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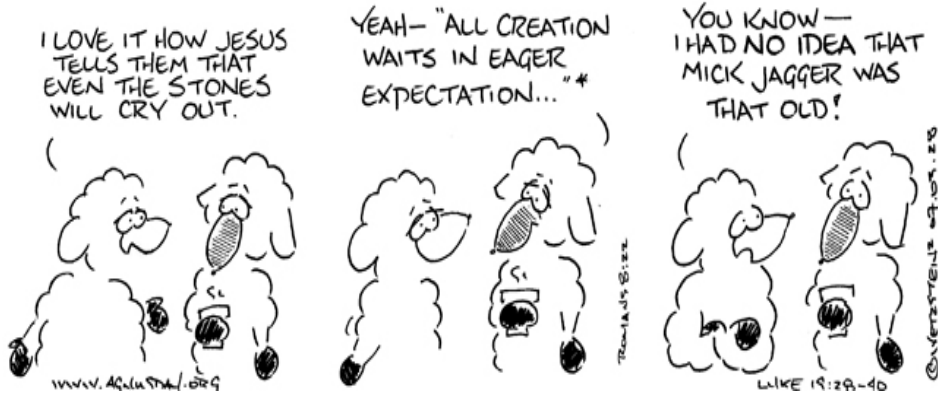
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First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

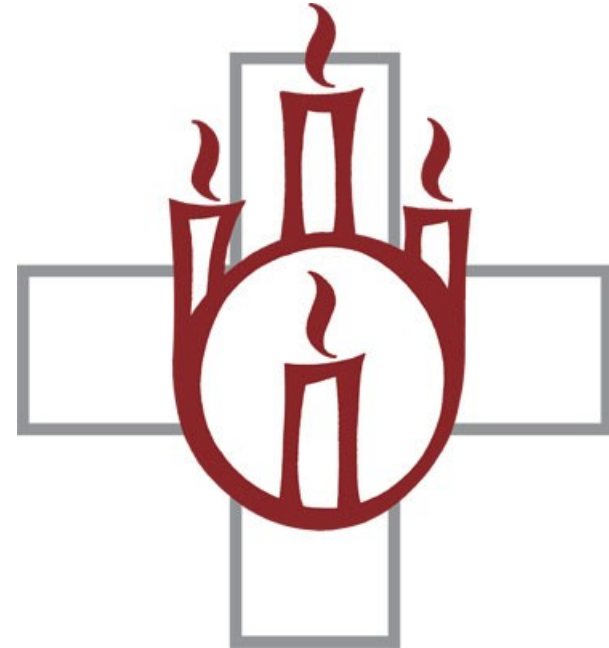
Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda



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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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Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

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

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Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 (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 Jeri Bidner for recovery;

...for Marsha Warsaw for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong, for healing and strength;

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

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...for the New Jersey District;

...and for the Mahomet food pantry, Osman's mission giving project for November.

Announcements

Eternal Flame: We thank Susan and Austin Miller for sponsoring the Eternal Flame during the month of November.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Frances Zimmerman who was called to her eternal home on November 22nd. May God provide the family peace through this difficult time.

Church Council: The December council meeting has been rescheduled for Monday December 7, 2015 at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

Church Officers needed! Please consider signing up for an office on the Church Council. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and it would be great to have every line filled in before our Voter's Meeting in January.

Space needed for a classic VW or two for the winter. If you have barn/shed space that you can spare, please contact Pastor McPike.

Advent Service Soup Supper! You are invited to attend the Ladies Aid Soup Supper THIS Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 in the fellowship hall before the church service at 7 PM. The menu will include several kinds of soup, sandwiches, brownies or bar cookies, and drinks. The freewill offering will be used for activities that the Ladies Aid does during the year such as supporting a seminary student and contributing to several Christian charities.

Thanks to everyone who brought items for the Christmas Care Packages given to our college students and the Ladies Aid and LWML sponsored seminarian student, Jonathan Scheck.

Thanks to everyone who made the Thanksgiving Meal such a big success! This includes those who brought and prepared the delicious food, the kitchen staff, and those who helped decorate and clean up afterwards. We appreciate you all!

The Bellflower Community Christmas Cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 6th at 7 PM. Come celebrate "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" presented by the Bellflower area singers. It is directed by Norm DeGraff and will be performed in the Bellflower Community Center. The story that goes with the music will be the perfect way to put you in the spirit of the joy of Christmas. There is no admission fee.

Poinsettias: Anyone wanting to donate a poinsettia for our Christmas Eve service please sign-up on the bulletin board by December 20th. Make details later.

Decorating the church: Come out and help decorate the church for Christmas on December 5th and 12th at 1pm. Many hands make light work!

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

"Worship for Shut-ins" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Important news is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.