

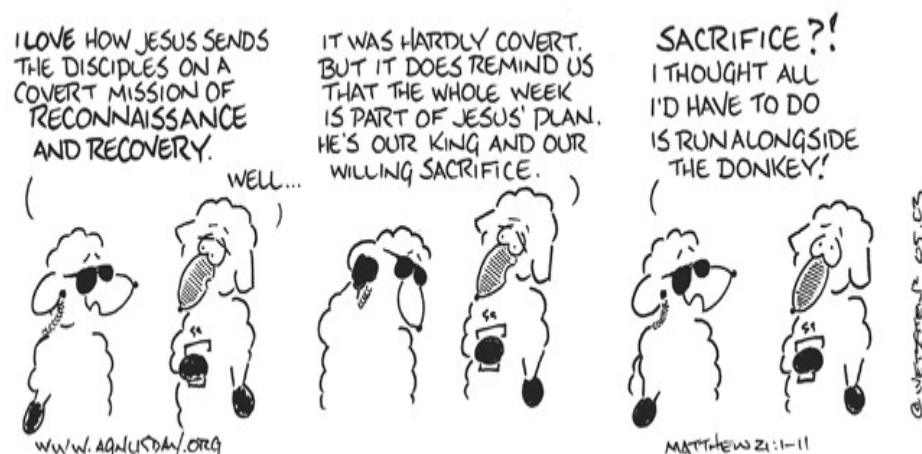
Statistics

November 24 Attendance	40
November 24 Offering	\$1,315.00
November 24 Thanksgiving Service Attendance	31
November 24 Thanksgiving Service Offering	\$383.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Don Warsaw
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	Kim Clemmons
Acolyte	Reese Gallier

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

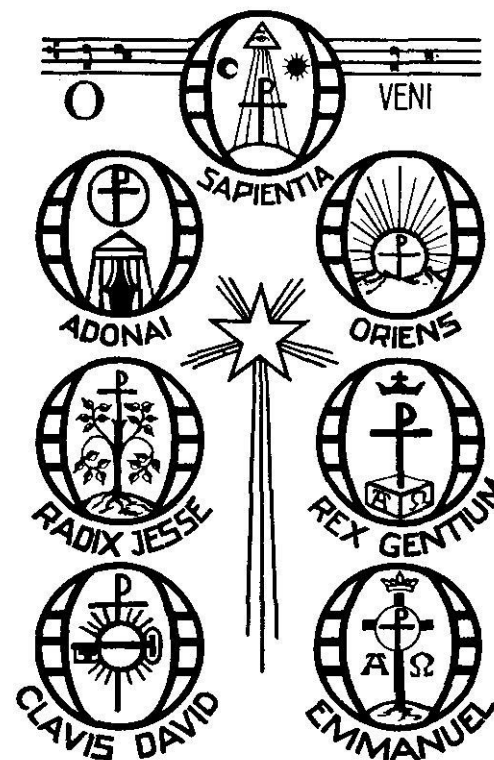
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 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 Four

Note: 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 204)

OPENING HYMN, "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" 348

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (Bulletin insert)

Kyrie (page 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsive Reading: "O Antiphon" for December 22 "Desire of Nations"

(read responsively by half verse)

Hymn Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"..... 357:7

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Savior of the Nations, Come" 332

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.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 208)

Sanctus (page 208)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)

Lord's Prayer (page 209)

The Words of our Lord (page 209)

Pax Domini (page 209)

Agnus Dei (page 210)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Jerusalem the Golden" 672

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Once He Came in Blessing" 333

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING 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.

Let Us Pray...

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

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

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

...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;

...for Declan Luis Lammle for strength and growth as he continues to stay in the NICU.

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength through his cancer treatment;

...for Bret Hassman for healing and strength following a stroke;

...for Dorothy Welborn for healing and strength;

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

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...and for the New Jersey District.

Announcements

About the cover: The inspiration for the well-known Advent Hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" are "O" antiphons, which considerably pre-date the hymn itself. First reference to them is in the sixth century. They were a part of the monastic worship of the church in the days leading up to Christmas in the end of Advent. The cover illustrates these antiphons, giving them in Latin. "Veni" in Latin means "Come". The specific words for each of the seven antiphons are *sapientia*, (wisdom); *Adonai* (Lord); *Radix Jesse* (tree of Jesse); *Clavis David* (Key of David); *Oriens* (morning star); *Rex Gentium* (King of nations); *Emmanuel* (which needs no translation, as we know it to be "God with us"). Four of these "O" antiphons will form the basis of our Advent wreath lighting this year.

Advent is a time to think about, and experience, the immense blessings that God wants to give us. He wants to shower us with his love just as powerfully as a cloudburst showers the earth below. He wants to shine his light into our hearts- a light that is a thousand times brighter than the sun. Our work is to slow down, simplify, and listen to the Lord.

Here are some ways you can pray during Advent for simplicity and all that it entails:

- Pray for attentiveness to what truly matters, without being distracted by trivial things.
- Pray for the grace to be able to rest, become aware of God's presence and enjoy it.
- Pray for peace in all situations, no matter what the circumstances.
- Pray for an enlivened imagination that helps you contribute to the world in creative ways.
- Pray for freedom from all that burdens you- past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, hurts other people have inflicted, and more.
- Pray for opportunities to learn something new regularly.
- Pray for discernment of how God would like you to set your priorities and ability to focus on them consistently to fulfill His purposes in your life.
- Pray for joy and a sense of humor.
- Pray for confidence in God's love for you and trust him in his power to work things out for the best in your life.
- Pray for a clear mind and the ability to clearly communicate what you value to others.
- Pray for openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- Pray for the genuine awareness of God's grace in your life and the humility.
- Pray for passion to pursue justice.

(Adapted from *When True Simplicity is Gained: Finding Spiritual Clarity in a Complex World*, 1988, Martin E. Marty) parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

Additional Announcements

The sympathy of all of us at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman goes out to family and friends of Jessica Hostert and to her home congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wine Hill, Illinois. Jessica moved to Mahomet following her graduation from SIU-Carbondale School of Law this past summer, and she has been regularly attending church at Osman when she did not travel home to see her family on the weekend. She was killed last Sunday night at the corner of the blacktop from Mansfield and US 136. God's blessings in this time.

Choir Practice: The choir will practice at 6:15pm on Wednesday, December 4. Happy Thanksgiving!

Everyone is invited to the Advent Service on December 4th at 7pm with a social hour following including cookies and punch in the Fellowship Hall.

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: Dwight Hooker, Jim Van Wakeman, Don Warsaw or Bob Zimmerman. Don Warsaw has applied for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team card to help pay for the goodies. We will be assembling the treat bags on December 24th at 9 a.m. and anyone is invited to help.

Thank you to Pastor McPike and my church family for your prayers, Brenda and Connie for finishing last Sunday's bulletins, and Marsha and Steve for all your help last week during my unscheduled hospital stay. Linda

Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen to prepare the Thanksgiving meal, and to all the members who brought delicious side dishes for the event.

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the funeral dinner for Esther Lutz, and helped in the preparation and clean-up.

The confirmation class will meet with Pastor McPike after church on December 15th.

Don't forget to continue filling those Mite boxes, for "Mighty Mites make Mighty Changes". Just place your filled boxes on the elder's pew by Christmas Eve. Thanks in advance for your generosity!!

Thanks to everyone who helped in the "hanging of the greens" in the church yesterday. Everyone is invited to help finish decorating the church for Christmas on **December 14th at 9am**. Please come for the good feeling of being together and getting in the spirit of Christmas!!!

Anyone who wants to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 22nd. The cost will be included in a later bulletin.

Ladies Aid members: Don't forget to bring your cookies or bar cookies to the church before the Advent Service on December 4th.

The Ladies Aid Christmas luncheon will be held on December 11th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring dishes to share and a gift if you wish to be included in the gift exchange for a fun time of fellowship, singing, and games. Spouses and guests are invited too!

The next LWML meeting will be December 12th at 7pm. Debbie Lammle has the topic and Wilma Grussing and Brenda Edwards will bring refreshments. This is an important meeting to vote on the new by-laws for the combined Ladies Aid/LWML organization. If you wish to be included in the gift exchange, bring a \$12-\$15 gift for the grab bag. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Church Council will be December 18th at 6:30pm. Please be present for important business concerning the budget for the coming year.

"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 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

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