

Offering

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Those Assisting Us Today

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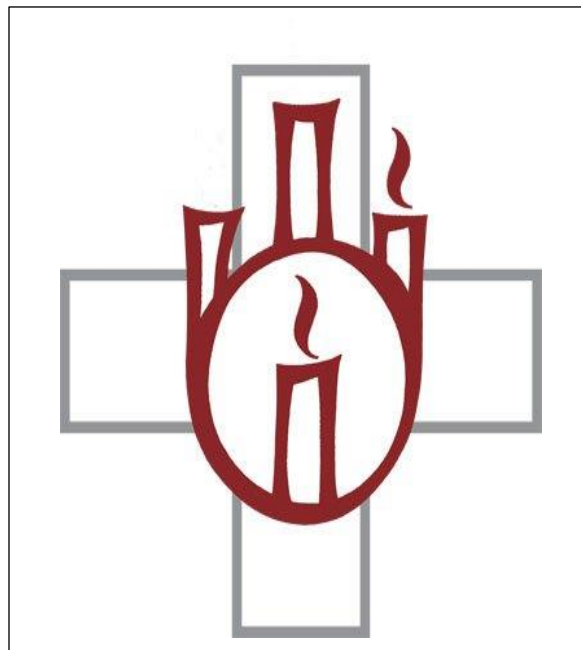
Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

Sue Van Wakeman

“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
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 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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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola

....for the Mid-South District

Announcements #1

Thank you to the six member “von Trapp Haggin Family” who sang “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” as the prelude last Sunday!

Please remain seated after the worship service today. The Stewardship Committee will present the check from the benefit soup supper which was held on November 16th to Emily Fuqua from Oakwood. Thank you once again for everyone’s help with donations and working in many ways for this event to aid Emily with her medical expenses.

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! Thank you to the members who decorated the church yesterday for Advent and the upcoming Christmas season. Next Saturday, December 14th, at 9 AM the congregation is invited to help decorate the tree and other areas of the church.

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.

Announcements #2

Furnaces were fixed this week. The problem was a malfunctioning gas valve. After replacing the part and adjusting other things, all is working fine. The computer board which was also ordered was not the problem, but the part was kept and stored for probable future problems. Enjoy your “toasty” worship service today!

SMILE when you enter and leave the fellowship hall and church as you are on camera! A ring system security system with three cameras was installed last week. Two are attached to the hall with one on the east side and one on the north side. One is attached to the church on the east side which faces north to cover the back entrances. Thank you to Lee Whitehouse for organizing and installing this necessary security system.

Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held THIS Thursday at Jack’s Café in Leroy at 11:30 AM for all Ladies Aid/LWML members and guests. 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.

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, December 18th, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.



Regular Worship Service
Sunday, December 22nd at 9:30
AM
Christmas Eve Worship Service
Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00
PM