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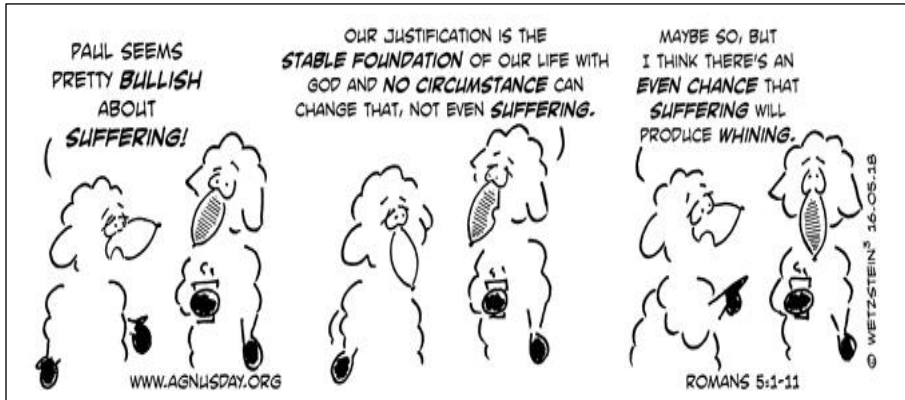
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Diana Zimmerman

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.

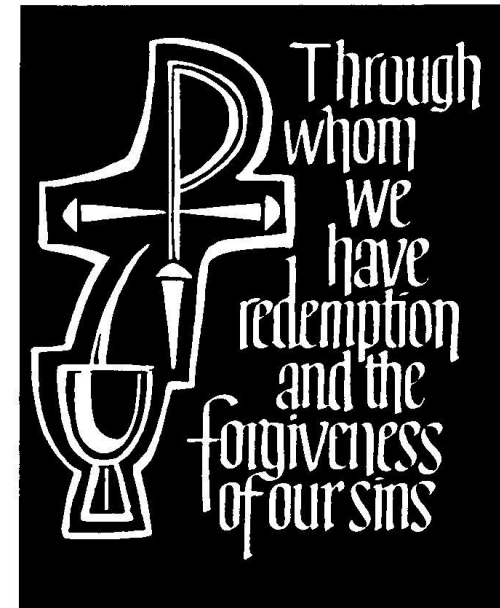
“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023



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Divine Service - Setting Four

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**

Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to John , the fourth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Commandments 5-8 – page 321

Hymn of the Day, “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”823

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, “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”435

Hymn, “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”637

Nunc Dimittis – page 211

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Let Us Pray...

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

....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 pollution caused after a train derailment

....for Friendship Joy Lutheran Church in Champaign

Announcements #1

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.

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 on the side bulletin board. The Sundays are listed, and the next month's inserts are tacked next to the signup sheet.

Osman will be visited by two different groups this week. Our congregation is hosting the Champaign Zone Pastors on Tuesday. Lunch will be served to them by the Ladies Aid/LWML ladies. Our congregation is also hosting the Danville Zone LWML Spring Rally on Saturday starting with registration at 8:30 followed by brunch. With the theme being "Bloom and Grow in God's love" a master gardener from Loda, Mary Dickinson, will present a program. Our ladies will follow her program with a skit and the morning will conclude with some news from the Danville Zone President, Carol Schuldt.

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Announcements #2

Please consider volunteering to visit the members of our congregation that cannot attend our worship services. There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board for all those who would like to bring a smile to some of our absent members.

The mowing schedule was included in the March newsletter. If you cannot mow on your designated date, please trade with someone on the list. If you cannot mow, please let John Grussing know one week in advance at 309-498-5080. There is also a list posted on the back bulletin board. We appreciate everyone who helps our church in this way.

Church Council Meeting will be held on THIS Wednesday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

Dear friend,

I am organizing a tour of the Holy Land in October/November of 2024. I have always wanted to see the land of the Bible with friends. This is a big endeavor, and I am asking for help. If you or anyone you know might be interested, forward this on to them. Anyone can contact me for more information at the numbers below. There is a brochure about the trip on the back elder pew.

Thank you,

Pastor Jim Wright

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