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C: Thanks be to God.

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P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-28

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C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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Distribution: COVID-19 Update: Masks are still required. The council decided to make the following changes to the service: Communion for those outside in cars will still be the first part of the communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the counting room door and meeting the cars as they pass by the first sidewalk (just east of the church) instead of the front door. Communion for those inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church by household (as we did in the back of the church), communed, and invited to return to their seats. The service will then conclude with the concluding liturgy. Pastor will greet (without shaking hands) at the end of the service.

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Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound members: Karen Bryan and Moneta McCleary

....for thanksgiving of the 100th Anniversary of the Ladies Aid

....for God’s healing hand for those who have been ill

....for Jeri Bidner for continued care

....for Debbie Lammle as she goes through cancer treatment

....for Bill McCleary for continued care

....for Shirley Sprau for health and healing

....for Rae Ringer for continued care

....for John Gercken for continued care

....for Deb Martin after outpatient surgery

....for Gene Welborn for recovery from pneumonia

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola

....for the Mid-South District

Offerings

December 5..... \$3177.62

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Chase Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty



Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883.

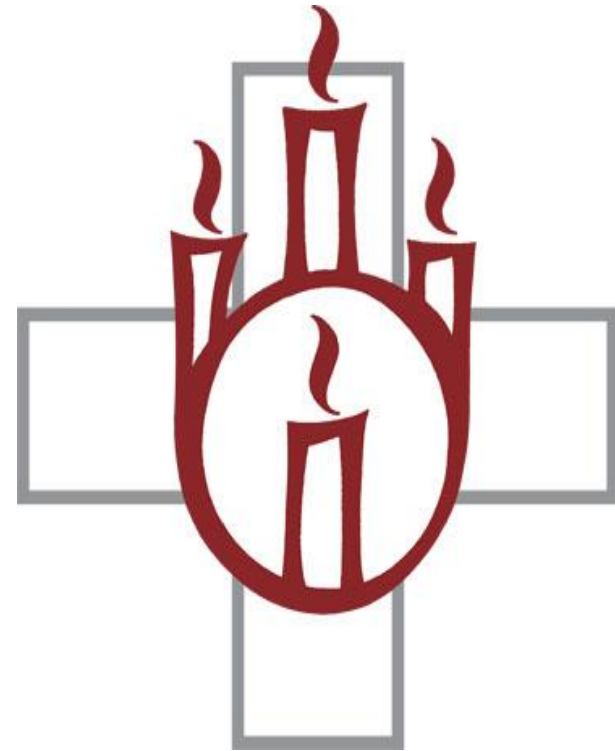
“Worship Anew” - Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX-49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

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

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you!

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Announcements #1

Happy 100th Birthday Ladies Aid! Some little-known facts about the Ladies Aid! The Ladies Aid paid the coal bill for Foosland Grain Company in 1938. The Ladies Aid donated as many as 52 dozen eggs to the Lutheran Seminary in Springfield several times during the 1930s and 1940s. The Ladies Aid gave Pastor Malling \$100 to buy a new suit in 1939. The Ladies Aid paid \$400 in 1926 for the Dunkard Church to be moved onto the church property for a meeting hall which they owned until the late 1980's when it was turned over to the congregation. In 1945 you could enjoy a delicious chicken dinner served by the Ladies Aid for 75 cents as an adult and 60 cents as a child. The Ladies Aid served as many as 209 threshermen for a meal in one day during the harvest season. We are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Ladies Aid Organization today. Many ladies of our congregation have worked diligently on mission projects and service projects in the past years. God has richly blessed their activities. Check out the back bulletin boards for more history. The ladies will be at the back of the church today to give all attendees a treat bag.

January 2022 Election of Officers: New officers to be elected this coming year will be chairman, treasurer, 2 elders, 1 trustee, and assistant financial superintendent. Please consider using your God given talents to help in these offices. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you wish to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas season. The poinsettias which will be wrapped in gold foil were purchased from Prairie Gardens at a cost of \$10. The flowers will be displayed on December 24th, December 26th, and January 2nd. After the service in January, the flowers may be taken home. Please give your money to John Lammle and write your checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman.

2022 offering envelopes are available on the back pew today. If you need offering envelopes for the first time, please see Brenda Hendricks or Barb Whitehouse-Gercken.

Announcements #2

Christmas Treat Bags: Everyone who would like to contribute to the fruit and candy sacks which are given out on Christmas Eve, can give their money to one of the elders: Dwight Hooker, Jim VanWakeman, Steve Martin, or Chase Zimmerman today or next Sunday. Don Warsaw has applied for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team card to help pay for the goodies. The treat bags will be assembled on December 24 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

The Ladies Aid/LWML has been helping a needy family in Saybrook for the past two years. With a new year upon us, the group's intention is to help a family again in 2022. If any member knows of a family in need, please give name and information to Brenda Hendricks.

All council members are urged to attend the last Church Council meeting of the year on December 15, 2021, to discuss the budget for the coming year and other important issues.

Mittens, gloves, and hats are being collected for needy people in our community. The Ladies Aid/LWML members donated these items instead of having a gift exchange this year. ALL members of the church are invited to contribute to this cause. The box is on the back pew.

Jeri Bidner has moved in with her daughter and son-in-law , Cheryl and John Johnson, in Mahomet for the winter. Her new address is: 1917 E. Meadowlark Drive, Mahomet, Illinois 61853

