

Statistics

January 8 Attendance.....61
January 8 Offering.....\$1,879.00

Those Assisting Us Today

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

Agnus Day



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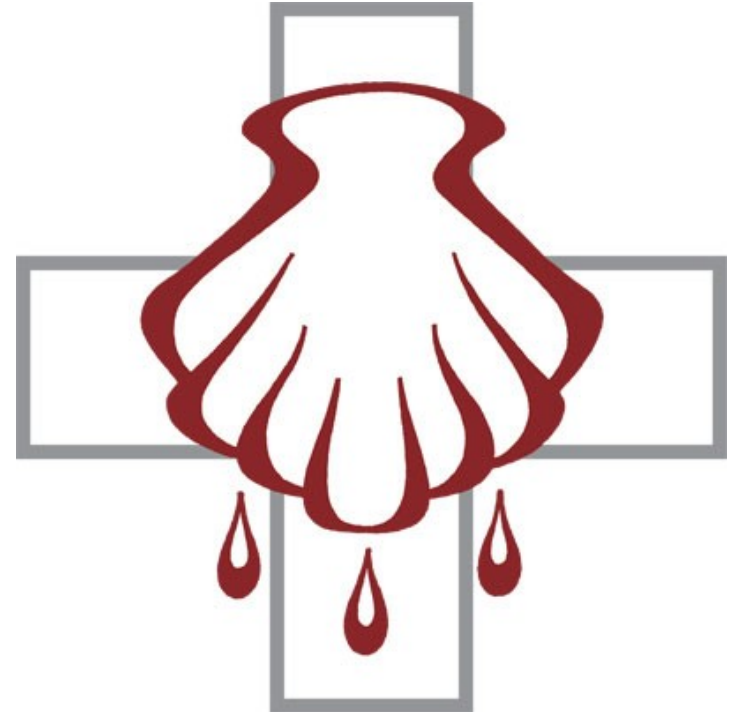
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday after the Epiphany Baptism of our Lord (transferred)

January 15, 2017 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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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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 Steve Martin as he undergoes knee surgery;

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

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

...for the North Dakota District;

....and for St. John, Mattoon.

Announcements

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".

A special thanks to Pastor and Sharon for hosting the Open House last Saturday at their wonderful home in Philo. All who attended enjoyed the tour of their home and the warm hospitality and genuine kindness shown to all of us by Pastor and Sharon. Thanks again!

Thanks to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations last Sunday after the potluck.

Thanks to the outgoing Church Council members for their dedication to our church. They include Bob Zimmerman, Deb Lammle, Aaron Warsaw, Shane Zimmerman, Diana Zimmerman, Lee Whitehouse, Connie Warsaw, and Cheyenne Zimmerman.

Save the Date: The Farmer City Fire Department has asked our Church to join them in a fundraiser for Rick Hardesty on March 25th at the Legion in Farmer City. Please mark this date on your calendars. Additional information will be forthcoming!

To commemorate the Anniversary of Martin Luther's death, we will be serving a German meal on February 18th at the fellowship hall with a special speaker following. A sign-up to help with this meal is posted on the bulletin board in the church. Pastor will share his recipe for sauerbraten, sauerkraut, and rote grütze for those that sign-up to help.

"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

"Merkt und hört, ihr Menschenkinder" from "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 7" by J.S. Bach

The German text is as follows:

Merkt und hört, ihr Menschenkinder,
Was Gott selbst die Taufe heißt.
Es muß zwar hier Wasser sein,
Doch schlecht Wasser nicht allein.
Gottes Wort und Gottes Geist
Tauft und reiniget die Sünder.

In English:

Mark and hear, you humans,
what God himself calls baptism.
Indeed water must be there,
yet not merely water alone.
God's word and God's Spirit
baptises and purifies the sinner.