

Statistics

December 1 Attendance 50
December 1 Offering \$1,422.60

Those Assisting Us Today

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

Agnus Day



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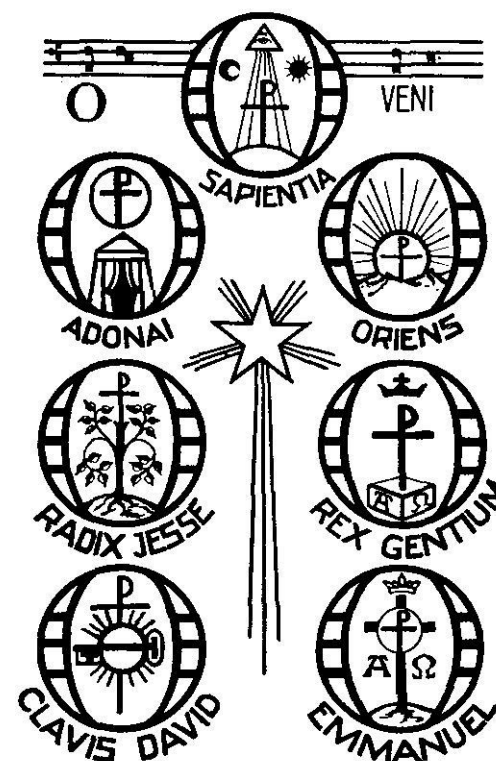
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 8, 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, "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord" 352

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)

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsive Reading: "O Antiphon" for December 19

"Root of Jesse" *(read responsively by half verse)*

Hymn Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 357:4

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's 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.

Sermon

Offertory (page 192-193)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" 359

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, Tuscola;

...and for the Mid-South District.

Announcements

Thank you to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the benefit soup supper on Saturday, November 9. Approximately 124 hungry attendees enjoyed the soups, sandwiches, and desserts that were donated by our church members. It was indeed a great outreach project for our congregation. At the time of the benefit, Megan Thompson, our recipient, was seeking experimental treatment for her metastatic breast cancer. The money was going to help with her expenses when she traveled to the state of Virginia for an experimental treatment program. The week after the benefit she, her mother, and her mother-in-law did travel to Virginia only to get the news that she would not be eligible for the treatment program. Then on November 19, Megan was called to her heavenly home. Her funeral services were held on Monday, November 25. A check for \$3838 (\$2338 from freewill offering at benefit added to \$1500 Thrivent Choice Dollars and contribution by church) has been given to her family. The groceries were purchased with a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card which was applied for by Dwight Hooker. It was a great evening of delicious food and fellowship as our members worked together to help someone in need in our community. A special thanks to the Stewardship Committee for organizing this event.

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!

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.

Please mark your calendars for decorating the church on December 14th at 9am.

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!!

Anyone who would like to adorn the altar with a poinsettia, please sign up on the bulletin board by December 22. The cost will be \$8. Please give your money to John Lammle, and make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Flowers may be taken home after church on January 6th.

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

Thank you to Brenda Hendricks and the Ladies Aid for sponsoring the social hour after the Advent Service last week.

Please pick up your 2020 church offering envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.

I believe in love even when I feel it not.

I believe in God, even when He is silent.

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"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".