

Statistics

December 14 Attendance.....59
December 14 Offering.....\$2,098.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderNeil Bidner
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OrganistAlicia Haggin
Acolyte.....Mitchell Gallier
Lay Reader.....Debbie Lammle

Agnus Day

NOW TO **GOD** WHO IS ABLE TO STRENGTHEN YOU
ACCORDING TO THE PROCLAMATION OF **JESUS**
CHRIST, THE MYSTERY THAT WAS KEPT SECRET
FOR LONG AGES BUT IS NOW DISCLOSED,
TO THE ONLY WISE GOD,
BE THE GLORY FOR EVER! AMEN.



ROMANS 16:25-27

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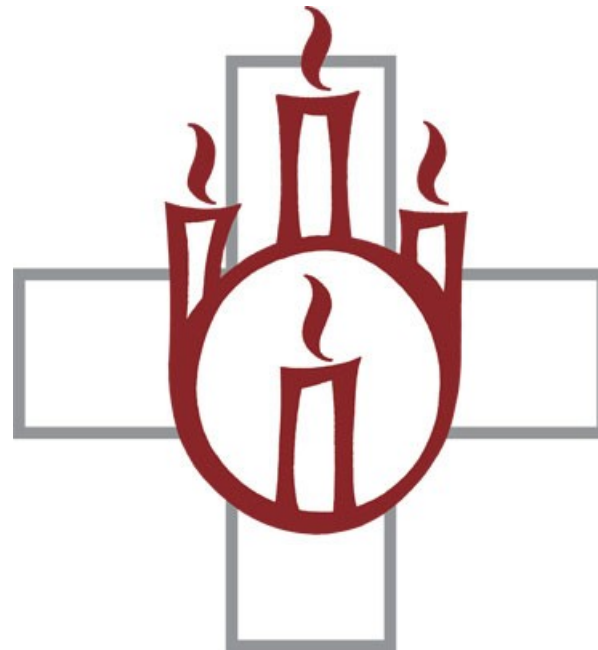
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service of the Sacrament

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:

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 the Texas District;

...and for the Fisher Food Pantry, Osman's mission-giving project for December.

Announcements

Eternal Flame - The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Larry and Esther Lutz during the month of December. We thank them for their donation.

Altar Flowers - The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Shirley and Butch Sprau in memory of Andy Heckman.

Thank You! Thank you for the prayers, cards, messages and kind words regarding the death of my brother. It is very comforting during a difficult time. God Bless you all.

Beth, Neil and Megan Bidner

Choir Practice! The choir will practice on Tuesday, December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. for Christmas. Also, there is a short choir practice after church TODAY for choir members who want additional practice before Christmas.

Christmas Program Practice - Practice will be Tuesday, December 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve - TODAY is the last day to sign up for a Christmas poinsettia. The cost is \$11 and checks should be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and given to Bob Zimmerman. Poinsettias may be taken home after church on January 4th.

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

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!

Treat Sacks! Donations for the goodies that will be put in the Christmas Eve treat sacks can be given to Neil Bidner, the elder on duty in December, or Bob Zimmerman, treasurer. The treat bags will be assembled on Wednesday, December 24th at 9 a.m. in the Hall. All are welcome to help!

Confirmation classes...Confirmation classes will resume on January 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the Pastor's office. Then after church, the confirmands will have a meal in the Fellowship Hall followed by class with Pastor McPike after the Voter's meeting.