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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Susan Martin

Acolyte:

“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.

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning...WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week’s 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.

Holy Week Service Schedule:

Maundy Thursday – 7 PM service with lasagna dinner before

Good Friday – 7 PM

Easter Sunday – 7 AM

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026



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Announcements #1

Thank you to Nick Haggin for being the computer genius who will play the recorded worship service through our sound system today in the absence of Pastor McPike. Pastor is on vacation, and a substitute pastor could not be found so he recorded the entire service which Nick will play today with hymns interspersed.

The Stewardship Committee will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 28th from 4:30 – 7 PM. There will not be a soup supper in the fall. The menu will include oyster soup, potato soup, chili, sandwiches, and desserts. The recipient will be Karley Bridgwater, age 27, who presently lives in Tuscola, but has many friends and relatives in Mahomet, Gibson City, Saybrook, and Bellflower. She has three children and has recently been diagnosed for the second time with breast cancer. There is a food donation signup sheet posted on the back bulletin board. Two Thrivent Action Team cards have been applied for to cover the expenses for the supplies.

A NEW LENTEN PRACTICE: Pastor McPike has presented Lenten devotions reading from the "Passion History Drawn from the Four Gospels" that we used to read on Lent Midweek Wednesday evening services on the website. These appear as "sermon" files on the church website (osmanlutheran.org). They are posted by Wednesday of each week.

Lutheran Witness subscriptions! It is time to renew subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness*. It is published eleven times a year. It keeps you updated with news from around the Synod and addresses topical issues of the day. The congregation pays for the subscription. If you would like a subscription, please see the church secretary by April 1st.

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will be working on the district banner and prayer quilts on THIS TUESDAY, March 24th at 9:30 AM. All ladies are invited to help.

Announcements #2

Easter Caroling! If you are interested in going Easter caroling on Sunday, April 12th after church, please see Alicia today. The possible stops would be Farmer City, Mansfield, Gibson City, and Paxton to bring the good news of our risen Saviour to our shut-ins. A possible small lunch may be provided in the hall before our departure. More details to follow.

Altar Guild members will be folding palms into crosses for Palm Sunday on THIS Thursday, March 26th, at 10 AM in the annex. Bring a friend if they want to share in the fun!!

The Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will be serving a lasagna supper, with salad, bread, and dessert before the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 2nd. Serving will begin at 5:30 and last till 6:45pm with the church service beginning at 7 PM. A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds going to our adopted seminary student.

The Ladies Aid/LWML has started a project to visit the shut-ins once a month throughout the year. Members will sign up for a month or months of their choice. Reading a devotion or bringing a treat are an option for each visit. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We will begin visiting in April.

The LWML's Spring Gathering is April 11th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley with a \$5 registration fee at the door. The ingathering will go to the Orphan's Treasure Box and money is the only donation. Please let Deb Lammler know if you are planning on attending by **March 28th**.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
(Recorded Service with no Communion)

Introduction and Welcome

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Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn, “Not All The Blood of Beasts”..... 431

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:1-11

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn, “The Tree of Life” (solo)..... 561

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

L: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

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Collect for the Day

C: Amen

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C: Amen

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C: Amen

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Blessing:

L: Let us bless the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw
and Ross Warsaw

....for Dave Kunde

....for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sadorus

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for the United States Armed Forces