

Offering

November 26 - \$815

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Deb Martin

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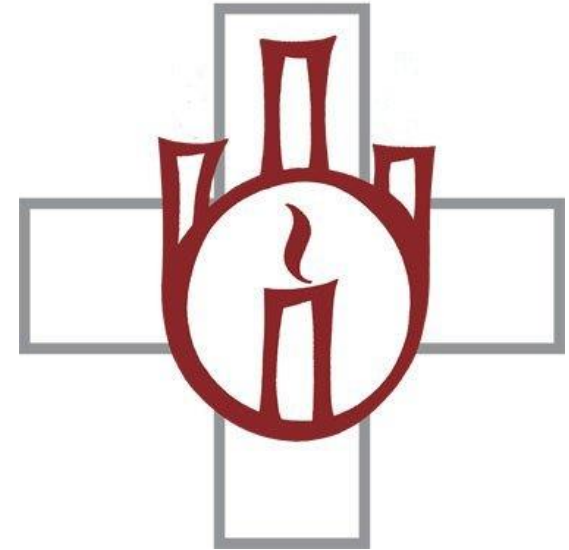
Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“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

First Sunday in Advent
December 3, 2023



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Divine Service, Setting Four

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Introit – bulletin insert

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Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Collect - page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9**
 P: This is the Word of the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”stanza 7357**

Epistle: I Corinthians 1:3-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark , the eleventh chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed – Nicene Creed – page 206

Hymn of the Day, “Savior of the Nations, Come”332

Sermon

Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: 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.

Hymn, “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”350

Hymn, “Jerusalem the Golden”672

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Let Us Pray...

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

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

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for New Jersey District

Announcements #1

Thank you to Mark Barrack for using his time and talents to fix the water heater for the bathrooms in the hall.

Thank you to Larry Lutz for transporting the folding machine to the repair shop after it quit functioning. It has been given a second life and has been returned to its place on the countertop in the annex. The church secretary is extremely thankful!

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

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on THIS Thursday, December 7th at 11:30 AM. All Ladies Aid/LWML members remember that there is not a gift exchange but rather a donation of hats, mittens, and gloves to 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 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.

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

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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.

Ways to Serve! Please consider signing up for altar flowers, eternal flame, Altar Guild, visiting the shut-ins, or reading the lessons for the coming year. The new lists will be posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church starting in January. Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time and talents. If you have any questions about the duties of the Altar Guild, please see Terri Hooker.

Sunday School and Bible Class! There will NOT be Sunday School or Bible Class on Sunday, December 24th.