

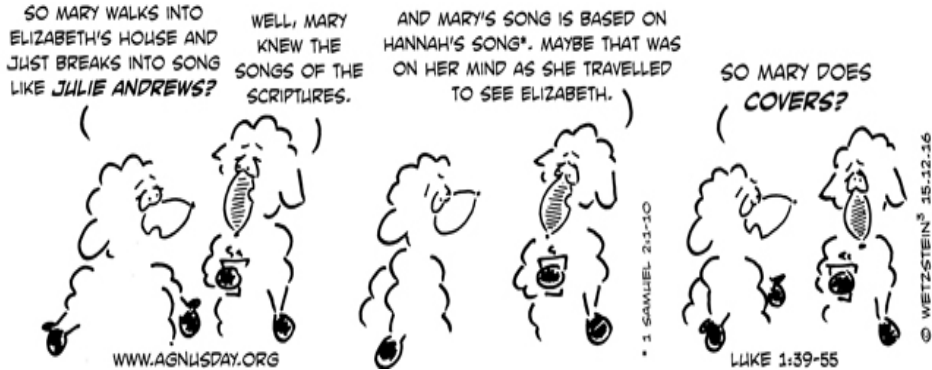
Statistics

December 13 Attendance.....70
December 13 Offering.....\$2,324.19

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderShane Zimmerman
Altar GuildShirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Marvin Clemmons

Agnus Day

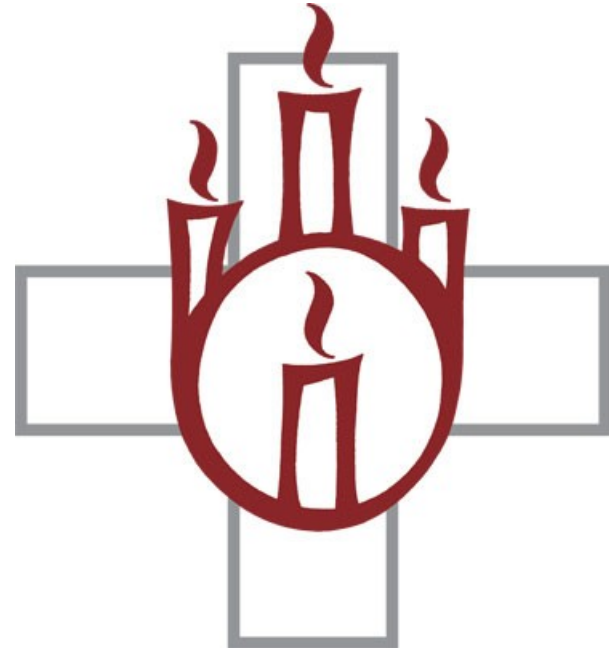


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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.



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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.

Divine Service, Setting Four

OPENING HYMN, "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"356

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (Insert)

Kyrie (page 204)

(The longer Kyrie is used, where there are several petitions, each followed by the congregation responding with the three-fold "Lord, have mercy" on the top of page 204.)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Hymn Response, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"357:6

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (Response page 206)

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "My Soul Rejoices"933

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Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord".....934

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Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post-Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "Arise, O Christian People"354

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;

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

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

...for Jeri Bidner for recovery;

...for Jeff 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 the Texas District;

...and for Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse, Osman's mission giving project for December.

Announcements

Eternal Flame - The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Harry Henriksen during the month of December in memory of his meeting his late wife Jeannine for the first time. We thank him for this donation.

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

Our deepest sympathies go out to Agnes Martinie and the family of Carol Martinie at his passing on Tuesday, December 15th. May God give them the comfort and peace they need during this difficult time.

Christmas Caroling! We will leave from the church around 11:30am TODAY to go caroling to our shut-ins.

Thank You! "I wish it hadn't happened" but - God has been good to me - I have had very little pain and recovery has been fast. The therapists (a dedicated group) had been helping at least twice a day - I could not hide from them. My family organized and some of them were there much of the time. Gary missed only a couple of times being there in the morning when I woke up. You, my church family, sent so many well-wishing cards that my room was decorated with them. I have enjoyed them so much and now that I have landed in John and Cheryl's resort, I am again reading all the cards. I will be so glad to be back with you at my church and listening to Pastor's wonderful sermons as only he can deliver them. Thanks Pastor for your visits and prayers. Jeri

Thank You! To the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mahomet Helping Hands wishes to thank you for your generous donation of \$150.00. This money will allow us to purchase a substantial amount of food for our monthly giveaway serving 70+ families. Your help is very much appreciated. Sincerely, Mahomet Helping Hands

Poinsettias! Today is the last day to sign up to donate a poinsettia. The cost is \$12, and checks may be made to the church and given to our treasurer, Bob Zimmerman. Please see Debbie Lammler if you have any questions.

Confirmation will resume on January 3rd.

Additional Announcements

Congratulations to the new LWML officers for the 2016 - 2018 term. They are as follows: President - Barb Gaines, Treasurer - Debbie Martin, Secretary - Marsha Warsaw, Christian Growth Chairman - Agnes Martinie, and Mission Coordinator - Terri Hooker. They were elected at the LWML quarterly meeting last week. May the Lord bless them in their duties.

Christmas Eve Treat Bags! Anyone who wants to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks given out Christmas Eve please give your money to one of the elders: Steve Martin, Shane Zimmerman, Neil Bidner, or Aaron Warsaw.

Treat Bag Assembly: We will be assembling the goodie bags for Christmas Eve on December 24th at 9am. Anyone is welcome to help, and with lots of hands, we are usually done in 30 minutes. A Thrivent Action Team request was made and approved for this project. We will have \$250 from Thrivent for this project.

Christmas Eve Service: The Christmas Eve Service and Children's program will be held Thursday, December 24th at 7:00p.m.

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.

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.