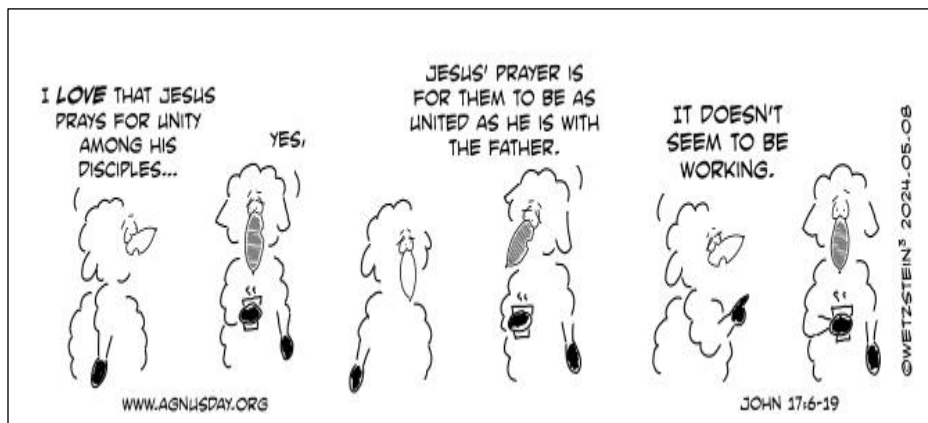


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Those Assisting Us Today

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
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

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.

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women, verse 5 – men)

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First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I John 5:9-15

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19

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, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"793

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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 members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

...for thanksgiving for mothers

...for Nancy Ellis as she progresses after heart surgery

...for Emily Grussing as she progresses with rehabilitation

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

...for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne

Announcements #1

Thank you to Rev. Robert Frank who is our guest preacher today. Pastor Frank is retired from his last position which was full-time chaplain at OSF Heart Of Mary Medical Center in Urbana. We thank Pastor Frank for sharing his talents with us today.

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 celebration of Mother's Day.

The eternal flame is being given for the next ten weeks by Deb Peyton in memory of her husband, Harold.

Council Meeting will be held THIS Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. This date was incorrectly printed in the newsletter.

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 12 – 18 – Mark Barrack

The week of May 19 – 25 – Kent Whitehouse

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday! Save the date of June 9th! Plan to attend our "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday". Please bring a favorite dish to share for a potluck lunch following the service. This is a chance to invite a friend so they can see what our church has to offer in bringing Christ to our community with a message from our exceptional pastor and worship music from our talented organist.

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 even more remarkable this week. She was released from the hospital yesterday and will be continuing rehabilitation locally as she moves home to LeRoy. Thank you to all of the members who kept her in prayers these last weeks. Continue to pray for her rehabilitation and thank our good Lord for a miraculous recovery.

Since there will not be a Vacation Bible School held at Osman this year St. Johns Lutheran in Champaign would love to have children attend their VBS. The theme is "Clues to Christ" and will be held June 17-21 from 9 – 11:30. Just as a detective puts clues together to solve a mystery, this VBS will be looking through various "clues" in the Bible to see and prove that Jesus is our Savior. The students will also be singing songs, making crafts, playing games, and eating snacks. You can register now at <https://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnchampaign/28907> for students 3 years old (potty trained) through completed fifth grade. Email vbs- at – stjohlns.com with any questions.

UPDATE! It's coming back by popular demand! "Girls Night Out"!!! All women of the church are invited to ask a friend for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. We will play bunco with prizes given out. The date for the event is June 21st at 6:30pm at the fellowship hall. Food and drinks will be provided, but if you wish to help out, bring a snack of your choice. If you wish to help with small prizes, it will be greatly appreciated as well. Mark your calendars now!