

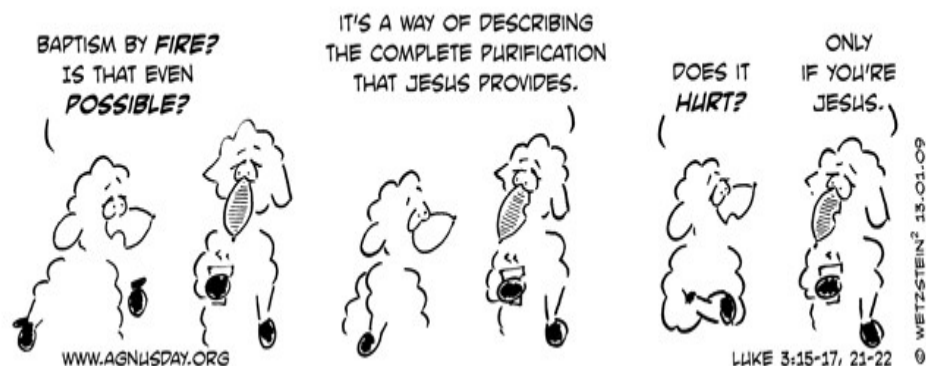
Statistics

January 6 Attendance 62
January 6 Offering \$1,562.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Susan Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Theresa VanWakeman Wilson
Acolyte Jenna Clemmons

Agnus Day



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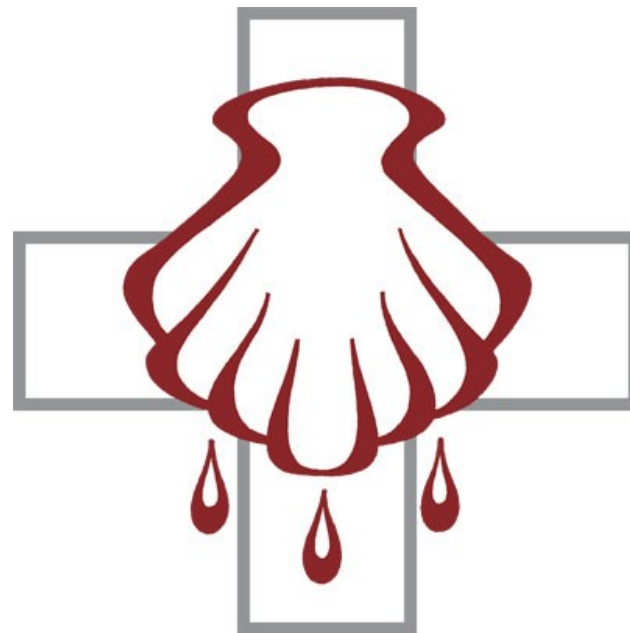
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019 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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" 594

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

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Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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CLOSING HYMN, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" 601

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. John, Mattoon;

...and for the North Dakota District of the LCMS.

Announcements

Service Notes: The feast of the Epiphany, celebrated last Sunday, has also an entire season. That season begins and ends with two Sundays with similar theme from different perspectives. Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord, where Jesus, our Lord begins His formal ministry. In Jesus' baptism, all three persons of the Trinity are simultaneously present: God the Father is the voice from Heaven, Jesus of course is God the Son, and the Holy Spirit descends like a dove. The Father's voice makes use of two texts from the Old Testament to declare the ministry of Christ: "This is my beloved son" - a quote of Psalm 2, the Psalm used for coronation of Kings in Israel; and "with whom I am well pleased", a quote of Isaiah 42:1, part of the servant songs of Isaiah. Simply put, this declares that Jesus is our King who has come to serve. Paraments are white, the color of holiness. Baptism is holy because our holy God in Jesus Christ took all our sins and gives us credit for His holiness.

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

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kenneth Sprau who left his earthly life behind on January 4th. Kenneth is a cousin to Butch Sprau. He was confirmed in our church on May 29, 1955. He graduated from Bellflower High School and worked many years as director of the laboratory at Gibson City Area Hospital. May God provide comfort for all those who mourn.

Thanks to everyone who offered their thoughts and prayers and condolences upon Rick's step dad's death. He was a simple man who loved the earth with his gardening, the birds in his yard, and our country. He's in a much better place now. May God continue to bless you all! Rick and Jill Hardesty

A special thanks to those who helped take down the Christmas decorations last Sunday!

Confirmation memory work: Review all the books of the New Testament and the Apostles Creed – 1st article and the meaning to the words.... "all that I need to support this body and life". After reciting your memory work to your parents, please get their signature. Pastor McPike will meet with the students **NEXT SUNDAY** after church in the fellowship hall and the students will take notes on the sermon **NEXT SUNDAY**.

Anyone who needs 2019 offering envelopes, please see Debbie Lammle after church today.

Church Council - January 16th at 6:30pm

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.

Immanuel Osman LWML members voted to support a single mother in Bellflower who has a daughter that has several medical needs. We will assist this family for the entire year. LWML members may sign up on the bulletin board in the church if they wish to help. Anyone else who would like to donate a visa card, gas card, or gift card to a grocery store, please place your donations in the box on the elder's pew. Remember Matthew 25:40 - "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."

Please mark your calendars for our annual Voter's Meeting on January 27th after church. A potluck will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring dishes to share; table service and drinks will be provided.

"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.

"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.

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