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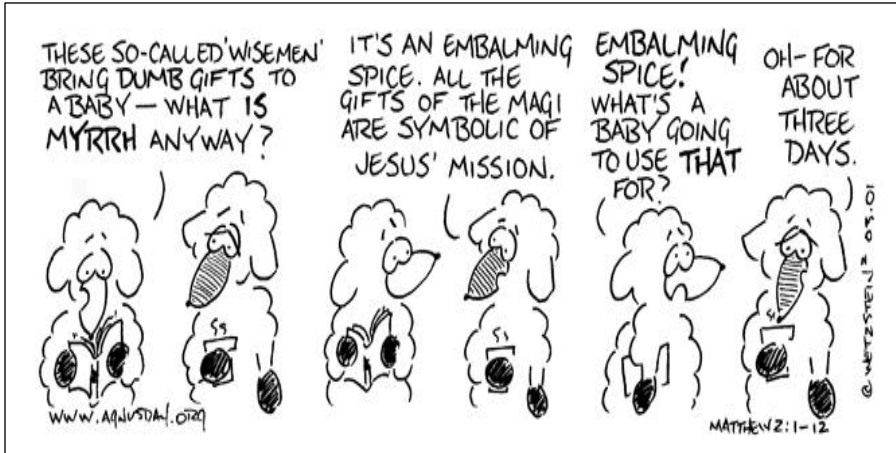
### Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Jim Van Wakeman

Altar Guild: Deb Martin

Terri Hooker



**Deadline:** If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin for January 14<sup>th</sup>, please forward those to Connie Warsaw by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [cdwarsaw@gmail.com](mailto:cdwarsaw@gmail.com) or by text or phone at 217-202-9860.

**"Worship Anew"** – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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The Feast of the Epiphany (Transferred)

January 7, 2024



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**Divine Service, Setting Three**

**Opening Hymn, “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” .....399**

Confession and Absolution – page 184-185

Introit – Psalm 72:1-11 (Antiphon Verse 18)

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings:     **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**  
                  P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
                  **C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 190

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the second chapter  
**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Creed – Hymn, “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” ....941**

**Hymn of the Day, “As with Gladness Men of Old” .....397**

Sermon

Offertory – page 192

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy – page 194 – 198

**Service of the Sacrament**

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in small groups. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from.

**Hymn, “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” .....395**

**Hymn, “The People That In Darkness Sat” .....412**

Closing Communion Liturgy – page 199-202

**Closing Hymn, “O God of God, O Light of Light” .....810**

**Let Us Pray...**

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn  
....for a blessed new year  
....for Nicolas Brusick, Ladies Aid/LWML adopted student  
....for Susan Warsaw as she prepares for heart surgeries  
      for Craig Zeilenga (Alicia Haggin’s father) who is in the hospital  
....for Concordia University in Wisconsin  
....for Northwest District

## **Announcements #1**

**Today** we are celebrating Epiphany, which was actually yesterday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. There is not an insert today as Pastor has chosen the readings for this occasion.

**Quilting!** The first dates for quilting in 2024 will be THIS Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and THIS Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend as no experience is needed!

**Ways to Serve!** Please consider signing up for altar flowers, eternal flame, Altar Guild, visiting the shut-ins, or reading the lessons for the coming year. The new lists are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and talents in 2023. If you have any questions about the duties of the Altar Guild, please see Terri Hooker.

**Church Undecorating** will take place TODAY after the worship service.

**Church Council** will meet on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The annual congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Plan now to stay for this meeting.

**The Church Officers sign-up sheet** still has LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of empty blanks for officers for 2024. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a chairman, treasurer, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. These officers will be elected at the annual voters' meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation and run to the back bulletin board to sign up NOW to avoid the rush!

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## **Announcements #2**

**Thank you** to Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson for singing the solo for the prelude last Sunday.

**Caroling today** has been canceled due to health concerns and lack of interest.

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