

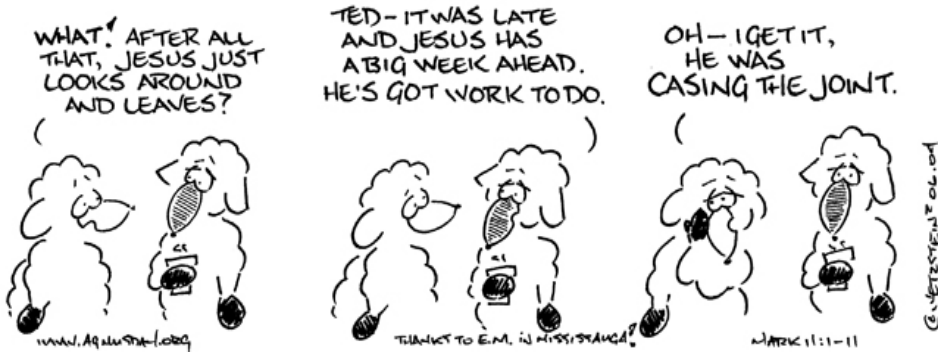
**Statistics**

November 23 Attendance.....	68
November 23 Offering.....	\$2,543.00
Thanksgiving Attendance.....	51
Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$376.00

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Elder .....	Steve Martin
Altar Guild .....	Debbie Lammler and Shirley Sprau
Organist .....	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	John Gercken
Acolyte.....	Mitchell Gallier

**Agnus Day**



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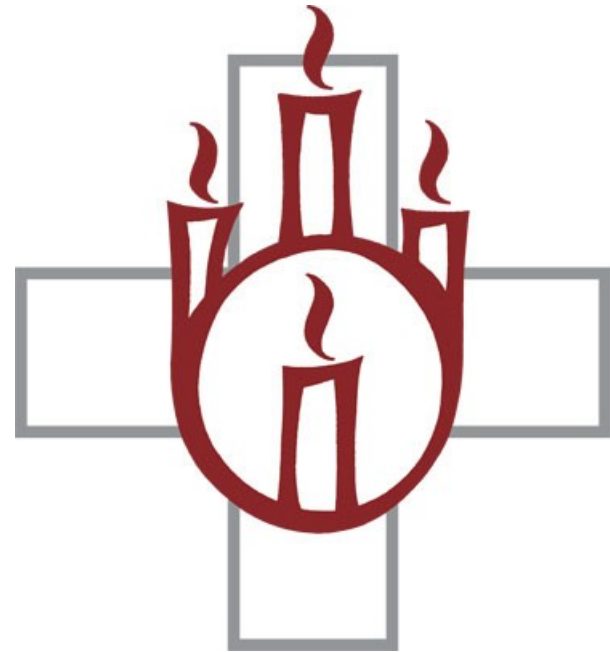
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

***First Sunday in Advent***

November 30, 2014 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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**Matins**

**OPENING HYMN, "The Advent of Our King" .....331**

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

**Psalm 25:1-3**

**OFFICE HYMN, "Savior of the Nations, Come" .....332**

**The Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" .....357:1**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9**

- A. O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

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**Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10**

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Catechism: Commandments 1 - 5 (p. 321)

**Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ...941**

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

**CLOSING HYMN, "Once He Came in Blessing" .....333**

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,  
Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;**

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

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Harry Henriksen for continued healing;

...for Frances Zimmerman for healing and strength;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for Jean Pendleton for healing and strength following surgery and illness;

...for Dracy Pendleton for healing and strength following a second surgery;

...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;

...for all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that are still recovering from last year's tornadoes;

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...for the New Jersey District;

...and for the Blue Ridge School District back pack program - Osman's mission giving project for November.

**Announcements**

**Church Council** - The church council will meet on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**2015 Budget** - The proposed 2015 budget will be available on the back elders' pew after it is finalized at the December council meeting. It will also be printed in the January newsletter. That should give all members ample time to look it over before the quarterly meeting on January 11.

**Christmas Program Practice** - Practice will be Tuesday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We also have a Christmas Camp on Saturday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

### **Additional Announcements**

**Advent Soup Supper** - The Ladies Aid will be serving a light supper - soup and sandwiches on December 3rd from 5-7 p.m. before the Advent service. The free-will offering will be used to continue to serve our Lord. Did you know our Ladies Aid contributes to several Lutheran charities? This is just one of the activities the Aid supports. We are a very small dedicated church group with a God directed goal. Please join us for food and fellowship on the beginning of the 2014 Advent season.

**Advent Worship Service** - On Wednesday night, December 3rd, we will have an Advent service beginning at 7 PM.

**Choir Practice!** There will be Choir practice on Thursday, December 4 in the Annex at 7 p.m.

**Fellowship Club** - Mark your calendars for a special opportunity to hear Nathan Montgomery, founder of Salt and Light Ministries, on December 7<sup>th</sup> during Fellowship Club. Everyone is invited to come hear Nathan explain Salt and Light's vision to share the love of God by providing opportunities for those in need! A light lunch will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Nathan's presentation. A **food drive** will also be held that night, so bring non-perishable goods that could be added to a Christmas basket for those in need. **Sign up** on the back bulletin board if you're planning to attend. Please come out to hear this dynamic speaker and help show Nathan a warm "Osman" welcome!

**LWML** - The LWML will meet on Thursday, December 11, in the fellowship hall at 7 PM. Wilma Grussing will be the topic leader and Deb 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 to attend.

**New Sign up Lists** - Watch for new sign-up lists on the bulletin board for visiting the shut-ins, serving on Altar Guild, donating altar flowers, sponsoring the Eternal Flame candle, or sponsoring Fellowship Club for the New Year!

**Poinsettias for Christmas Eve** - Anyone wanting to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the poinsettias are \$11. Checks may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and given to Bob Zimmerman.

**Caroling!** The Choir will go caroling to our homebound members on Sunday, January 4, 2015. More information to follow.

**Thank You!** A special thank you to everyone who helped make the 1st annual Thanksgiving Dinner a big success! We are especially thankful for all those who donated salads and desserts, helped in the kitchen and for the fellowship of working together as a team!

**Confirmation Class** - The confirmation class will be meeting with Pastor after church on Sunday, December 14th for a meal and catechism class.