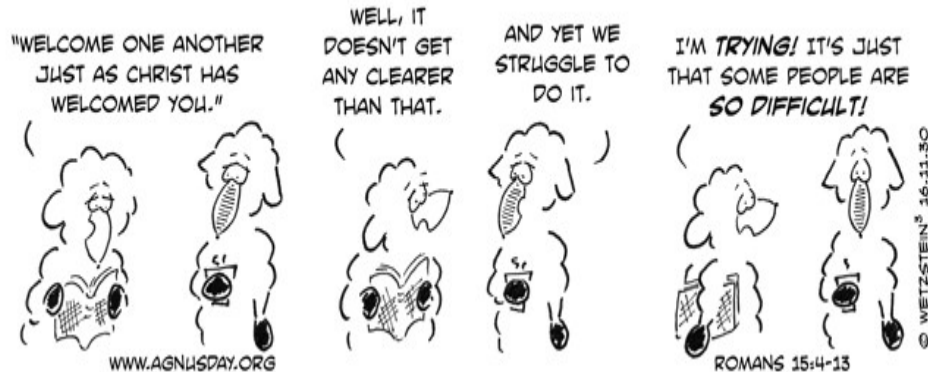
Statistics

November 27 Attendance.....52
November 27 Offering.....\$1,345.24

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderDon Warsaw
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Debbie Lammle

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2016 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.

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C. Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Marge Morrissey, Jim and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill

...for Rick Hardesty for strength

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength

...for Cindy Masko for healing and strength

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength

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

...for those in need of God's mercy and care

...for Nathan Hooker deployed to Afghanistan and other members and friends who are in the service of our country

...Immanuel, Broadlands

...New Jersey District

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of December by Larry and Esther Lutz and also by Harry Henriksen in memory of his late wife Jeannine whom he met on New Year's Eve. We thank Larry and Esther and Harry for their donations.

Don't forget the New Member Reception after church **today** in the Fellowship Hall. Donuts and drinks will be served. We welcome Dave and Sara Kunde and Kari Genzel and family. May God bless their worship here at Osman!

The Ladies Aid members and their guests will hold their Christmas luncheon on December 7th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget your present for the gift exchange.

All council members are urged to attend the December Church Council meeting on December 7th. The budget and election of officers will be main topics of discussion. Please plan to attend.

LWML will hold its 4th quarter December meeting on Dec 8, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the hall. Barb Whitehouse-Gercken will have the topic and Connie and Annette Warsaw will serve as hostesses. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for next year. All ladies are invited to attend.

The Zone LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 9th at noon at the Paxton Tea Room.

Please come out and help finish decorating the church on December 10th at 10:30am. Many hands make light work!

Christmas is fast approaching. The Sunday School children will be performing a skit written by Pastor McPike for the Christmas Eve service. The practices will be Saturday, December 10 and Saturday, December 17 from 9-10:30 a.m. On Saturday, December 17, the children are invited to a Christmas camp in the hall following practice until 1 p.m. The children will eat lunch, make a craft, bake cookies, and possibly make some more fleece blankets. The children will also practice on Sunday, December 18 during Sunday School time.

Additional Announcements

Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins has been scheduled for Sunday, December 11th. Everyone is welcome to use your voices to bring the Christmas message to residents in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Poinsettia sign-up: If you would like to help adorn the altar for Christmas with a red poinsettia, please sign up on the bulletin board by December 17th. 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 1st or before if you wish. Thanks for your donation.

Thanks to everyone, especially Shirley Sprau, for helping with the Advent Social after service last Wednesday evening. Your support of our church is very much appreciated.

My heartfelt thanks to Brenda Hendricks for graciously and patiently handling the church secretary duties for the past five months while I was recovering from two surgeries, one fall, and doing physical therapy. I appreciate your kindness, thoughtfulness and support so much! Linda

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