

**Statistics**

December 23 Attendance .....81  
 December 23 Offering .....\$1,695.00  
 December 24 Attendance .....129  
 December 24 Offering .....\$2,411.00

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Elder .....Roy Whitehouse  
 Altar Guild .....Debbie Lammle  
 Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
 Acolyte .....Ryan McPike  
 Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

**Agnus Day**



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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

***First Sunday after Christmas***

December 30, 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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**HYMN, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" .....380**

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Psalm 111

Collect for the day

**C: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

**HYMN, "Sing Praise to the God of Israel" .....936**

(Stanzas 1,2: Solo; Stanzas 3-4: ALL)

Homily: "It's all about deliverance"

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:12-17

**HYMN, "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" .....386**

Homily: "Delivered from sin, live in holiness"

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

**HYMN, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" .....367**

Homily: "The promised salvation is born"

Apostles' Creed (inside back cover Hymnal)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

**HYMN, "A Great and Mighty Wonder" .....383**

Prayer and Benediction

**HYMN, "Joy to the World" .....387**

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock,  
Carolyn Heinze, Jeannine Henriksen 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 directing a very inspirational Christmas Eve Children's program. She wrote the program, gathered the songs, created all the graphics, printed the bulletin, and organized all of the practice sessions with the children. The children, the Sunday School teachers, and the congregation would like to express their gratitude for delivering the message of why there is JOY TO THE WORLD! We would also like to thank Annette's "stage hands", Stefani Warsaw and Beth Bidner.

**Thank you** to Larry Richoz for the delicate Christmas ornaments that were given to the members a few Sundays ago. Also, thanks to Larry for the beautiful crafted Nativity that was on display by the elders pew during this Christmas season.

**Thank you** to the 15 members and guests who helped assemble the 150 treat bags which were distributed on Christmas Eve. With so many hands, the project was done in record time of 20 minutes! Thank you to all of the members who donated money for this project. Thank you to Annette Warsaw for printing the blurb about our church for the bags. Thank you also to Connie and Don Warsaw for shopping for all of the treats and organizing the assembly line of "trainable " volunteers! Some of the extra treat bags were given to the elderly in the community.

**Congratulations** to Katherine Masko who graduated from the University of Illinois this month with a degree in engineering. Also, a correction to last Sunday's bulletin that Jamie Hendricks graduated from SIU School of Nursing in Edwardsville. May the good Lord guide these girls in their next phase of life.

### **Additional Announcements**

**Thank you...**To all my friends at Immanuel, thank you so much for all the pretty birthday cards. Even when we reach "old age" we still enjoy the cards.  
Wilma Forrest

**Quilting...**At the LWML meeting it was decided to work on quilts a couple times a month. We will be working on the first Wednesday and first Saturday of each month. The dates for January are the 2nd and 5th. We will start at 8 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch and scissors.

**Confirmation** classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th. The confirmands will have their next class with Pastor McPike on January 27th.

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

**Thanks** to Diana Zimmerman and Connie Warsaw for visiting the shut-ins this month.

**New Lists** for visiting shut-ins, hosting Fellowship Club, and serving on the Altar Guild are posted on the back bulletin board. Please sign up on one or more list, and share your talents with your church family!

**The Altar Guild** would like to display the poinsettias on the altar until January 6th. Anyone wishing to take them prior to that date, please feel free to do so.

**A note from your church secretary...**My Frontier email is currently not working again. Therefore, please contact me at [lwarsaw68@aol.com](mailto:lwarsaw68@aol.com) or 309-828-5883 until further notice. The January newsletter will be published in the coming week, so please send your articles now. Thanks! Linda