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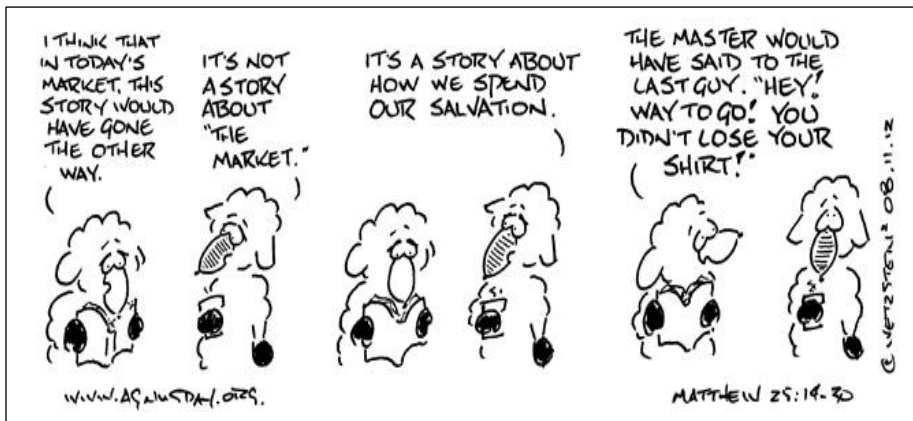
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Diana Zimmerman



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.

“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

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2023



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Divine Service, Setting One

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Kyrie – page 152-153

Hymn of Praise – “This is the Feast”- page 155

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First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near.....508

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in small groups. 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.

Hymn, “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”516

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

....for Nicolas Brusick, Ladies Aid/LWML adopted student

....for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sadorus as they begin the call process for a new pastor

....for thanksgiving for all of our blessings

Announcements #1

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Larry Lutz in memory of Esther Y. Lutz, Jodi Burgess Stockle, Dorothy J. Welborn, and Darryl D. Redding.

Thanksgiving Church Service will be held tonight at 7 PM.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the Benefit Soup Supper on Saturday, November 11th. Several volunteers peeled potatoes and worked on setting up the supper during the week before. On the evening of the supper there were 21 volunteers who helped with serving, waiting on tables, replenishing the food supplies, and washing dishes. Many thanks to the cooks and bakers who made the food for the 169 hungry attendees. It was indeed a great outreach project for our congregation. We collected \$4892 from the freewill offering (to this date) for our recipient, Rob Gallier. The money will help with expenses for Rob's care as he continues with dialysis. The groceries were purchased with two \$250 Thrivent Action Team Cards. It was a great evening of delicious food and fellowship as "our team of volunteers" worked together to help someone in need in our congregation.

Thank You! We want to share our sincerest gratitude for the Osman Benefit in Rob's honor last weekend. What a testament to our church and its amazing people! Thank you for supporting us in light of Rob's medical challenges. It means the world! We love you all!
Rob, Nikki, Mitchell, Jack, and Reese Gallier

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2024, please see Brenda Hendricks or Susan Martin. If you usually had offering envelopes and do NOT want any, please notify them, too. Please contact them by December 1st so the 2024 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.
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Announcements #2

Church Officers Needed! In January 2024 the church council will be needing names to fill the election ballot. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a chairman, treasurer, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation. Women can hold all offices except chairman and elder. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

The Sunday School children and some adults packed 24 Operation Christmas Child boxes today during Sunday School. The boxes will be taken to the Bible Church in Gibson City today as that is our nearest collection point. Two \$250 Thrivent Action Team cards were used to help with the expense of the items for the shoeboxes and also for the shipping expenses for the boxes.

At this time each year we should keep in our hearts the dearly departed Jessica Renee Hostert who was killed in a car accident coming to our evening Thanksgiving church service on November 24, 2019. May she rejoice in her new heavenly home, and may we pray that we will be united together again in one family as we reach our eternal home.

Please help Agnes Watson celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, November 22nd by sending cards to C/O Daniel Watson at 904 Redondo Circle in Plano, Texas 75075.

