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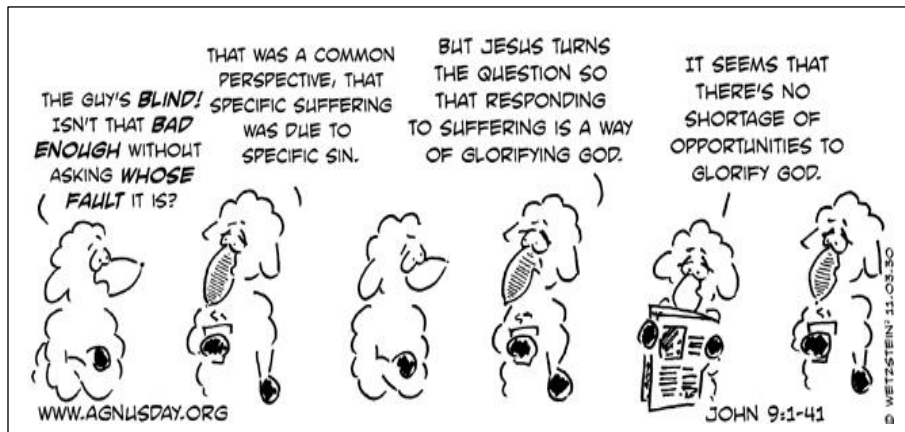
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Diana Zimmerman

Susan Martin

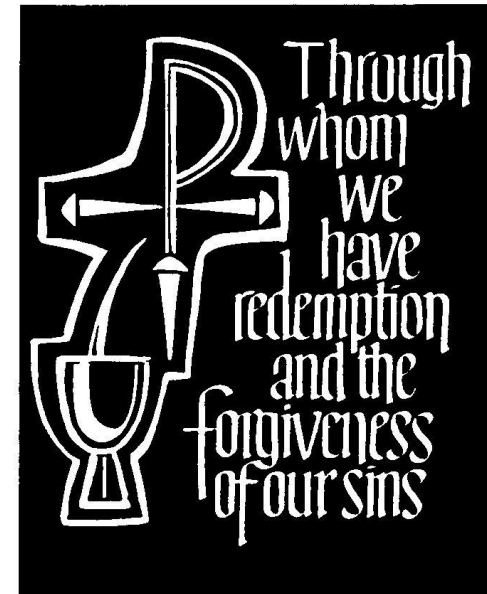


Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

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
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023



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Divine Service - Setting Four

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

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Kyrie - page 204

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Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:14-21**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **Bulletin insert**

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed - page 206

Hymn of the Day, "God Loved the world so That He Gave"571

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, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"425

Hymn, "Christ, the Life of All the Living"420

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Let Us Pray...

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

....for Gene Welborn during his recovery from pneumonia

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

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

....for Karla Ruch as she receives hospice care

....for Jayden Upton as he recovers as an amputee

....for the residents of Ohio who have been effected by the pollution caused after a train derailment

....for Rocky Mountain District

Announcements #1

Background on today's sermon: Rev David Andrus was born in 1958 in Wausau, Wisconsin. At the age of 8, he contracted a rare eye disease called Coats' disease. Treatments were attempted, but by age 11, treatments failed, and Andrus was left completely blind. With the help of his family, he finished school, then attending Concordia College, St. Paul where he met and married his wife just before their last year. David graduated in the pre-seminary program, and his wife, Debb, graduated as a Director of Christian Education. They then moved to St. Louis, where he attended Concordia Seminary, where he graduated from in 1985. He has served as pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Overland, Missouri and also as director of the Lutheran Mission of Blind and Visually Impaired Persons. In August 2014, he started serving St. Paul Lutheran Church, a congregation in the St. Louis inner city.

Thrivent Choice Dollars! 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.

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.

Announcements #2

Lenten Service Schedule:

April 6 - Maundy Thursday – 7 PM

April 7 - Good Friday – 7 PM

April 9 - Easter – 7 AM

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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Thank you to all the members who helped make food and serve the Zone Pastor's Conference on Tuesday. Twelve pastors attended, and eleven enjoyed a bountiful brunch and lunch which they very much appreciated. Thank you to all the members who helped make food and organize the Danville Zone LWML Spring Fling on Saturday. Approximately fifty ladies enjoyed a great breakfast and program designed with a gardening theme. The ladies from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Loda and Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro helped host the event.