

Offering

December 15 - \$825

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

“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.

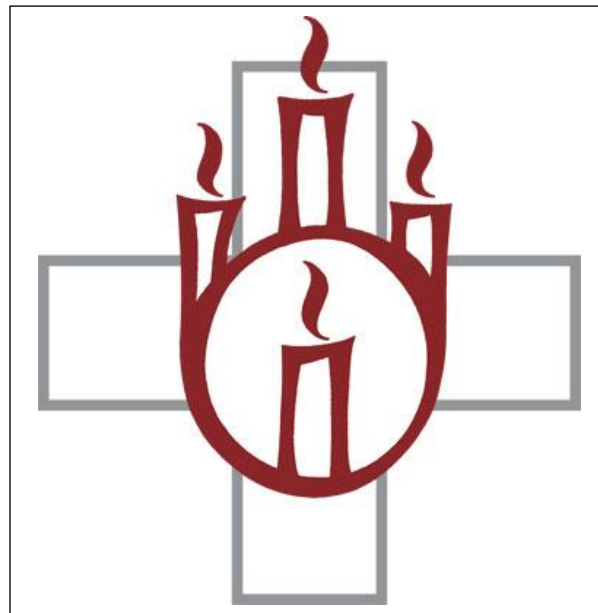
Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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The Fourth Sunday In Advent

December 22, 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 7

Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

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.

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Prayers

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Service of the Sacrament

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 John Gercken while dealing with medical issues

....for the Texas District

Announcements #1

Thank you to the special vocalists who performed last Sunday. Rita and Michael Haggin sang the prelude. Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson, Nic Haggin, and Pastor McPike sang verses of the first hymn as solos.

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 were handed out last Sunday. If you did not get yours, they are on the back elder pew. If you have any questions, please see Susan Martin.

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 THIS Tuesday at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them!

Come celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas Eve – THIS Tuesday - with the worship service beginning at 7 PM.

Get your singing voices ready to praise God and at the same time bring a little cheer to our shut-ins. The entire congregation is invited to go singing on January 5th in the afternoon (time will be announced later). We will sing at the Villas of Holly Brook in Gibson City and hopefully a few more places. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can go! Young and old alike are invited! We will eat out together afterwards.

Announcements #2

Church Officers Needed! In January the church council will need names to fill the election ballot. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a secretary, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation!

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. Please donate flower arrangements for the altar to commemorate a birth, death, wedding anniversary, or other occasion.