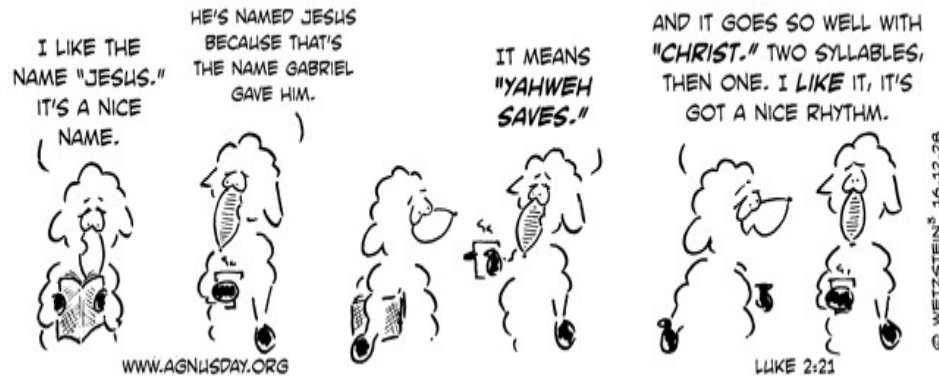


Those Assisting Us Today

ElderMarvin Clemmons
Altar GuildBarb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Marsha 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

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Circumcision of our Lord and Name of Jesus

January 1, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

**Behold, the Name
of the Lord
comes from afar,
and His glory fills
the whole world**

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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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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 healing and strength following a hospitalization;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength

...for Cindy Masko as she goes through a new round of treatment for cancer;

...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;

....and for the Oklahoma District.

Announcements

Thank You! Pastor and Sharon want to thank everyone for the gifts at Christmas time, and also the expressions of sympathy at the death of Sharon's father, Don Griffin. Your expressions of love as our church family are very much appreciated.

Church Council meeting will be held January 4th at 7pm.

Quilting Date: Our next quilting date is Thursday, January 5th at 8am. We will decide that day if we need to quilt on Saturday as well. Everyone is welcome.

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.

The Annual Voter's Meeting with election of new council officers and potluck following will be held next Sunday January 8th after church. Please bring dishes to share for the meal, drinks and table service will be provided. Anyone who would like to help take down the Christmas decorations, please stay after the potluck to participate!

Choir Practice will be Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 PM. Please join us!

Poinsettias — Thank you to all who donated poinsettias this season. You can take your flower home after service today. Plastic bags are available in the annex to cover them if needed.

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.

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