

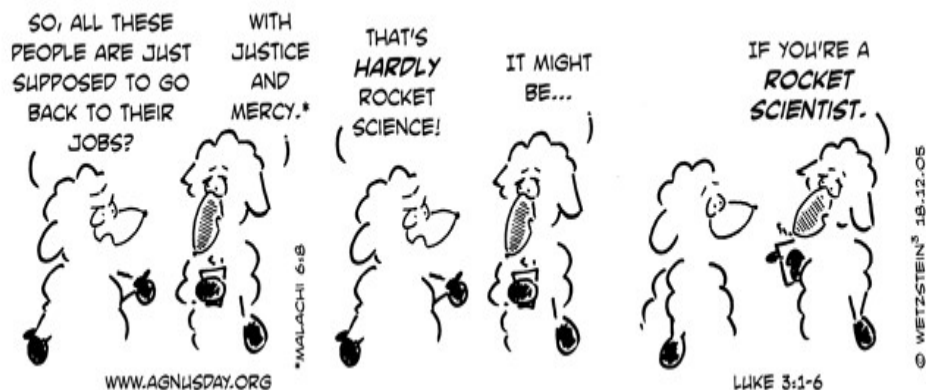
Statistics

November 18 AM Attendance	49
November 18 AM Offering	\$1,640.00
November 18 PM Attendance	43
November 18 PM Offering	\$343.00
November 25 Attendance	50
November 25 Offering	\$1,831.00
December 2 Attendance	69
December 2 Offering	\$1,994.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Don Warsaw
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Joy Johnson
Acolyte	Megan Bidner

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

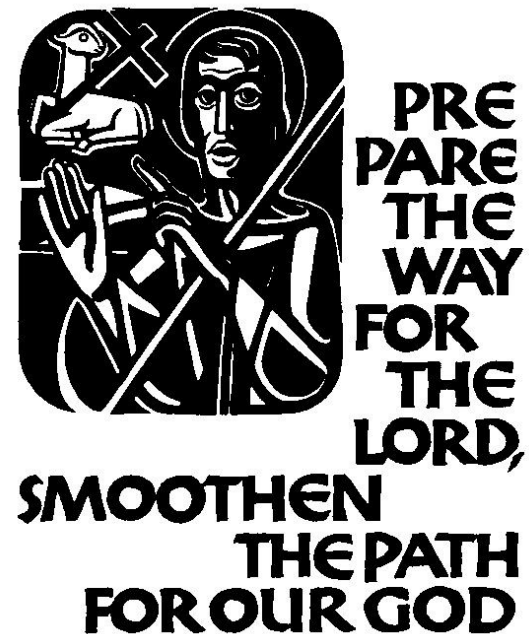
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018 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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, Hymn Sing

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Genesis 12:1-3)

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

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "On Jordan's Bank the Baptists Cry" 344

(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.)

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-7b

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11

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Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-14

Responsory: (see Matins folder)

Catechism: Commandments 9—Close (Page 322)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Canticle Hymn, "Sing Praise to the God of Israel" 936

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "By All Your Saints in Warfare" 518:1, 18, 3

(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.)

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 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, Tuscola;

...and for the Mid-South District LCMS.

PLEASE return your Matins service folder to the Elder's Pew as you leave the church today, so that they may be reused. Thank You!

Announcements

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

Thanks to my family, church family, and friends for the prayers, visits, cards, inquiries, and food. Everything was greatly appreciated. Darryl Redding

Blood Pressure Screenings after church **today** December 9th.

Confirmation memory work: Review the books of the New Testament from Matthew to James. After reciting your memory work to your parents, please get their signature. The students will take notes on the sermon NEXT SUNDAY. Pastor will NOT meet with the Confirmands in the month of December.

Thanks to everyone who helped decorate after church last Sunday.

There will be Choir Practice Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 PM. Please join us as we rehearse music for Advent and Christmas.

Completing the church decorations will be done on December 15th at 8:30am. Everyone is invited to help!

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. The price of poinsettias this year is \$12. Please make checks payable to the church and give to John Lammle, church treasurer. Thanks for your contribution!

The Youth will serve a Holiday Breakfast after church on December 16th. A free will offering will be taken and proceeds used for next year's National Youth Gathering. Mark your calendars and show your support of our youth!

Council Meeting: December 19th at 6:30pm.

The Choir will lead Christmas Caroling to our shut-in members on Saturday, December 22. We will leave from the church at 2 PM. All are welcome to join us as we spread Christmas cheer!

Additional Announcements

The two original stained glass windows above the coat racks in the front foyer of the church were removed this week to be restored. Jacksonville Stained Glass is doing the restoration which includes an extensive cleaning of the glass, new soldering, and new framing. Memorial money is being used for this project. The windows will be finished and re-installed before Christmas.

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th at 7pm

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 information or to purchase your ornaments. Thank you!

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.

"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 7:30a.m.

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

Dry Skin

Dry, itchy, flaky skin is the most common skin problem, especially in winter. As you age, your skin makes less of the natural oil that helps it hold moisture. Dry indoor air can make your skin dry. So can taking hot showers or baths.

Home Treatment

- Take baths instead of showers. Showers strip off the natural oil that helps hold moisture in the skin. If you take showers, keep them short and not too hot.
- Use bath oils when you bathe. Be careful not to slip.
- Use mild soaps, such as Dove or Cetaphil. You may only need to use soap under your arms and in the groin.
- Use a moisturizing lotion right after you bathe.
- Try not to scratch. It can damage the skin and create a scratch itch cycle.
- For very dry hands or feet, try this at night: Apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly and wear thin cotton gloves or socks to bed.
- Use a humidifier in the home.

Relief From Itching

- Keep the itchy area well moisturized. Dry skin may make itching worse.
- Take an oatmeal bath: Wrap 1 cup oatmeal in a cotton cloth, and boil it as you would to cook it. Use this as a sponge and bathe in cool-to-warm water without soap. Or try an oatmeal bath product for dry skin, such as Aveeno Dry Skin (Oilated) Formula.
- Use calamine lotion on itchy insect bites or plant rashes.
- Try a nonprescription 1% hydrocortisone cream for small itchy areas. Do not use it on the face or genitals. If itching is severe your doctor may prescribe a stronger steroid cream or ointment.
- Try nonprescription antihistamine pills. Some types, such as Alavert, Claritin, and Zyrtec, are less likely to make you sleepy. Before you use these medicines, check the label. They may not be safe for some people with certain health problems.
- Cut nails short or wear gloves at night to prevent scratching.
- Wear cotton or silk clothing. Do not wear wool and acrylic fabrics next to the skin.

When To Call A Doctor

- You itch all over your body, but no obvious cause or rash.
- Itching is so bad that you can't sleep, and home treatment does not help.
- You have open sores from scratching, or your skin is red and swollen.

From Healthwise for Life, 8th edition

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