

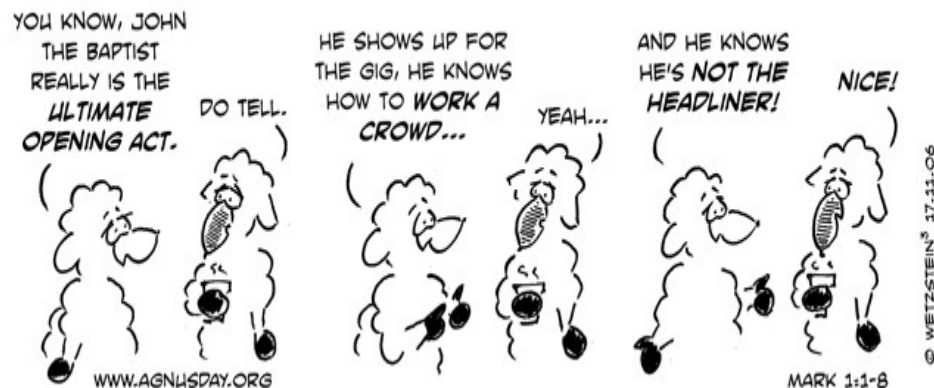
Statistics

December 3 Attendance 67
December 3 Offering \$3,903.55

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Deb Lammle and Shirley Sprau
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

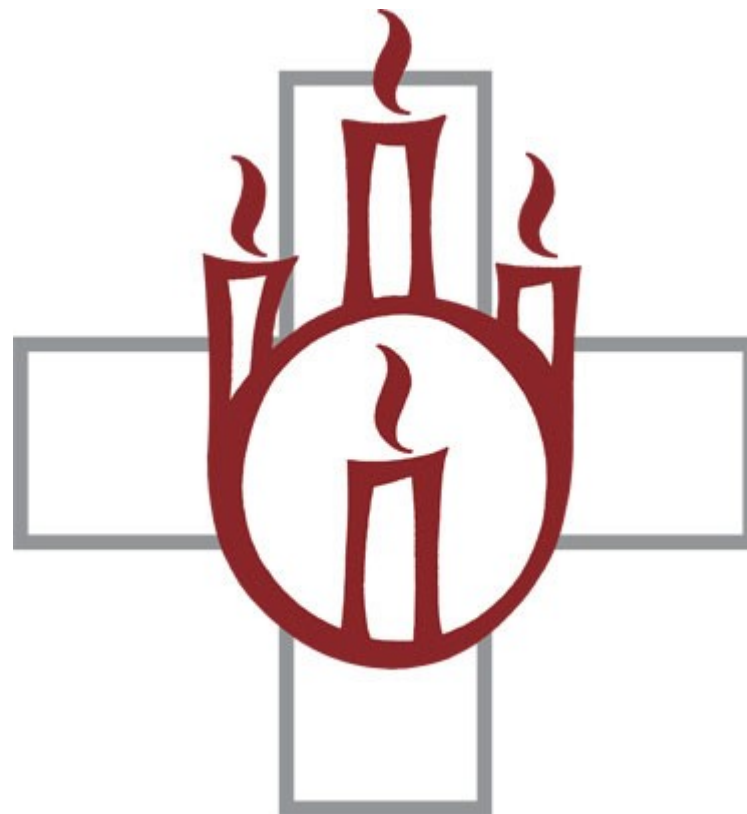
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 10, 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, "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" 344

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit
Kyrie (page 186)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Genesis 12:1-3)

HYMN RESPONSE, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357:3

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:8-14

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition to Conclusion
(page 324-325)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "When All the World Was Cursed" 346

Sermon
Offertory (page 192)
The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)
The Lord's Prayer (page 196)
Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Arise, O Christian People" 354

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Marge Morrissey, 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;
...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;
...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;
...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in southeast Asia;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Tuscola;
...and for the Mid-South District.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of December by Harry Henriksen in memory of his late wife Jeannine whom he met on New Year's Eve.

Treat Bags: 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, Butch Sprau, Don Warsaw or Roy Whitehouse. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 which Don Warsaw applied for will be used to cover part of the expenses.

Poinsettias: Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$12. Please pay our treasurer, Bob Zimmerman, and make checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks!

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would consider running for one of the following Church Council offices: Chairman, 2 elders, treasurer, finance, trustee, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and head usher.

A special thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday to "hang the greens" in the church!

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Everyone is invited to help decorate the rest of the church on December 16th at 9 a.m.

Today is the last day to sign-up for the Festival of the Trees, held next Sunday after church during the Youth sponsored Christmas Breakfast. Plan on staying after church for egg casseroles, coffee cakes, fruit, and drinks with a free will offering taken for the next National Youth Gathering. A silent auction will take place during the breakfast for one tree decorated by the youth, as well as a vote on the "Best Decorated Tree". If you donate to bring a tree, please drop it off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 16th, or Sunday morning before church. Thanks again for helping support the future of our church!

Christmas Caroling to our homebound members will take place on Sunday, December 17. We will meet at the church at 1:30 for a little practice before we leave. All are welcome to come spread Christmas joy!

Church Council will meet on December 20th at 7 p.m.

The Four Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Claus
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus
3. You are Santa Claus
4. You look like Santa Claus

Author unknown

May each Christmas snowflake, creatively unique in beauty and design, awaken in you an awesome wonder that you also are an unmatched and treasured art work of God. As, with great tenderness, God carefully cradled Bethlehem's Holy Child like a soft snowflake, may you be awed this Christmas with the wondrous awareness that you also are perpetually cradled in God's loving, compassionate care.
Edward Hays

Blood pressure screening will be December 17 at the Youth breakfast. Screenings will resume in April 2018 after winter vacation. Thank you.

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"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.

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.