

Statistics

December 11 Attendance.....68
December 11 Offering.....\$1,025.50

Those Assisting Us Today

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

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 18, 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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- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
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, giving thanks to God for a safe return from his service to our country in Afghanistan.

...Southern District

...St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans)

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.

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

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.

Christmas Morning Service: Make 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.

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

Epiphany Open House. To help celebrate Epiphany (January 6) and say thank you for your generosity, well wishes and kindness, Pastor and Sharon invite you to an open house at their home in Philo—112 W. Jefferson Street on Saturday, January 7 from 2-4 PM.

Military Biblestick: Thank you to all who donated to the Military Biblestick project for LWML. We collected \$875!! Then Faith Comes by Hearing had an anonymous donor who plans to match all the contributions in December, so our donation doubled! Praise God for your generosity in sharing His word with our troops.

"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.

Additional Announcements

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

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

Winter Coats Needed: Two local charitable organizations, "Seek and Find" in Rantoul and "Canteen Run" (part of The Salvation Army) are in desperate need of winter coats for all ages. Seek and Find is a thrift store operating under the same model as Salt and Light, where needy people can work to offset the cost of items. Canteen Run serves the homeless community in Champaign. They prefer used coats. A box will be provided in the back of the church for your donations.

2017 Budget— If you didn't receive copies of the budget and ballot last Sunday, please pick one up today on the elder's pew. If you would like to run for a Council office, please sign on the sheet posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Thanks to Alicia and Nick Haggin for accompanying and directing the choir last Sunday while we sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins. Thanks to everyone who brought cookies and helped us bring Christmas cheer to Alma Hassebrock, Wilma Forrest, Marge Morrissey, and Phyllis Burnett. An additional thank you to Shirley Sprau for picking up the poinsettias.