

Statistics

December 24 Attendance.....	121
December 24 Offering.....	\$6,182.00
December 25 Attendance.....	68
December 25 Offering.....	\$1,370.00
January 1 Attendance.....	50
January 1 Offering.....	\$1,747.69

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild.....	Barb Gaines
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Shane Zimmerman

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

The Feast of the Epiphany (transferred)

January 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.



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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, "Why Herod, Unrelenting Foe" (insert)

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit: **Psalm 72:1-11 (antiphon: v.18)**
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect if the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed (page 192)
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Offertory (page 192)
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HYMN, "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"406:1,2,6,7

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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 while hospitalized;
...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;
...for Concordia University, Wisconsin;
....and for the Northwest District.

“Why Herod, Unrelenting Foe”

Why, Herod, unrelenting foe,
Doth the Lord's coming move thee so?
He doth no earthly kingdom seek
Who brings His kingdom to the meek.

Led by the star, the wise men find
The Light that lightens all mankind;
The threefold presents which they bring
Declare Him God, and Man, and King.

In Jordan's sacred waters stood
The meek and heavenly Lamb of God,
And He who did no sin, thereby
Cleansed us from all iniquity!

And now a miracle was done:
Six water pots stood there of stone;
Christ spake the word with power divine,
The water reddened into wine.

All honor unto Christ be paid,
Pure offspring of the holy maid,
With Father and with Holy Ghost,
Till time in endless time be lost.

(Martin Luther, 1541; tune: Puer Nobis)

Announcements

Don't forget the Voter's meeting after church with a potluck following. Any members 18 years and older may come forward and sign the constitution before the meeting begins. After the potluck, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations.

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

New sign-ups are posted on the back bulletin board, including the flower chart, eternal flame, Altar Guild, and shut-in visits. Please volunteer as you are available. "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Installation of new Church Council officers will be Sunday, January 22nd.

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