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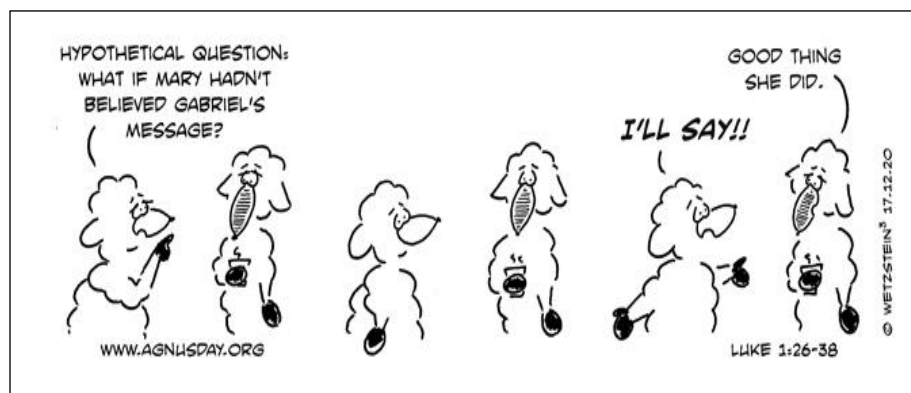
Those Assisting Us Today

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.

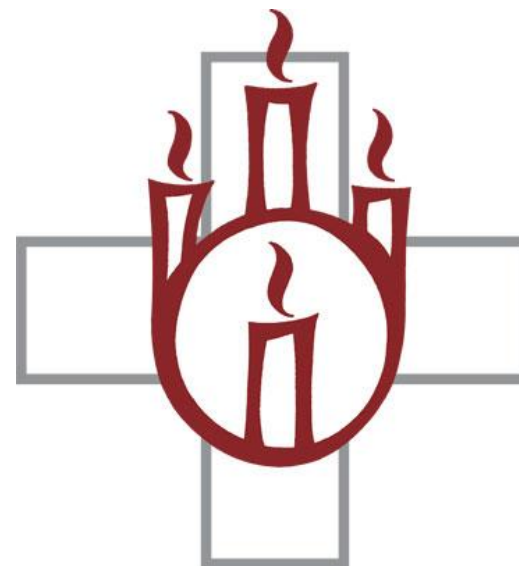
“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24, 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: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16**
 C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”stanzas 1,4,5.....357**

Epistle: Romans 16:25-27

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn, “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”356

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , 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 – Apostles Creed – page 207

Hymn of the Day, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”357

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, “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”353

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Let Us Pray...

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

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

....for Susan Warsaw as she continues with heart procedures

....for Texas District

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! Thank you to all who helped assemble the treat bags this morning in the fellowship hall. They will be handed out this evening at the 7 PM worship service. Part of the treats this year were provided by Bill and Moneta McCleary's memorial money which was designated by the family for this project.

Thank you to the Altar Guild for providing the poinsettias for the altar area for the Christmas season. They will also be on the altar next Sunday.

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.

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 were distributed last Sunday. If you did not receive yours, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks.

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Announcements #2

Church Officers Needed! The church council needs names to fill the election ballot which will be presented at the annual voters meeting on January 21st. 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 are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and talents in 2023. If you have any questions about the duties of the Altar Guild, please see Terri Hooker.

Church Undecorating will take place on Sunday, January 7th, after the worship service.