

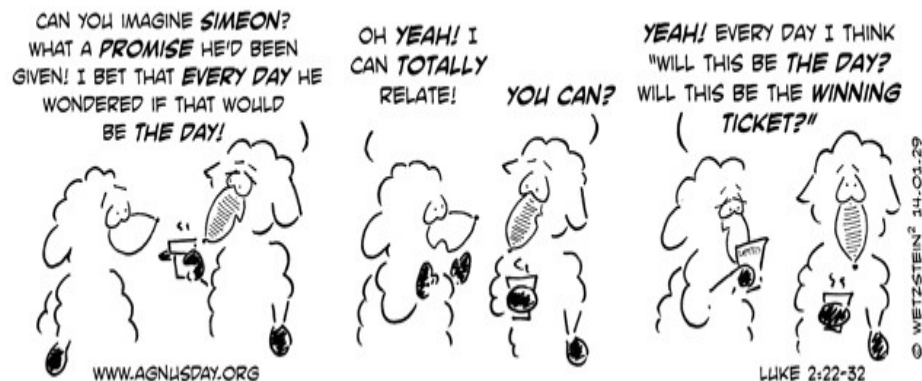
Statistics

December 24 AM Attendance	35
December 24 AM Offering	\$980.00
December 24 PM Attendance	80
December 24 PM Offering	\$927.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Don Warsaw
Altar Guild.....	Debbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Annette Warsaw

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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.



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**The First Sunday after Christmas
December 31, 2017—9:30 a.m.**

A Lutheran Christmas Mass
(after the format of Luther's *Deutsche Missae*, 1526)

Hymn, "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" 379

Kyrie *(Sung responsively to the tune of "From Heaven Above" TLH 85)*

P: In peace to God now let us pray,

C: **have mercy on us, Lord, this day,**

P: For peace from heav'n, salvation too,

C: **Your mercy, Lord, we seek from You.**

P: To the whole world Your peace bestow,

C: **grant mercy, Lord, to us below,**

P: And for Your church, O God, we pray,

C: **In mercy, come and be our stay.**

P: For this, Your house, and all who pray,

C: **in mercy be our help always,**

P: Your comfort, strength and help afford,

C: **"Amen" we pray, O gracious Lord.**

Gloria in Excelsis: "Angels We have Heard on High" 368

Collect for First Sunday after Christmas

C: Amen

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Hymn of the Day, "Let All Together Praise Our God" 389

(Please note the triangle next to the final stanza; this indicates a stanza praising the Trinity. As such, we will stand in praise of the Trinity.)

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

(sung responsively to the tune "O Little Town of Bethlehem", TLH 647)

P: And now the Holy Gospel, is read for you to hear,

C: Our praise and thanks we offer, to God alone, most dear.

P: For in the second chapter, St. Luke of Jesus wrote,

C: Our voices now we lift and sing, "Glory to You, O Lord."

(the gospel is read)

Announcements - 3

"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.

Announcements - 2

Hypothermia: Hypothermia is below-normal body temperature caused by losing heat faster than the body can produce it. It is an emergency and can cause death. It does not have to be cold for a person to get hypothermia. You can get it at temperatures of 50 degrees F or higher in wet and windy weather. It can happen in water that is 60-70 degrees F. It can happen indoors. Chronic health problems like diabetes or heart disease, some medicines, and normal aging may make you less likely to notice that you are cold or may affect your ability to stay warm. Do not ignore early warning signs. Often a person will lose a lot of heat before you notice something is wrong. If you are an older adult who lives alone, it's a good idea to check in with someone everyday when the weather is cold.

Early warning signs:

- Shivering
- Cold, pale skin
- Lack of interest or concern
- Poor judgment
- Clumsy movement and speech.

Advanced warning signs

- A cold abdomen
- Stiff, hard muscles. Shivering may stop if the person's temperature drops below 90degrees F
- Slow pulse and slow breathing
- Weakness or drowsiness
- Confusion

The home treatment goal is to stop heat loss and safely warm the person. Get the person out of the cold and wind. If indoors, turn up the heat or move to a warmer spot. Remove cold, wet clothes first and give the person dry or wool clothing. You can warm the person with your own heat by wrapping a blanket or sleeping bag around both of you. Give the person warm drinks and high-energy food such as candy if conscience. Do not give caffeine or alcohol. If home treatment is not working and you cannot get help, put the person in a warm (100- 105 degree F) bath. This can cause shock or heart attack, so do only as a last resort.

If you plan to be out in the cold dress warmly, and wear windproof, waterproof clothing. Wear fabrics that stay warm even when wet such as wool, fleece, or other cold weather clothing systems. Wear a warm hat. Keep your hands and feet dry. Find shelter if you get wet or cold. Eat well before you go out, and carry extra food. Do not drink alcohol while in the cold. It makes you lose heat faster.

To stay warm indoors keep the thermostat above 65 degrees F. Eat regularly. Your body needs food to make heat. Move around often or do chair exercises. Dress warmly. *Healthwise for Life.* Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

Gospel response to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

P: This is the Holy Gospel, from God Himself it comes,

C: It tells how Christ from heaven, among us made His home.

P: What wonders now He's told us, God's Word the good news brings,

C: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ, we now with gladness sing!

Homily

Creed: "In God, our Mighty Father" (to the tune, *Es Ist Ein Ros'*)

In God our mighty Father, we truly do believe,
He made the earth and heaven, He cares for all our needs.
We are His children free.
In danger and through trouble, He safely will us lead.

In Jesus Christ, our brother, our faith will always be.
The Son of God eternal, was killed on Calv-ry's tree.
From death He rose to life!
He lives and reigns in heaven, prays for us in our strife.

In God, the Holy Spirit, we now our trust confess.
Who with His grace and comfort, our lives in Christ will bless.
When life on earth is done,
With God, we'll be in heaven, our true eternal home. Amen

Prayer of the Church

Offertory, "Christmas Blessing" Choir
Offering

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface (Tune: *Adeste Fideles*)

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with you, His servant

P: O come let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.

**C: With hearts uplifted thanks to Him we render,
With joy we come before Him, in gratefulness implore Him,
With thankful hearts adore Him, evermore!**

P: (proper preface for Christmas)...evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus Hymn: (tune: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!")

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord! God of Host, by all adored!

Heaven and earth cannot contain, All the glory of Your name!

Hail, Hosanna, God most high! Blest is He who now draws nigh

In the name of God the King! Hallelujahs glad we sing:

Hail, Hosanna! Praises due - Be forever, Lord to You!

P: "Lord of heaven and earth, we praise and thank You..."
C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Hymn: "Joy to the World"

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth, receive her king!
Let every heart prepare Him room.,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing!
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Distribution

Music During Distribution:

Hymn, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" 374
Hymn, "O Jesus, so Sweet" 546

Post-Communion Canticle (to the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen")

Lord, let Your servant go in peace, Your Word has been fulfilled.
My eyes have seen the saving work, Which for the world You willed:
The glory of Your Israel, A light for all revealed.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Most blessed Three in One.
As was, is now, and e'er shall be, While endless ages run!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

Post Communion Collect

C: Amen

Benediction

C: Amen

Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 367

Credits: Christmas *Kyrie*, text: Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Christmas, St. John, Evangelist, 1998;
Tune: *Vom Himmel Hoch*, TLH 85. Gospel Responses, text by Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Advent,
1998. "In God, our Mighty Father", text: Rev. Jeffrey D. McPike, Christmas, 1994; Tune: *Es 1st*
Ein Ros, TLH 76. Other liturgical sections adapted from church bulletin by Lord of Life Lutheran,
Sun City, AZ.

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 Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;
...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;
...for Steve Martin for healing and strength following surgery;
...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;
...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...and for the Oklahoma District.

Announcements - 1

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.

A special dedication of the outside ramp will be held TODAY during our church service.

Quilting: We will be quilting this week on Tuesday, January 2 and Thursday, January 4 in the hall about 8 AM weather permitting. All are welcome!

Open House at Philo: Pastor and Sharon would like to invite everyone to Philo to say "thank you" for your kindness not only at Christmas but throughout the year. The open house will be on Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, 2018, from 2-4 PM. No gifts necessary. Come enjoy some of their homemade wine! The address is 112 W Jefferson St., Philo. As you come south on Illinois 130, Jefferson Street is the third left turn south of the railroad.

Choir Practice will be Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

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