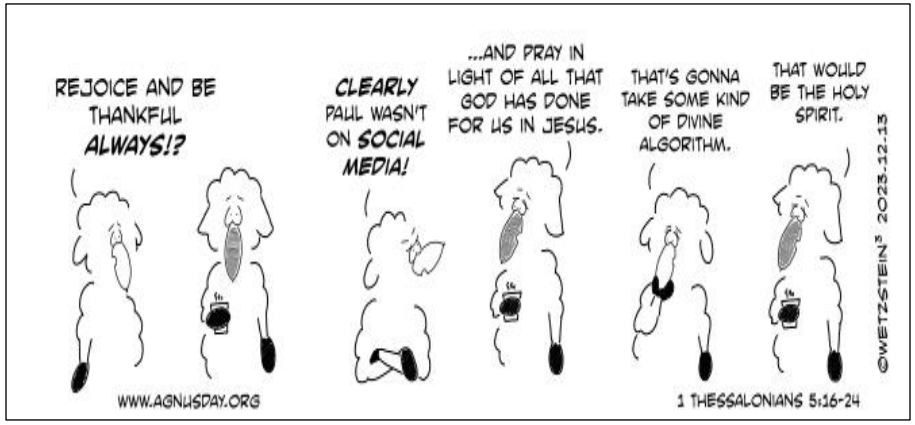
Offering

December 10 - $1460.42

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin
Elder: Don Warsaw
Altar Guild: Deb Martin
Jill Hardesty



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

Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 2023

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Divine Service, Setting Four

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie - page 204 – sung several times in response to various petitions

Salutation and Collect - page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"……stanza 3 ……357**

Epistle: I Thessalonians 5:16-24
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first 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, "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" ……345

Sermon

Prayers

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

Communion Liturgy – page 208

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, "Hark the Glad Sound"…..349

Hymn, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" ……636

Nunc Dimittis – page 211

Post Communion Collect – page 212

Benediction – page 212

Let Us Pray…

….for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn
….for Nicolas Brusick, Ladies Aid/LWML adopted student
….for Susan Warsaw as she travels to Texas for heart procedures
….for Southern District
….for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dorans

Announcements #1

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Whitehouse Family in love and thanksgiving for their family members who are now in the Church Triumphant – Roy, Lucille, Marjorie, Marilyn, and Roy, Jr.

Donation of hats, mittens, and gloves! There is a box on the back pew if any members would like to donate hats, mittens, or gloves. These will be distributed after Christmas to needy causes in our communities.

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.

Christmas Caroling! All members are invited to go Christmas caroling to our shut ins after Christmas on Sunday, January 7. If you have any questions, please see Alicia.

Christmas Service Schedule! The regular church service will be held on Sunday, December 24th at 9:30 AM. There will NOT be Bible Class or Sunday School that day. Come join us in the celebration of the birth of our Savior on Sunday, December 24th at 7 PM.

Thank you to Connie and Don Warsaw and Brenda Hendricks for visiting the shut ins this last week.

Announcements #2

The Stewardship Committee presented the check from the soup supper benefit to Rob Gallier and his family after church last Sunday. The check totaled $9518. This is the total from the freewill offering taken at the supper and the Thrivent Choice Dollars that have been given to our congregation as well as the money given to the church specifically designated for benefits. Rob was also nominated as the News Gazette Person of the Year by one of the Mahomet Seymour High School football players this past week. The article is posted on the back bulletin board. Congratulations, Rob!

Quilting! The ladies will quilt again in the new year. The first dates for quilting will be January 8th and 10th at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend as no experience is needed!

Offering Envelopes for 2024 are being handed out today. You may not have the same number as last year due to the list of members wanting envelopes changing each year. If you have any questions, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks.