

Offering

December 8 - \$1180

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.

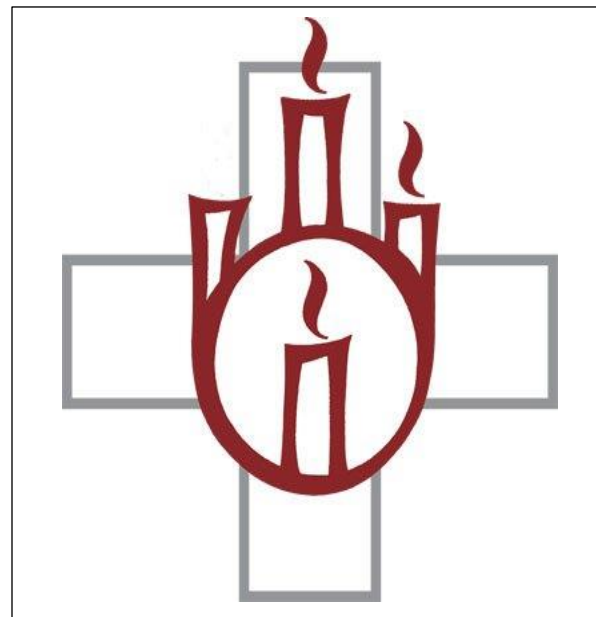
Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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The Third Sunday In Advent

December 15, 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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Verses 1 and 6

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh 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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Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

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Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for Barb Whitehouse-Gercken while dealing with medical issues

....for St. Paul's - Dorans – Lutheran Church near Mattoon

....for the Southern District

Announcements #1

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.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 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.

Christmas will be here soon! One more chance to sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board if you want to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve. Please write your name on the list TODAY! The cost is \$17, and the checks should be made out to Debbie Lammle. Please make payment when you sign up. Thanks!

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 Stewardship Committee presented the check from the soup supper benefit to Emily Fuqua after church last Sunday. The check totaled \$8133.25. 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. Please keep Emily in your prayers as she continues therapy and return doctor visits to Northwestern Hospital as she recovers from a liver transplant and a heart procedure.

Announcements #2

Quilting! The ladies will quilt again in the new year. The first dates for quilting will be January 6th at 8 AM and the 8th at 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend as no experience is needed!

Christmas Church Decorating! Thank you to the members who decorated the tree and the church yesterday for the Christmas season!

Sign up to donate flowers for the altar during the next year. The sign up sheet is on the side bulletin board. When donating flowers for this next calendar year you will see on the chart that they will be on the altar for two weeks.

Church Council Meeting will be held **this** Wednesday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

SMILE when you enter and leave the fellowship hall and church as you are on camera! A ring system security system with three cameras has been installed. Two are attached to the hall with one on the east side and one on the north side. One is attached to the pole by 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.



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