

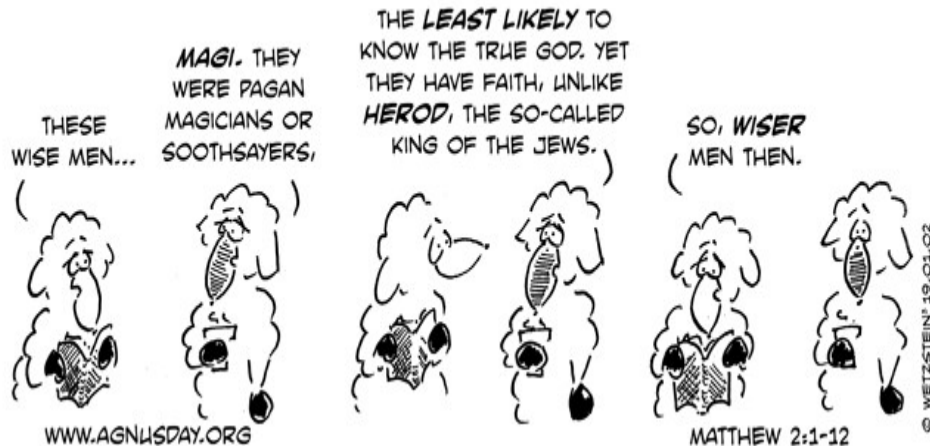
Statistics

December 24 Attendance	104
December 24 Offering	\$1,632.00
December 30 Attendance	59
December 30 Offering	\$1,900.16

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Don Warsaw
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Marsha Warsaw
Acolyte	Jack Gallier

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

The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019 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 One

OPENING HYMN, "The People That in Darkness Sat" 412

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 151)

Introit (see insert)

Kyrie (page 152)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 154-155)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" 395

Sermon

Nicene Creed (page 158)

Prayer of the Church (page 159)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 160)

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)

Lord's Prayer (page 162)

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "As with Gladness Men of Old" 397

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

Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" 399

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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 Concordia University, Wisconsin;

...and for the Northwest District of the LCMS.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of January by Debbie Peyton in memory of her mother, Lillian Whisnant.

We would like to thank the choir for caroling at our home, and everyone who has brought food to us recently. We appreciate the kindness of all our Osman church family so much! Esther and Larry Lutz

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Rick and Jill Hardesty on the death of Rick's step father, Richard Workman, who died December 29, in Farmer City. His graveside service was held on Friday, January 4, at Greenleaf Cemetery in rural Farmer City. May God provide comfort for all those who mourn.

Confirmation memory work: Review all the books of the Old Testament and the Apostles Creed – 1st article and the meaning to the word.... "and still takes care of them". After reciting your memory work to your parents, please get their signature. The students will take notes on the sermon TODAY.

Thrivent Members! If you have not donated your Thrivent Choice dollars yet, please do so soon. Members have until the end of March to donate your 2018 dollars. The Thrivent Choice® program gives eligible members of Thrivent Financial the power to recommend where some of the organization's charitable outreach funds are distributed annually, using a vehicle called Choice Dollars®. There are many different charities and organizations that you can donate your money to. If you donate to our church, the money is used for our soup supper recipient. Since its inception in 2010, Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$330 million in charitable outreach funds through the Thrivent Choice program to help support the initiatives of churches, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations. You can call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. You can visit the website at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. You can also contact your Thrivent Representative. Not all Thrivent products are eligible for Choice Dollars.

The Stewardship Committee will be sponsoring another benefit soup supper in March. If you have any ideas for a worthy recipient, please contact Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.

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!

"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.

Additional Announcements

Have no fear of what the future holds, for God holds the future.

It's not in trying but in trusting,

It's not in running but in resting,

Not in the wondering, but in the praying

That we find the strength of the Lord.

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

The LWML will have a short meeting under the balcony immediately after church concerning a possible adopted family to support.

Anyone available please remain after church **TODAY** to take Christmas decorations down.

All ladies of the church are invited to quilting Tuesday, January 8th and Thursday, January 10th, beginning at 8am.

Building Committee meeting - January 9th at 6pm.

Church Council - January 16th at 6:30pm

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

"Save the Date" - Lifetouch Picture Directory for the celebration: The picture dates are: Friday, July 19th from 2-9 p.m. and on Saturday, July 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will be back in touch with everyone close to the time to finalize everything.