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November 19 Eve - \$108

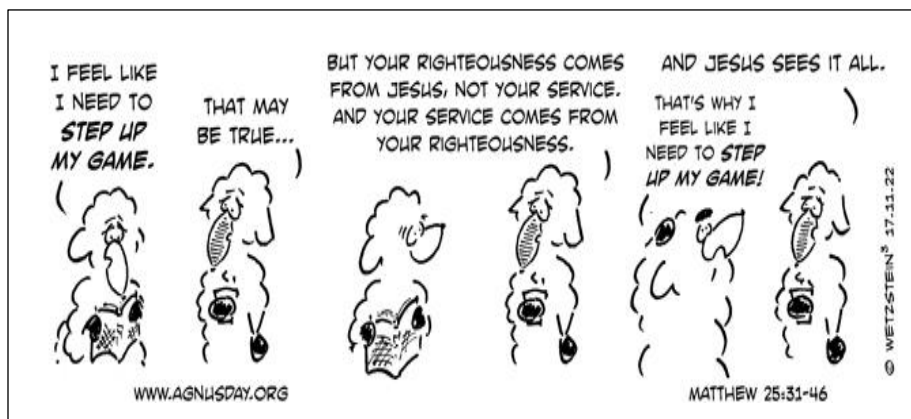
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Eli Beadle

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-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2023



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Divine Service, Setting One

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I Corinthians 15:20-28

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”515
(Sung to the tune of 442 – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Sermon

Creed - **Hymn, “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”941**

Prayer of the Church

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Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 - 163

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, “Lift High The Cross”837

Hymn, “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”564

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

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

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne

Announcements #1

Thank you to Eli Beadle for being our organist today in the absence of Alicia. His musical talents for his young age are amazing!

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.

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on Thursday, December 7th at 11:30 AM. All Ladies Aid/LWML members will be contacted about their attendance and guest list. Instead of exchanging gifts, members are asked to donate hats, mittens, or gloves. They will be donated to needy causes in our communities. ALL members of the congregation are also invited to donate these items. There is a collection box on the back church pew.

Christmas Church Decorating! On Saturday, December 9th, at 9 AM the congregation is invited to help decorate the tree and put up the greenery and the outside decorations.

Christmas Treat Bags! There will not be a need this year to donate to the Christmas treat bags that are given out on Christmas Eve. There was money left over from last year and the remaining balance will be paid by the Bill and Moneta McCleary memorial money which was designated by the family for this project. The treat bags will be assembled on December 24th at 8:30 AM during the usual Sunday School and Bible Class time in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

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Announcements #2

The Benefit Soup Supper, which was held on Saturday, November 11th, was a big success. Over twenty volunteers helped on that evening to serve a delicious meal of soups, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. Many other volunteers made food for the event. The recipient was Rob Gallier of Mahomet. The freewill offering collected \$5357. Church donations and Thrivent Choice dollars will be added to this amount. The check will be given to Rob and his family at a date to be determined.

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 used 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.

The poinsettias for the altar for the Christmas season will be purchased by the Altar Guild this year.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who mowed and trimmed the church yard this year. Thank you to the trustees who trimmed bushes and finished the mowing season.