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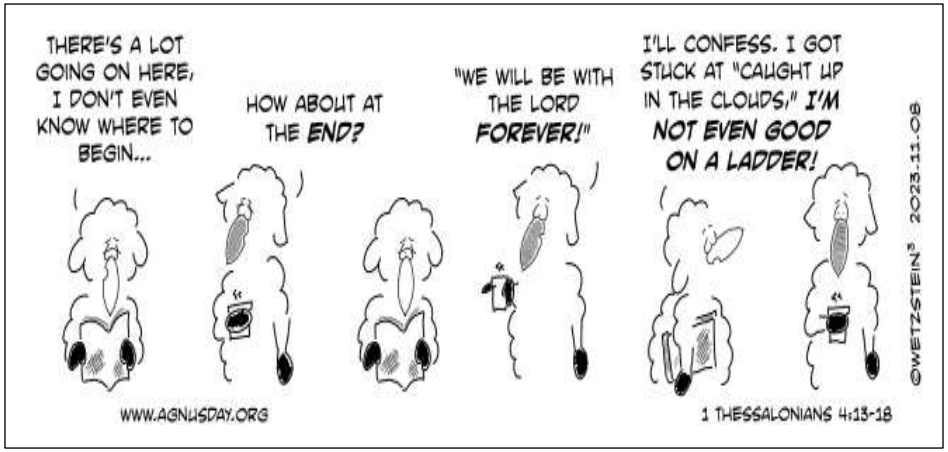
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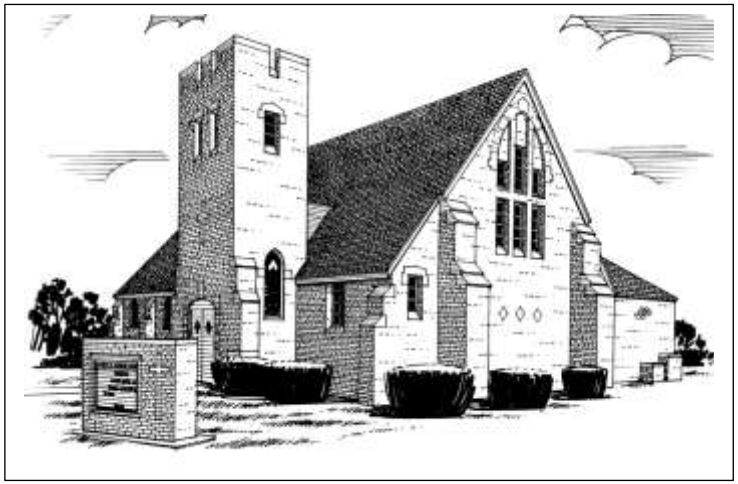
Organist: Alicia Haggin
Elder: Steve Martin
Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

**"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.

**Bulletin announcements!** If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by Friday morning. You may text her at 309- 826-9733.




**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**
**Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost**
**November 1, 2026**



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**Divine Service, Setting One**

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.

**Hymn, "O Day of Rest and Gladness"……906**

Confession and Absolution – page 151
Introit – see bulletin insert
Kyrie – page 152-153

**"This is the Feast"……155**

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

**First Reading: Amos 5:18-24**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

**Epistle: I Thessalonians 4:13-18**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn Of the Day, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" ……..585**

Sermon – based on the Epistle reading – "Our Solid End-time Hope"

Creed – Apostles' Creed – page 159

Prayer of the Church
Offertory - offering plate is on the table at the back of the church

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

**Service of the Sacrament**

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered 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.

**Hymn, "Be Still, My Soul"……752**

**Hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"……700**

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165
Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

**Closing Hymn, "Go My Children, with My Blessing"……922**

**Let Us Pray…**

….for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Wilma Grussing, Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw
….for comfort and support for the Charles Homann family
….for AJ Demos and Nicholas Demos as they serve in the military
….for Thomas Whitehouse for a speedy recovery
….for St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign
….for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hoopeston
….for Eastern District

## Announcements #1

**Thanks** to Pastor Bob Frank today for being our substitute pastor and our adult Bible class leader in the absence of Pastor McPike.

**The date on the insert** does not match today's date. Today is actually All Saints Day but we will be celebrating that next Sunday when Pastor McPike is here, so the inserts have been switched.

**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Charles Homann who passed away on Saturday, October 24th, at the age of 91. His funeral was held on Thursday, October 29, at the Calvert - Belangee Funeral Home in Farmer City. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery in rural Farmer City. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors." (Revelation 14:13) May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn his loss.

**Thanks so much** for my gifts from the congregation – cross night lite and the Confirmation keychain. Also thanks for the pennants. I am so happy that I got to go through all my years of Sunday school, church, and now Confirmation with this church! I am also so happy that I am now a member! Thanks for everything – Love, Bella

**Thank you** to the members who sacked the 300+ candy bags for the Trunk or Treat events this last week. Thanks to the members who decorated the car trunks and handed out the treats at Fisher and at Mansfield. The church address was on the candy sack and a postcard with our church information was handed to interested trick or treaters. Special thanks to Melanie Niemann who printed the address labels for the sacks and provided some beautifully painted rocks to give to the youngsters. Thanks to Jeff Warsaw for giving his Thrivent $250 card to purchase the candy for these events. Thanks again – Dwight Hooker, chairman

## Announcements #2

**Next quilting dates** will be tomorrow, November 2, at 12:30 and Wednesday, November 4 at 8:30. The count starts over for a new quilting year. All ladies are invited to help tie knots as no experience is needed.

**Ladies Aid/LWML members:** A signup sheet will be posted next week for the ladies to volunteer to bring items to church for our adopted family for a Thanksgiving basket filled with food items to complete a meal! Please help to make this season a special one for our adopted family! The basket will be given to them on November 25th.

**Plan ahead!** The Bellflower Thanksgiving Feast will be held next Sunday, November 8th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Delicious ham, turkey, noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, salads, and plenty of delicious desserts will be served. The freewill donation will benefit community projects. It would be a great place to eat after church next Sunday!

**Christmas Poinsettias!** We still have many days before Christmas, but the Paxton Buckley Loda High School greenhouse needs to know the number of poinsettias that our church needs for the altar for Christmas. The cost is $10 each, but no money needs to be collected yet. Please sign up on the list on the back bulletin board TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY. They need a final number by Friday, November 13th.

**Mission Outreach Committee** is coordinating an upcoming event for a hot chocolate/hot cider stand during the Gibson City Lighted Parade on Saturday, November 21st. Please contact a committee member if you can volunteer your time or donate supplies for this event to help spread the word about our congregation! Thank you from the Mission Outreach committee: Dwight Hooker, Jerry Niemann, Brenda Edwards, Diana Zimmerman, and Sandy Whitehouse