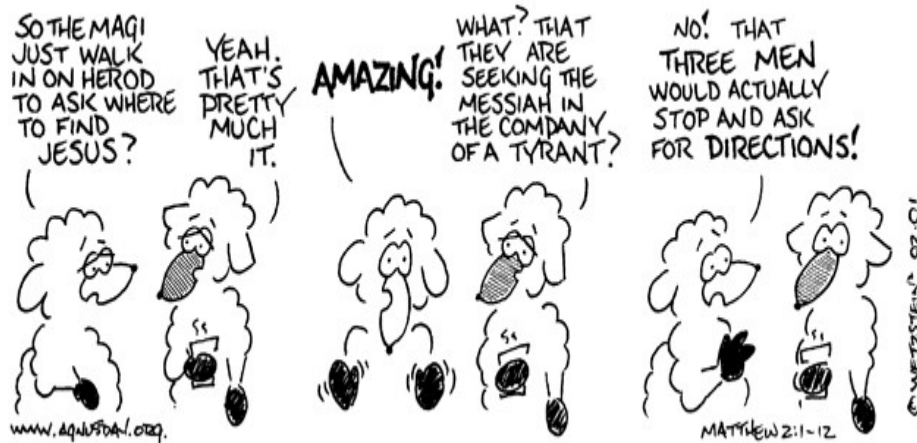


Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Theresa VanWakeman Wilson
Acolyte Melia Warsaw

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 Feast of the Epiphany (transferred)

January 5, 2020 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 Star Proclaims the King Is Here" 399

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

Kyrie (page 152)

Gloria in Excelsis (pages 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, "As with Gladness Men of Old" 397

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" 632

Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "O God of God, O Light of Light" 810

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 John Homann for healing and strength through his upcoming cancer surgery;

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

...for Concordia University, Wisconsin;

...and for the Northwest District LCMS.

Announcements

Service Notes: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. This church festival is second only to Easter as an ancient festival of the church. While Christmas centers more of the story of Jesus becoming man, Epiphany is all about the "concept" of the incarnation. Eastern Christianity (Greek, Russian Orthodox) celebrates this as the major festival of incarnation instead of Christmas. God in Man in the person of Jesus Christ is the wonder of our salvation. During the season of Epiphany that follows, Gospel stories will tend to serve as illustrations that the Man Jesus is also God. During what we call the "State of Humiliation", Jesus laid aside His divine nature, using it only occasionally to illustrate that He is the God in human flesh long promised throughout the Old Testament. Paraments are white, the color of Purity. White reminds us of Christ's holiness.

Thank You! My wife and I wish to thank the Immanuel congregation for their Christmas gift. We both enjoy coming here for worship.

Pastor and Mar Ehlers

Thanks to Pastor McPike for writing the Christmas Eve service program. Thanks to the 10 Sunday School students and Confirmation Class students for reading, singing, and playing the bells for the performance of the program. A special thank you to Alicia Haggin for accompanying the beautiful selection of Christmas hymns and to Nic Haggin and Theresa Van Wakeman-Wilson for their duet .

Thank you to the families that purchased poinsettias for the Christmas season: Don and Connie Warsaw, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Brenda Hendricks, Lee and Sandy Whitehouse, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Larry Lutz, Steve and Susan Martin, Gene and Dorothy Welborn, Jim and Sue VanWakeman, Richard and Rae Ringer. Thank you for your generosity and making the church beautiful during Christmas! You may take home your poinsettias after church TODAY.

Thank you to the 15 people who sacked 130 treat bags for Christmas Eve!

TODAY, after the church service, please help us "un-decorate" the church and put away all Christmas decorations. Your help is always greatly appreciated! It will not take long if everyone helps!

Additional Announcements

Confirmation Schedule:

January 5: Class at 8 AM and sermon notes

January 12: Class at 8 AM

January 19: Class at 8 AM and sermon notes

January 26: Class at 8 AM

"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".