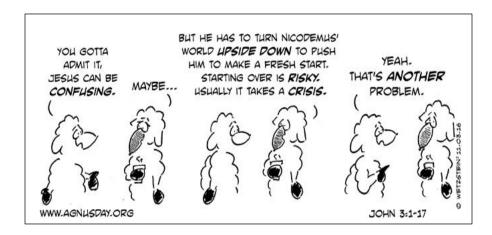
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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin Elder: Bob Zimmerman Altar Guild: Diana Zimmerman Deb Martin



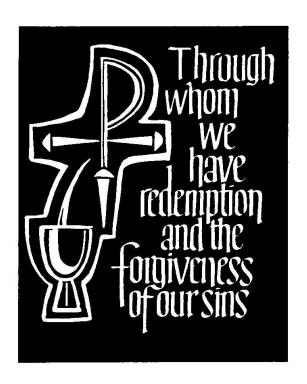
Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

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

<u>"Worship Anew"</u> – 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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023



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Divine Service - Setting Four

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

Introit - page 204 Kyrie - page 204 Salutation and Collect - page 205 **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9** Readings: P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Gradual: **Bulletin insert** Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17 P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the third chapter C: Glory to You, O Lord. After the reading: P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to You, O Christ. **Apostles Creed** Hymn of the Day, "Lord Thee I Love with All My Heart"708 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, "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"555

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Shirley Sprau, and Arnita Zimmerman

....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 the residents of Ohio who have been effected by the contaminated water supply after a train derailment

....for South Dakota District

....for St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign

Announcements #1

<u>Congratulations</u> to Aaron and Rong Warsaw who were blessed with a baby boy on Tuesday, February 28th. Steve and Marsha Warsaw are the proud grandparents and Mia Warsaw is the proud sister. May God continue to care for this new family.

<u>Thank you</u> to Nick Haggin who sang the "Gospel Motet" for last Sunday's worship service as accompanied by his wife, Alicia. Thank you to Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson for her solo for the prelude before the worship service last Sunday.

Thrivent Choice Dollars! With Thrivent Choice, you can support the causes you care about to change lives by recommending where some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds go. Since the program's inception in 2010, eligible Thrivent members have used this program to direct more than \$520 million to churches and nonprofit organizations nationwide. If you still have Choice Dollars available from 2022, the deadline to designate those funds is March 31, 2023. It is easy to do. Simply go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and search for the church or organization that you care to help. Or you can call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at the automation. Eligibility in the program for Thrivent members is based on insurance premiums and contract values.

<u>Before COVID</u> 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 on the side bulletin board. The Sundays are listed, and the next month's inserts are tacked next to the signup sheet.

Announcements #2

<u>All Ladies Aid/LWML members!</u> Our next meeting will be THIS Thursday, March 9th at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. There are several upcoming events that we need to plan so please try to attend. We will be quilting TOMORROW at 8 AM and WEDNESDAY at 12:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

<u>Time Change!</u> Yes, it is that time of year again! Daylight Saving Time starts NEXT Sunday, March 12th. Remember to move your clocks up one hour.

<u>Thank</u> you to Connie Warsaw and Brenda Hendricks who visited the shut-ins in February. Please consider volunteering to visit the members of our congregation that cannot attend our worship services. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for all those who would like to bring a smile to some of our absent members.

<u>Correction.....</u>In the newsletter Shirley Sprau's birthday was listed as March 14 which is incorrect. Her birthday is March 12. Presently she is a resident of the Annex located at 430 East 19th Street in Gibson City. Let's make her day special by sending many birthday cards!

<u>Congratulations</u> to Kim Clemmons who was named Teacher of the Week for the <u>News Gazette</u> for the third week in February. The Fisher community is very thankful that Kim has used her God given talents to educate the youth of the community with her many creative teaching techniques for the past 32 years. May God continue to bless her efforts in the education field.