

Statistics

December 5 Attendance 23
December 5 Offering \$262.91

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle and Sue Van Wakeman
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Debbie Lammle
Acolyte Melia Warsaw

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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 16, 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, "The Advent of Our King" 331

(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.)

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)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (2 Samuel 7:1-16)

HYMN RESPONSE, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357:5

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-28

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

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

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 208)

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The Words of our Lord (page 209)

Pax Domini (page 209)

Agnus Dei (page 210)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" 347

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Hark the Glad Sound" 349

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post-Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" 917

Let Us Pray...

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

...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 St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans);

...and for the Southern District LCMS.

Announcements

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

Please join us after church TODAY for a Youth Holiday Breakfast. A free will offering will be taken to assist with expenses when the youth attend a National gathering. Your support is very much appreciated.

Confirmation memory work: Review the books of the New Testament from Matthew to III John. After reciting your memory work to your parents, please get their signature. The students will take notes on the sermon TODAY. There will not be class on December 30 which will be the Christmas break. Pastor will NOT meet with the Confirmands in the month of December.

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!

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!

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 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. We will be assembling the treat bags on December 24th at 9 a.m. and anyone is invited to help. If we have several help, it only takes a few minutes. Thanks!

Christmas Eve Service: December 24th at 7pm

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!

"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".