

Statistics

December 21 Attendance.....	61
December 21 Offering.....	\$1,240.00
December 24 Attendance.....	124
December 24 Offering.....	\$1,838.00
December 28 Attendance.....	62
December 28 Offering.....	\$2,861.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Jim VanWakeman
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte.....	Will Delaney
Lay Reader.....	Annette Warsaw

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

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

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Epiphany (transferred)

January 4, 2015 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.

Divine Service, Setting Four

OPENING HYMN, "O God of God, O Light of Light"810

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- Introit (Insert)
- Kyrie (page 204)
- Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Response page 206)

- A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

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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 Concordia University, Mequon, WI;

...and for the Northwest District.

Announcements

Caroling! The choir will leave the church to go caroling to our shut-ins at NOON today.

Choir Practice...There will be choir practice Thursday, January 8th at 7 PM in the Annex.

Church Undecorating...The church will be undecorated as soon as the worship service is over TODAY.

Quilting! The first 2015 Quilting sessions will be this Thursday and this Saturday at 8 a.m. All ladies are invited to help make the beautiful quilts for people all around the world. No experience is needed!

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets! The sign-up sheets for 2015 are now posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please consider volunteering on the Altar Guild, donating flowers or the eternal flame candle, serving on Fellowship Club, or visiting the shut-ins. Thanks so much!

Thank you! A special thank you to Sara McPike for sharing her musical talents with us during the Christmas season. She played the recorder, trumpet, and baritone for part of the accompanying during the Christmas worship services. Thank you also to Alicia Haggin for putting in extra time to prepare for the musical selections for the worship services. It was quite a professional performance in praise of our new born Christ Child!

Poinsettias...Please feel free to take your poinsettias home today.

Confirmation Class! The confirmation class will attend the Voter's meeting next week, and after the potluck will meet with the Pastor for confirmation class.

Thrivent Meeting! There will be a very short Thrivent meeting in the Annex on January 18th after church. We need to decide if we are going to do another benefit. If anyone knows of someone we could do a benefit for, please let Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw know; or just come to the meeting on the 18th. The January Newsletter had an article on the changes that are coming to Thrivent so be sure and read it.

Council Meeting! The monthly council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, at 7 PM in the fellowship hall.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting! The quarterly voters meeting will be held on Sunday, January 11, after the regular worship service. If you are a member that is 18 years old, please sign the Constitution and become part of the voting assembly. Election of council officers will take place at this meeting. A potluck will follow immediately after in the church hall.