

Statistics

November 29 Offering \$2,918.57

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

Elders: Steve Martin and Bob Zimmerman

Agnus Day

ABOUT JOHN'S
WARDROBE AND
DIET...



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HE'S IN THE WILDERNESS, ON THE
EDGE OF SURVIVAL, ANTICIPATING
THE COMING OF SALVATION.



AND SHOPPING
LOCAL!



MARK 1:1-8

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Bulletin Deadline

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Readings **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Peter 3:8-14

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Holy Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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Hymn of the Day, **"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"** **332**

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Communion Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elders to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

...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 Pastor Ehlers, who had open heart surgery on November 23;

...for Richard Ringer, recently diagnosed with ALS;

...for Joy Johnson for healing and strength as she recovers from a fractured kneecap;

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;

...for Immanuel, Tuscola;

...and for the Mid-South District.

Announcements

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(6 December 2020)

Service Notes: *“You Are Prepared through Repentance for the Coming of the Lord”.* *“The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God”* (Mark 1:1) begins when John the Baptist appears and comes *“proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins”* (Mark 1:4). As the prophet Isaiah had written, John is the messenger of the Lord, sent before His face to prepare His way. To this day, the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of the Law and the Gospel and in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. By these ways and means, *“the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together”* (Is. 40:5), and the Good Shepherd *“will gather the lambs in his arms”* (Is. 40:11). He speaks *“tenderly to Jerusalem,”* and He comforts His people by pardoning their iniquity (Is. 40:1–2). What is more, He promises *“new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells”* (2 Peter 3:13). Repent, therefore, and humble yourself as you wait for His coming in peace (2 Peter 3:14), because He *“is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance”* (2 Peter 3:9). Paraments remain blue, reminding us of our Advent expectation of the coming of Christ, past, present, and future.

Calling ahead: Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309-830-8531) or Jill (217-841-3487) to indicate your desire to attend church the upcoming Sunday. While "reservations" for church may sound really counter to Christ's example of being welcoming, it is currently an unfortunate part of the way this nasty virus has turned our world upside-down. Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe. **For the parking lot services**, please call Rick or Jill Hardesty if you are coming for the services on Sunday's, so your attendance is counted for the week. We appreciate your cooperation! Plan to gather in the east lot and remain in your car if you want communion. You turn your car radio **to the new channel 88.1 MHz** to hear the Sunday Service. Instead of the Pastor and elder coming to each car, we will invite the cars to file past the front of the church similarly to the way we did "drive-up communion" back in late June. An elder will give directions, and also directions will be spoken on Radio Osman when it is time to line the cars up.

God's Blessings to Aaron and Jamie (Hendricks) Krueger, who welcomed a son Wyatt James Krueger on Thanksgiving morning. Since Wyatt arrived a month early, he may be hospitalized for 2-4 weeks. Also celebrating his arrival is Grandmother Brenda Hendricks.

Thanks to everyone who served on the Altar Guild this year. Without your dedication, we wouldn't be prepared for communion, funerals, and other festival Sundays. A new Altar Guild list is posted on the bulletin board. Anyone may sign up, and instruction will be given when needed. Let Debbie Lammle know if there are any questions.

Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday. We appreciate all the help!

Please remember that we have plenty of the Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments remaining for your holiday giving! They are \$10.00 each. Please contact Deb Martin, Wilma Grussing or Marsha Warsaw if you are interested.

It's that time of year again! Nominations are being taken for several church council seats for the January 2021 Voters meeting. Seats available are: Secretary, 2 Elders, 1 Trustee, Asst. Finance, and Asst. Sunday School Supt. Please see any council member or Chairman Hardesty, if you are interested. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2021, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks. If you usually had offering envelopes and do NOT want any, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks. Please contact them by December 1st so the 2021 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

"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".