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Offerings

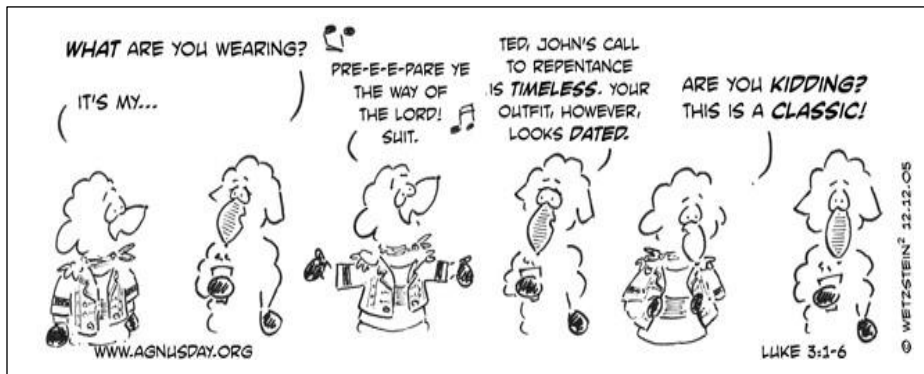
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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Chase Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin



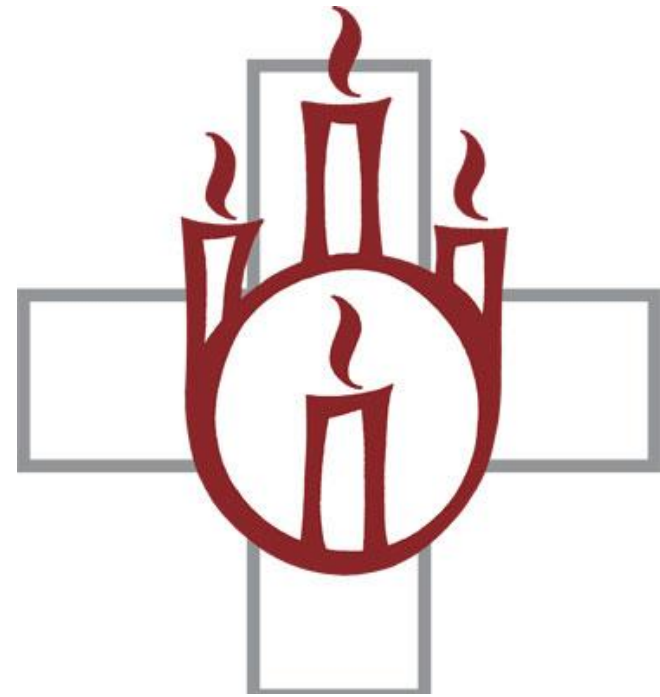
Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883.

“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”.

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you!

Second Sunday in Advent
December 5, 2021



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Divine Service, Setting Four

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The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading:** Malachi 3:1-7b
P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**
Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third
chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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Prayers

Offering: Collection plates are available in the back of the church.

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Distribution: COVID-19 Update: Masks are still required. The council decided to make the following changes to the service: Communion for those outside in cars will still be the first part of the communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the counting room door and meeting the cars as they pass by the first sidewalk (just east of the church) instead of the front door. Communion for those inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church by household (as we did in the back of the church), communed, and invited to return to their seats. The service will then conclude with the concluding liturgy. Pastor will greet (without shaking hands) at the end of the service.

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Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound members: Johanne Bloch, Karen Bryan, and Moneta McCleary

....for God’s healing hand for those who have been ill

....for Jeri Bidner as she recovers at home

....for Debbie Lammle as she goes through cancer treatment

....for Bill McCleary for continued care

....for Shirley Sprau for health and healing

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

....for Rae Ringer for continued care

....for John Gercken for continued care

....for Linda Warsaw as she recovers at home

....for Gene Welborn for recovery from pneumonia

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church at Broadlands

....for the New Jersey District

Announcements #1

Happy 100th Birthday Ladies Aid! The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid was organized by Rev. Henry Predoehl in 1921 so it is the oldest organization of our church. There were approximately fifteen women at the first meeting. For six years the ladies had their meetings in homes until they bought the old Dunkard Church and had it moved by a steam engine across the fields. After they and their husbands did some mighty remodeling, the building was respectable to hold meetings in. And soon the necessity for a larger kitchen was apparent so an addition was added to the building. This is where they served their chicken suppers, ice cream socials, and threshermen dinners. So many changes have occurred as the years progressed, but the ladies always engaged in activities and projects that showed God's love to people in need. In 2020 the Ladies Aid and the LWML combined. NEXT SUNDAY this milestone will be recognized in the church service. Old pictures have been collected which will appear on the back bulletin board under the balcony. Due to COVID restrictions, there will not be a cake/punch reception in the hall, but a treat bag will be given to each person attending the worship service.

January 2022 Election of Officers: New officers to be elected this coming year will be Chairman, Treasurer, 2 Elders, 1 Trustee, and Assistant Financial Superintendent. Please consider using your God given talents to help in these offices. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

Thank you to the members who have helped the last two weeks in decorating the church for the Christmas season. The decorations add beauty to our house of worship as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you wish to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas season. The poinsettias which will be wrapped in gold were purchased from Prairie Gardens at a cost of \$10. The flowers will be displayed on December 24th, December 26th, and January 2nd. After the service in January, the flowers may be taken home. Please give your money to John Lammle and write your checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman.

Announcements #2

Christmas Treat Bags: Everyone 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 VanWakeman, Steve Martin, or Chase Zimmerman in the next three Sundays. Don Warsaw has applied for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team card to help pay for the goodies. The treat bags will be assembled on December 24 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

2022 offering envelopes will be distributed starting on Sunday, December 12. If you had offering envelopes this year and do not care to have them for 2022 or if you need offering envelopes for the first time, please see Brenda Hendricks or Barb Whitehouse-Gercken.

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held at Jack's Café in LeRoy THIS Thursday, December 9th at 11:30. Instead of exchanging gifts, members are asked to donate hats, mittens, or gloves. They will be donated to needy causes in our communities. ALL members of the congregation are also invited to donate these items. There is a collection box on the back church pew.

The Ladies Aid/LWML has been helping a needy family in Saybrook for the past two years. With a new year upon us, the group's intention is to help a family again in 2022. If any member knows of a family in need, please give name and information to Brenda Hendricks.

All council members are urged to attend the last Church Council meeting of the year on December 15, 2021, to discuss the budget for the coming year and other important issues.

THANK YOU! Like an angel, you appeared in my life to help me along my journey. Words cannot express how thankful I am you were there for me when I needed comfort, kindness, and understanding. You opened your heart and lightened my load. For all you do, I am beyond BLESSED! Thanks for all the cards, prayers, visits, and food throughout my cancer treatment so far. Thanks to Brenda Hendricks for her help in substituting for me as Council secretary. Thanks to the Altar Guild members who have substituted for me in the months of November and December. God's blessings, Debbie Lammle

