

Statistics

December 31 Attendance 35
December 31 Offering \$4,680.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Butch Sprau
Altar Guild Barb Gaines and Deb Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Joy Johnson

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

Feast of Epiphany (transferred)

January 7, 2018 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.

Divine Service, Setting Two

OPENING HYMN, "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" 400

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Psalm 72:1-11

Kyrie (page 168)

This Is the Feast (page 171)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 172)

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 173)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "As with Gladness Men of Old" 397

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CLOSING HYMN, "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" 386

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;

...for Concordia University, Wisconsin;

...and for the Northwest District.

Announcements

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

Pastor and Sharon would like to express appreciation for the cards, gifts and good wishes over the Christmas season. God has truly blessed us through you!

Pastor and Mar Ehlers wish to thank Immanuel congregation and members for remembering us with Christmas greetings. We very much appreciated your words of thanks and encouragement.

Cervical Health Awareness: January is Cervical Health Awareness Month. Cervical cancer screening is used to find changes in the cells of the cervix that could lead to cancer. Screening includes the Pap test and, for some women, testing for human papillomavirus (HPV). Cervical cancer screening is important because it usually takes three to seven years for cervical changes to become cancer. Regular screening gives your provider time to find cervical cell changes and discuss possible treatment before the cell changes become cancer.

What causes cervical cancer? Most cases of cervical cancer are caused by infection with HPV. HPV is a virus that enters cells and can cause them to change. Some types of HPV have been linked to cervical cancer as well as cancer of the vulva, vagina, penis, anus, mouth, and throat. Types of HPV that may cause cancer are known as "high-risk types." HPV is passed from person to person during sexual activity. It is very common, and most people who are sexually active will get an HPV infection in their lifetime. HPV infection often causes no symptoms. Most HPV infections go away on their own. These short-term infections typically cause only mild ("low-grade") changes in cervical cells. The cells go back to normal as the HPV infection clears. But in some women, HPV does not go away. If a high-risk type of HPV infection lasts for a long time, it can cause more severe ("high-grade") changes in cervical cells. High-grade changes are more likely to lead to cancer.

How often should I have screening? How often you should have cervical cancer screening and which tests you should have depend on your age and health history:

- Women aged 21–29 years should have a Pap test alone every 3 years. HPV testing is not recommended.
- Women aged 30–65 years should have a Pap test and an HPV test (*co-testing*) every 5 years (preferred). It also is acceptable to have a Pap test alone every 3 years.

When should I stop having screening? You should stop having screening after age 65 if

- you do not have a history of moderate or severe abnormal cervical cells or cervical cancer, and
- you have had either three negative Pap test results in a row or two negative co-test results in a row within the past 10 years, with the most recent test performed within the past 5 years.

- What if I've had a hysterectomy?

If you have had a hysterectomy, you still may need screening. The decision is based on whether your cervix was removed, why the hysterectomy was needed, and whether you have a history of moderate or severe cervical cell changes or cervical cancer. Even if your cervix is removed at the time of hysterectomy, cervical cells can still be present at the top of the vagina. If you have a history of cervical cancer or cervical cell changes, you should continue to have screening for 20 years after the time of your surgery. These guidelines are from American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG). Please consult with your provider on what's best for you. There are safe and effective vaccines available to protect you and your family against HPV infection, which can lead to cancer in males and females. Human papillomavirus vaccines are recommended for all males and females aged 9–26 years to prevent cancer caused by HPV. If you think you or any members of your family need to be vaccinated against HPV, please call your health care provider's office to schedule an appointment. If you are younger than 27 years and have not received the HPV vaccine, please contact our office to schedule an appointment today for your first dose. You can find more information on the HPV vaccine at the American College of Obstetrician and Gynecologists' Immunization for Women web site: www.immunizationforwomen.org

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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.