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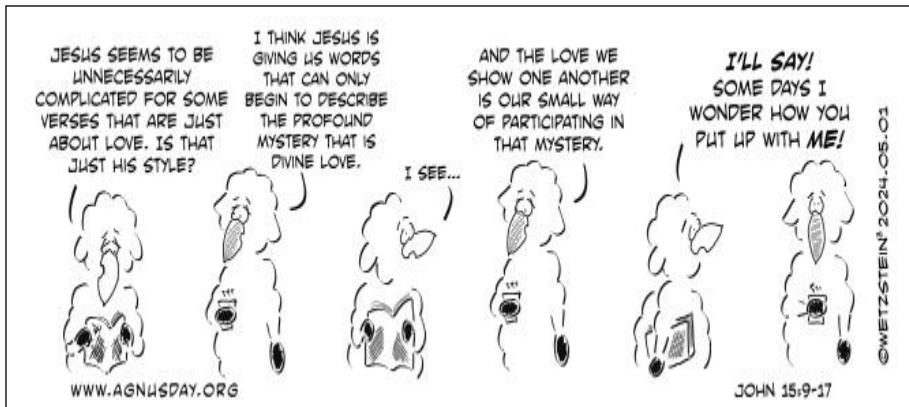
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Deb Martin



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.

“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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

A little while
and you shall
see me
no longer,
ALLELUIA!
and again
a little while
and you shall
see me,
because I go to the Father.

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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.

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

Hymn of Praise – “This is the Feast”Page 155
(Refrain – all, verse 1 – women, verse 2 – men, verse 3 and 4
women, verse 5 – men)

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I John 5:1-8

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the fifteenth 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, “Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice”556

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159-160

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 - 163

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 that you were ushered from.

Hymn, “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”544

Hymn, “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”563

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

....for thanksgiving for the five CID churches who received pastors and the one who received a vicar from the call services at the seminaries in Fort Wayne and St. Louis

....for Nancy Ellis after heart surgery

....for Emily Grussing as she progresses

....for nice weather for the farmers during planting season

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston, Illinois

....for Concordia University – Chicago – River Forest

Announcements #1

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of all mothers. They are placed there by Deb Martin for the upcoming celebration of Mother's Day.

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies have a busy week. They will be assembling and tying quilts TOMORROW at 12:30 PM and on Wednesday at 8 AM. They will also have a meeting on Thursday at 7 PM. The topic will be given by Deb Martin and the hostesses are Brenda Hendricks and Sue Van Wakeman. The attendance will be answered with a Bible verse about humility. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 5-11 – Butch Sprau

The week of May 12 – 18 – Mark Barrack

Noodles for Neighbors: A Fundraising Dinner for the Andrew Ellis Family! It will be held on Saturday, June 1st, from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in the Bellflower Community Center Cafeteria. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. It will be sponsored by the Village of Bellflower Board.

The Altar Guild would like to remind members and guests to please fill out a Communion card located at the back of the pew if you are taking Communion. These cards are counted for district reports. Thanks!

Announcements #2

Update on Emily! Emily Grussing, daughter of John Grussing and granddaughter of Wilma Grussing, is recovering from a brain stroke. Her progress is remarkable! The address in last week's bulletin has changed. At present her address is Mercy Rehab Hospital, 5904 S. Southwood Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804. Please keep her in your prayers for recovery and if you would like, send cards as she enjoys getting mail. Her address will be updated as she progresses with recovery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kevin Martin who passed away on Tuesday, April 23, in El Paso, Illinois. He is the brother of Steve and Dennis Martin. May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn his loss.