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Those Assisting Us Today

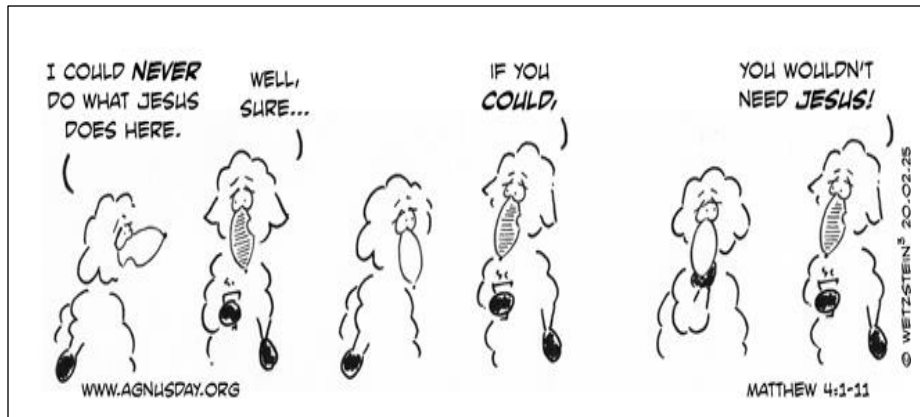
Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Reader: Marsha Warsaw

Altar Guild: Susan Martin

Sue Van Wakeman



Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

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

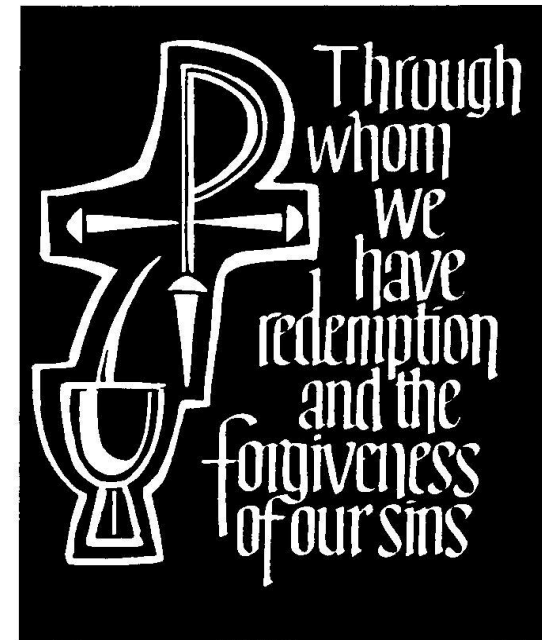
"Worship Anew" – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023



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Divine Service - Setting Four

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:1-21**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**

Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the
fourth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Motet: "Begone, Satan!" - written by Jan Bender

Hymn, "Jesus Christ, Be Thou Our Stay" (stanza 2).....505
(Please sing the Lenten ending to the stanza: "O Lord, have mercy on us.", as we do not sing Alleluias in Lent.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"657

Sermon

Prayers

Offering: Offering plates are available in the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy – page 208 -210

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: 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 front door and meeting the cars as they pass by the front sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-6 people. 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. The service will then end with the Communion Liturgy.

Hymn, "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"418

Hymn, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"627

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Arnita Zimmerman

....for Shirley Sprau during her hospitalization

....for Jill Hardesty's speedy recovery after her knee replacement

....for John Homann who is suffering with cancer

....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain

....for Karla Ruch as she receives treatments for cancer

....for Jayden Upton as he recovers after surgeries from an accident

....for the citizens of Ohio who have been effected by the

contaminated water supply after a train derailment

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenberg, Illinois

....for Missouri District

....for Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis

....for University Lutheran Church in Champaign, Illinois

Announcements #1

Today the Holy Gospel will be presented in part by a "Gospel Motet". The pastor will read the Gospel through verse 9, the Gospel Motet will present verse 10, the congregation will sing stanza 2 of hymn 505, and then the pastor will read the final verse of the Gospel, verse 11. This motet was written a number of years ago by Jan Bender. Pastor McPike first sang this motet just over 50 years ago when he was lead soprano (sixth grade) of the second voice of the Trinity Lutheran School (Indianapolis) choir conducted by Mr. Ronald Becher. The style of the introduction of the motet with discordant notes is meant to represent anguish of Jesus as He faced these temptations in His weakened state after fasting in the wilderness when being approached by the devil.

Thank you to Nick Haggin who sang the prelude for last Sunday's worship service as accompanied by his wife, Alicia. Thank you to Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson for her solo on the hymn for the Ash Wednesday service.

Ladies Aid/LWML Adopted Family for the first six months of 2023 is Amy Jamison and her family of Bellflower. Amy's husband passed away in October. They were raising two of her husband's great nephews (Chili and Nova) and in the process of adopting them at the time of her husband's death. There is a box on the back elder pew if any member would want to donate money or gift cards to this needy family.

Clarification on viewing monthly newsletters on church website...the newsletter is not sent to personal email addresses. If members choose not to have a printed copy of the newsletter and want to view it online, they must go to the church website at www.osmanlutheran.org. At the top of the page, you need to click on the info tab. At this screen you can choose recorded services, bulletins, or newsletters. Then you can choose the date of the item you want.

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Announcements #2

Old history books rebound! When the first history book of the church was printed in 1995 there were some issues with the glue not holding the book together. A member of the congregation has taken a few of these books and had them spiral bound. If you care to have one, you can pick one up on the back elder pew.

Before COVID we had volunteers who read the Old Testament reading and the Epistle reading each Sunday from the lectern. If there is enough interest, this practice is ready to be initiated again. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet by the flower chart with the Sundays listed on the side bulletin board at the back of the church. There are also the next month's inserts next to the sign-up sheet if you would like to take one home to read through.

125th Year History Book will be printed soon. The cost to our members has increased from \$20 to \$25 per book due to the length of the book and the increased price of paper. The money will be collected when the books are delivered. If you want a book and have not signed up for one, please see Connie Warsaw or Brenda Hendricks today. There will not be many extra ones ordered.

All Ladies Aid/LWML members! Please mark your calendars now for the Danville Zone LWML Spring Fling which we are hosting in our fellowship hall on Saturday, March 18th, from 8:30 to noon. All hands will be needed! The speaker will be Mary Dickinson who is a master gardener from the Loda area. Please let Brenda Hendricks know if you can attend or sign up on the poster on the back bulletin board by March 4th. More details will be given at the Ladies Aid/LWML meeting on March 9th.

Next Quilting Dates will be March 6th and March 8th.

