

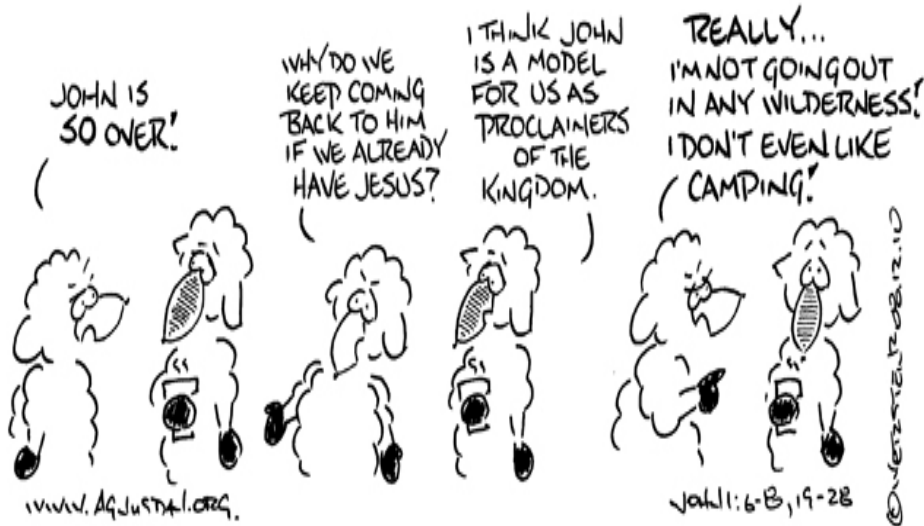
Statistics

December 9 Attendance.....100
December 9 Offering.....\$1,981.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman
Lay ReaderKim Clemmons

Agnus Day



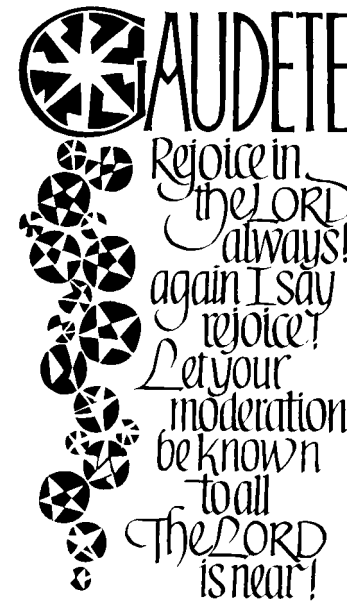
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday in Advent

December 16, 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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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;

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

Announcements

The Celebration for Pastor Schmidt's 10th anniversary in the ministry, as well as Pastor McPike's Appreciation celebration will continue in the Fellowship Hall after service today. Please be seated and the caterer will call your table up when it's time for the meal to be served.

Happy Birthday! Wilma Forrest will be 90 years old on Dec 20. Her family enjoyed celebrating with her at a dinner earlier in December. Cards may be sent to her at 408 E. School St., LeRoy, IL 61752.

Thank you! We thank Steve Warsaw for the donation of the Christmas Tree beautifying our sanctuary.

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored for the month of December by John and Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. We thank them for their donation.

The Children will practice for the Christmas Eve Children's Program today 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.

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!

Organ Recital...Alicia Haggin's 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.

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.

Thanks to all the Ladies Aid members and others who brought food for the Advent Soup Supper, decorated and helped serve. Another thanks to all the members who attended the meal and helped raise money for our seminary student and other worthy causes.