

### Statistics

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| November 30 Attendance..... | 21         |
| November 30 Offering.....   | \$244.38   |
| December 4 Attendance.....  | 60         |
| December 4 Offering.....    | \$1,625.00 |

### Those Assisting Us Today

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Elder.....       | Don Warsaw                      |
| Altar Guild..... | Debbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau |
| Organist .....   | Alicia Haggin                   |
| Lay Reader.....  | Shirley Sprau                   |

### Agnus Day



"Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)"

### 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](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org)** 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 11, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.*



942 Grape Avenue, Fisher, Illinois 61843-8512

<http://www.OsmanLutheran.org>

[Church@OsmanLutheran.org](mailto:Church@OsmanLutheran.org)

(217) 897-6170

*Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC*

(217) 903-4853

[Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org](mailto:Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org)

---

*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.*

---

**DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**

**OPENING HYMN, "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" .....345**

**v. 1-4: Solo**

**v. 5: Congregation**

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit (Insert)

Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect if the Day (page 189)

***The Lighting of the Advent wreath***

**HYMN RESPONSE, "Savior of the Nations, Come" .....332:5, 6**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10**

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: James 5:7-11**

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15**

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Apostles Creed, First Article (page 322)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Hark the Glad Sound" .....349**

Sermon

**OFFERTORY HYMN, "Create in Me" .....956**

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

**HYMN, "Grant Peace, we Pray, in Mercy Lord" .....778**

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

**CLOSING HYMN, "The Advent of Our King" .....331**

**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, Tuscola

...Mid-South 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.

**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 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 make fleece blankets for the homeless in Champaign. The children will also practice on Sunday, December 18 during Sunday School time.

**Christmas Caroling** to the shut-ins has been scheduled today after church. Everyone is welcome to use your voices to bring the Christmas message to residents in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We will leave from the church at 1 p.m.

**Choir Practice** will be held on Wednesday, December 14th and 21st, at 7 p.m.

**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.

**Makes plans now** to celebrate the birth of our Savior on Christmas morning at 9:30 a.m. for a hymn sing, followed by worship service with communion at 10 a.m. Sunday School will not be held that morning.

**Anyone who wants to contribute** to the fruit and candy sacks which are given out on Christmas Eve can give their money to one of the elders: Marvin Clemmons, Shane Zimmerman, Aaron Warsaw or Don Warsaw. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 which Brenda Hendricks applied for will be used to cover part of the expenses. All members are welcome to come and help sack the goodies on Saturday, December 24th at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

## **Additional Announcements**

**Thanks** to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas!

**There will be** NO Sunday School or Bible Study on January 1st. We will resume on January 8th.

**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