

Offering

December 24 – Morning Service – \$1135

December 24 – Evening Service - \$1145

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 for January 7th and January 14th, please forward those to Connie Warsaw by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at cdwarsaw@gmail.com or by text or phone at 217-202-9860.

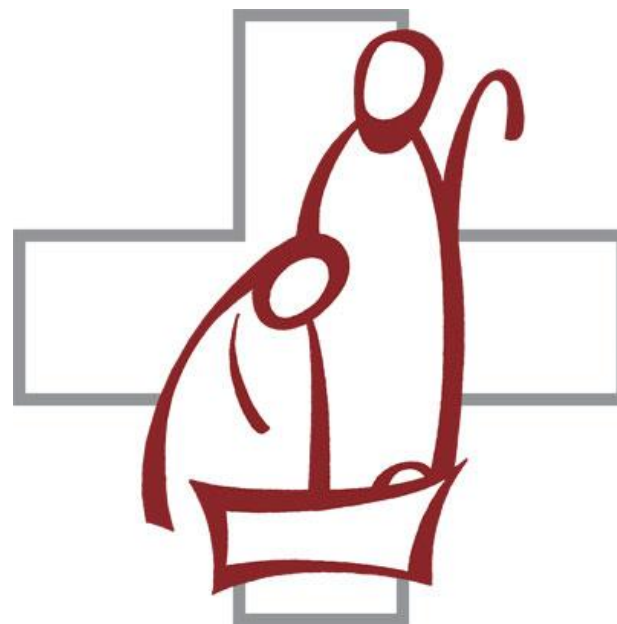
“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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First Sunday After Christmas

December 31, 2023



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 P: This is the Word of the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

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Epistle Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
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C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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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.

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn
....for a blessed new year
....for Nicolas Brusick, Ladies Aid/LWML adopted student
....for Susan Warsaw as she prepares for heart surgeries
....for Oklahoma District

Announcements #1

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!

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 NEXT Sunday, January 7th, after the worship service.

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The annual congregational meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, January 21st.

Thank you to Nick Haggin for singing the Introit and Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson for reading the Old Testament Reading and the Epistle Reading for last Sunday morning's worship service. They helped Pastor with the worship service as he coped with laryngitis.

Thank you to all of the musicians that used their talents for the Christmas Eve worship service. Sara McPike played the trumpet, Jenna Clemmons played the trombone, and Addi Warsaw played the French horn while Alicia Haggin played the organ. The vocal soloists were Rita Haggin, Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson, and Nick Haggin.

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Announcements #2

Thank you to all that helped assemble the Christmas bags that were distributed on Christmas Eve. Thank you to Connie and Don Warsaw who purchased all of the items with the money left from last year and some of Moneta and Bill McCleary's memorial money. Thank you to Bella Ford, Susan Martin, Rick Hardesty, Brenda Hendricks, Jeff Warsaw, Annette Warsaw, Addi Warsaw, Connie Warsaw, Don Warsaw, Bob Zimmerman, and Diana Zimmerman for filling the bags.

The church officers sign-up sheet still has LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of empty blanks for officers for 2024. 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. These officers will be elected at the annual voters' meeting on January 21st. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation and run to the back bulletin board to sign up NOW to avoid the rush!

Thank you to the Altar Guild for providing the poinsettias that are decorating our altar area today.

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