

First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church! We are delighted that you have come to worship. Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Greeter.....Carl Otten

Ushers.....Dale Kixmueller and Steve Walsch

Organist.....Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild.....Cindy Bossaller and Jane Kixmueller

Order of Worship..... The Order of the Holy Communion,
Page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal

Hymns.....288 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"
287 "That Man a Godly Life Might Live"
95 "Savior of the Nations, Come" stand on last stanza
74 "Once He Came in Blessing"

Sermon Text..... Luke 19:28-40

Attendance Last Sunday.....14

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In Members in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Carla Bossaller, Michael Gerschefske and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning. Please make your intentions known to an Elder before the service. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the Pastor.

The Ladies Aid has adopted a family of four children (through **Osage Caring Projects**) for whom to provide Christmas gifts. Should you like to assist us in providing for this family, you may place your donation in the "Osage Caring Projects" bank on the table in the narthex. "Gifts will be delivered December 14, so **TODAY** is the last day to make donations."

The next **choir rehearsal** will be on Monday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Advent this year will be somewhat of an Advent-ure. There will be no Wednesday evening services at St. John or Pilgrim. Pastor will be at various churches on Wednesday evenings. There will be Lutheran services in Hermann and Owensville at 7 pm and in Belle at 5:30 pm. The theme will be various Advent hymns. On Sunday mornings, at church here, the theme will be the Small Catechism and how God comes to us through His words. Bring your catechism if you would like. Some catechisms will also be available. Advent Wednesday night services at Immanuel, Rosebud. December 5, 12, and 19. at 7 pm. The pastor there is Rev. Bill Liebmann.

The **December Ladies Aid/LWML** meeting will be held in the church basement on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. In addition to our regular business we will be wrapping Christmas gifts for our adopted Osage Caring family. Members are asked to bring wrapping paper, tape, etc. for this project. Ladies are also reminded to bring their Mite Box as well as their LWML Christmas Sock.

Christmas Caroling is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, after a brief lunch here at church. Chili, chicken noodle soup, and drinks will be furnished with everyone else asked to bring some type of finger food to accompany. Please save the date.

Christmas cards for 75 cents each are now available in the card rack in the cry room sponsored by the Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML.

An invitation has been received from the women of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Union, to **Advent by Candlelight** on Monday, December 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by responding to debschroeder1144@yahoo.com. See poster on bulletin board.

The **Jefferson City Cantorum's** annual Christmas Concert, "Greeting the Season," will be presented on Saturday, December 8 at 7:00p.m. at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Advance tickets are available from Lois.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018

Greeter.....Jane Kixmueller
Ushers.....Travis Maddox and Tom Kixmueller



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