

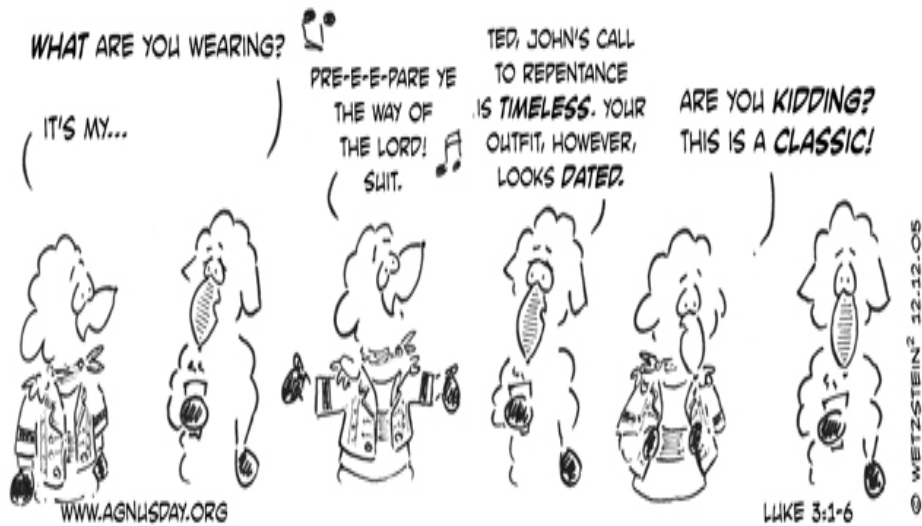
Statistics

Attendance .....80  
Offering .....\$2,715.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder .....Roy Whitehouse  
Altar Guild .....Debbie Lammle  
Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
Acolyte .....Chase Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**Second Sunday in Advent**

December 9, 2012 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.*

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.  
C. **Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle: Philippians 1:2-11**

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**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock,  
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;

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

**Announcements**

**Thank you** to Annette Warsaw for organizing the extended Christmas program practice for the children last Saturday. Not only did the children get in a long practice, they also got to enjoy games and crafts and a pizza party! Thank you Annette for going "above and beyond" the call of the Sunday School Superintendent!

**Hanging of the Greens...**The Christmas tree in the Sanctuary was decorated yesterday. Thanks to all who helped! All other decorations will be put up next week on Saturday, Dec 15. Anyone who can come help this Saturday, is welcome and appreciated!

**The Eternal Flame** is being sponsored for the month of December by John and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. We thank them for their donation. My apologies that your name was inadvertently omitted last Sunday in the bulletin. Sorry for my oversight! Linda

**The Confirmands** will meet with Pastor Schmidt today after church in the fellowship hall for lunch followed by Confirmation instruction. Thanks to the Youth Group for paying for the meal.

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

**The Children will practice for the Christmas Eve Children's Program** on 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).

## **Additional Announcements**

**We sure enjoyed the carolers at the Nursing Home on Saturday!** You had so many compliments from the staff and residents, and you could be heard all the way down the hall. Thanks so much for the beautiful poinsettia and the delicious cookies, too. Paul and Arnita Zimmerman

**Poinsettias...**Those members who ordered a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service, may pay the treasurer Mike Hendricks \$10.80, and make your check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thank you for helping beautify the altar for this joyous occasion!

**Today is the last day to sign up for the 10th Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Schmidt and Pastor Appreciation for Pastor McPike on December 16th.** The catered meal includes baked steak, party potatoes, green beans, jello salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks. 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 Ladies Aid members, husbands, and guests** will meet this Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at noon for a Christmas luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and an \$8 present for the gift exchange. You may also bring your soup, sandwiches, or bar cookies for the supper that evening, and a Christmas centerpiece for decorating the tables.

**The congregation is invited** to an **Advent Soup Supper** before the Advent Service on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins at 5:30pm. The menu includes chili, vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwiches, ham and cheese sandwiches, bar cookies and drinks. A free will offering will be taken, and the proceeds used to help support our seminary student Dan Grimmer, as well as other organizations like Bethesda and Lutheran Bible Translators.

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

**The LWML** will meet Thursday, December 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. Barb Gaines will be the topic leader and Debbie Lammle 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.

**Organ Recital...**My graduate organ recital will be Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30 PM at McKinley Presbyterian Church at the corner of John and Fifth Streets in Champaign. Street parking is available at \$0.75 per hour until 9:00 PM. The University parking garage on Fifth Street is free after 5:00 PM. Alicia Haggin

**A Big Thank You** for all who donated treats and time to help with the Christmas Camp! We had a great day filled with the message of Christ's birth as the center of the season with songs, snacks, crafts, games and plenty of laughter! Annette

**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.