

Offering

November 24 - \$410

November 24 – evening - \$320

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

Susan Martin

“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.

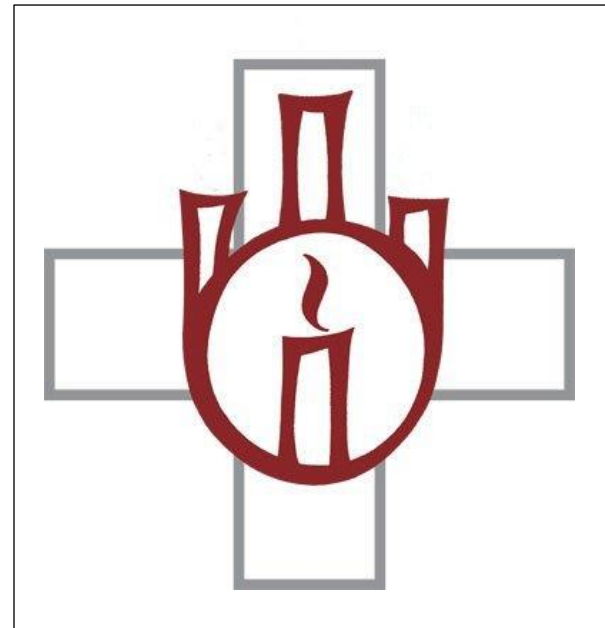
Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024



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Divine Service, Setting Four

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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Epistle: I Thessalonians 3:9-13

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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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.

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for New Jersey District

Announcements #1

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2025, please see Susan Martin or Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. If you usually had envelopes and do NOT want any, please notify them, too. Please contact them this week so the 2025 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

Christmas will be here soon! Please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board by December 11th if you want to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$17, and the checks should be made out to Debbie Lammle. Please make payment when you sign up. Thanks!

Christmas Church Decorating! This Saturday, December 7th, at 9 AM the congregation is invited to help put up the greenery and possibly some outside decorations. On Saturday, December 14th at 9 AM the congregation is invited to help decorate the tree and other areas of the church.

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held at Jack's Café in Leroy on Thursday, December 12th at 11:30 AM. Please let Brenda Hendricks know if you and a guest are attending. 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.

The newly purchased organ has been repaired! Peacock Music from Monticello, Indiana, replaced one of the main circuit boards. It was used last Sunday for the morning worship service. Two people have expressed interest in the old organ, but it will stay under the balcony until the new organ continues to work well.

Announcements #2

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 will be a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card used to purchase some of the items, but the majority of the items will be purchased by the Bill and Moneta McCleary Memorial Fund which was designated by the family for this project. The treat bags will be assembled on Tuesday, December 24th, at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

The Church Furnaces are in the process of being repaired. They started malfunctioning last Sunday during the worship service. Because of the work week being shortened last week because of the holiday the process was delayed. The problem is either the gas valve or the computer board. Both parts have been ordered. The gas valve will be replaced first. If that does not work then the computer board will be installed. The computer board is returnable if it is not needed. We thank Pastor Frank for leading the Thanksgiving service on last Sunday evening in the hall, and we thank Alicia for playing the hymns on the keyboard. It was a very nice service for the small number of members who attended.