

Statistics

Thanksgiving Eve Attendance	45
Thanksgiving Eve Offering	\$5,100.00
November 25 Attendance	82
November 25 Offering	\$2,110.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	MacKenzie Delaney
Lay Reader	Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2012 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.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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Let Us Pray ...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hasebrock,

Carolyn Heinze and Paul Zimmerman.

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Thank You to Sara McPike and Nick Haggin for providing their special musical talent for our worship service last Sunday. Sara played "Wachet Auf", sometimes called "Sleepers, Awake!" BWV 140 by JS Bach. She was playing an instrument called the Euphonium, which looks like a Baritone. Nick was the soloist for "The Trumpet Shall Sound" by GF Handel, from Handel's Messiah.

The Church Council will be meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 7 PM in the church hall, due to scheduling conflicts.

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, December 12 after service, and Wednesday, December 19 at 7:30 PM.

The Children will practice for the Christmas Eve Children's Program on Wednesday, December 5 : 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Sunday, December 16: (during Sunday School time), Wednesday, December 19: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 22: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, December 23 (during Sunday School time).

Confirmands will meet with Pastor Schmidt on December 9th after church for lunch and the study of Luther's Small Catechism. Thanks to the Youth Group for paying for the meal.

The Ladies Aid members, husbands, and guests will hold their annual Christmas luncheon on December 12th at noon. Please bring a dish to share and an \$8 present for the gift exchange.

Ladies Aid members: Please sign-up on the bulletin board to donate soup, sandwiches, or bar cookies for the Advent Soup Supper.

The congregation is invited to an **Advent Soup Supper** before the Advent Service on December 12th, starting at 5:30pm. The menu includes chili, vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwiches, ham and cheese sandwiches, dessert, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken.

The LWML will meet Thursday, December 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. Barb Gaines will be the topic leader and Debbie Lammler and Agnes Martinie will be our hostesses. We will reveal our secret pals and draw names for the new year. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Christmas Treat Bags! The treat bags that are given to our guests on Christmas Eve will be assembled on Monday, December 24, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone can help on this project. If you would like to donate money for this project, please give your money to one of the elders - Marvin Clemmons, Butch Sprau, Aaron Warsaw and Roy Whitehouse - or the treasurer, Mike Hendricks.

Pastor Schmidt's 10th anniversary celebration and Pastor Appreciation Event...Please sign-up on the back bulletin board if you are planning to attend the catered meal on Sunday, December 16 for Pastor Schmidt's 10th Anniversary celebration and Pastor Appreciation event. A free will offering will be taken. A short program will be given after the meal, so plan now to attend and show the pastors how blessed we feel to have them here at Immanuel Osman!

The Youth Group went to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch in Rantoul. 6 members and 1 guest found the pedal cars and corn maze a ton-o-fun, and finished with Monical's Pizza. A great time was had by all!

Thank You to the members who went caroling yesterday to our shut-ins and other residents of local nursing homes. A special thanks to Alicia for accompanying the group. Poinsettias and cookies were delivered to the shut-ins as the message of the birth of the Christ Child was read and sang to them.

Thank you to the LWML for the card and meal that was prepared for my family. It was appreciated and very delicious. A special thank you to Connie Warsaw and Diana Zimmerman for delivering it to my home. Also, thank you to everyone for the cards and get well wishes. I am feeling better every day. Thanks again! Christie Delaney

The December Newsletter could not be published this week due to circumstances beyond my control, but please expect it soon...Linda