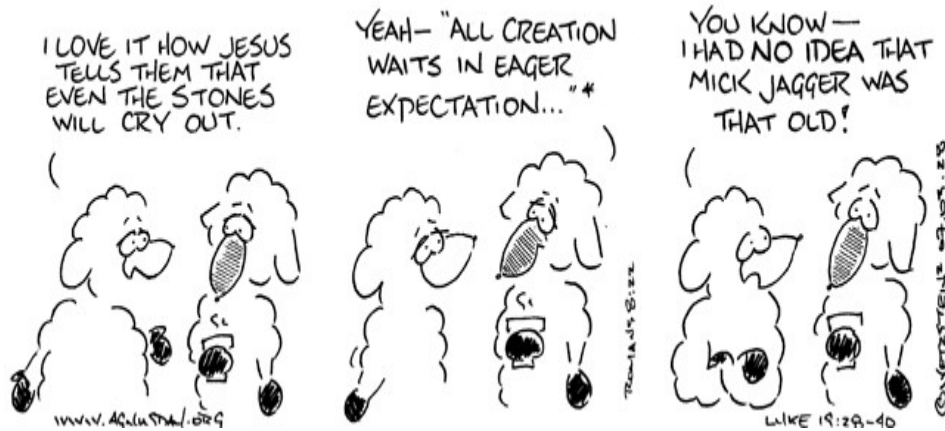


Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Marvin Clemmons
Acolyte Jenna Clemmons

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 in Advent

December 2, 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 Four

OPENING HYMN, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" 341

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (see insert)

Kyrie (page 203) (During Advent the longer Kyrie is used, where there are several petitions, each followed by the congregation responding with the three-fold "Lord, have mercy" on the top of page 205)

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Genesis 3:11b-15)

HYMN RESPONSE, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357:1

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

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(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

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CLOSING HYMN, "The King Shall come When Morning Dawns" 348

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Darryl Redding for healing;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;

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

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...and for the New Jersey District LCMS.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of December by Debbie Peyton in memory of Harold Peyton.

Confirmation memory work: Review the books of the New Testament from Matthew to II Timothy. After reciting your memory work to your parents, please get their signature. The students will take notes on the sermon TODAY. Pastor will meet with the Confirmands on Sunday, December 16.

Our annual Advent service will be held on December 5th at 7pm, with refreshments in the hall following.

Date Change: The next LWML meeting will be held December 7th beginning at 7pm. Topic will be given by Annette Warsaw. Connie Warsaw and Marsha Warsaw will be hostesses. If you wish to participate, please bring a \$12-15 gift for the Christmas exchange. Everyone is invited!

Christmas Treat Bags: Anyone who would like to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks which are given out on Christmas Eve, can give their money to one of the elders: Butch Sprau, Marvin Clemmons, Roy Whitehouse or Don Warsaw.

FYI - Ornaments and hangers will be available for purchase from now through the 125th celebration. Please contact Wilma Grussing, Debbie Martin, Christie Delaney or Marsha Warsaw for more info or to purchase your ornaments. Thank you!

Poinsettias: Anyone who wants to donate a Christmas poinsettia to adorn the altar for Christmas Eve service, please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 16th. More details to come.

"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". 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.

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

December is Safe Toys and Gift Month

With the holiday shopping season in full swing the American Academy of Ophthalmology are reminding the public of certain safety guidelines when choosing a gift for little ones. Several recent studies of some popular toy types are commonly associated with childhood eye injuries. These include air guns and projectile shooting toys, high-powered lasers, and sports equipment. The Academy is encouraging gift givers to follow these tips this holiday season.

- **Beware of airsoft, BB guns, and other projectile toys.** Avoid items with sharp, protruding or projectile parts.
- **Never allow children to play with high-powered laser pointers.** These powerful lasers can cause retinal damage in seconds when aimed into the eye.
- **Read labels for age recommendations before you buy.** Follow instructions for proper assembly, use, and supervision.
- **Don't just give presents. Make sure to be present.** Always make sure an adult is supervising when children are playing with potentially hazardous toys or games that could cause eye injury.
- **Know what to do (and what not to).** If someone experiences an eye injury, seek immediate medical attention. As you wait for medical help do not touch, rub, or apply pressure, or try to remove any object stuck in the eye.

When the gift giving and celebratory spirit of the holidays is in full swing we can forget how easily kids can get injured when playing with certain toys," said Jane C Edmond MD, a clinical spokesperson for the American Academy of Ophthalmology." We hope people will take steps to shop and play responsibly this year. Following these tips can help make sure our loved ones have healthy vision for many holiday seasons to come.

From American Academy of Ophthalmology

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3John 1:2

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