

Offering

August 25 - \$1650

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammler

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.

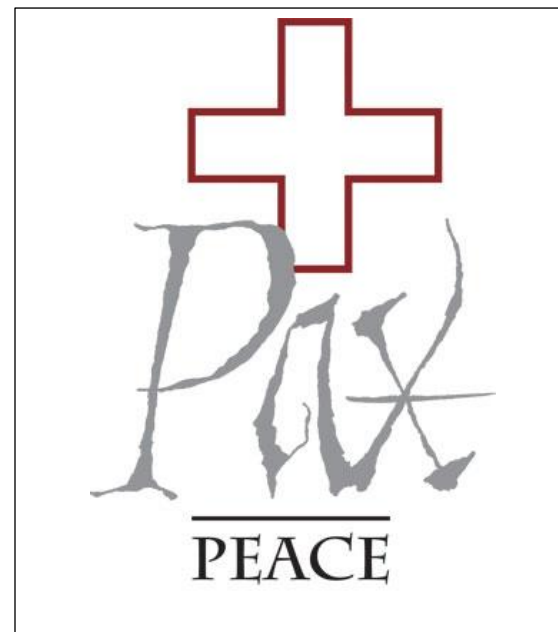
“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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September 1, 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.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - Page 203

Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis – Page 204

Salutation and Collect - Page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Bulletin insert

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia – page 205

Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 7:14-23
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

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

Nicene Creed – page 206

Hymn of the Day, “By Grace I’m Saved”566

Sermon

Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy – page 208

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.

Hymn, “O God, My Faithful God”696

Hymn, “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”618

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for David McPike, father of Pastor McPike, as he recovers from a broken hip

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola

....for St. Johns Lutheran Church, Onarga (Ash Grove)

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cissna Park

Announcements #1

We will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of 15 glue sticks, 14 combs, 16 pencil sharpeners, 9 boxes of crayons, pencils and ink pens, 4 bars of soap, 24 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 13 boxes of colored pencils, and 1 pair of socks. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. There will be a collection box on the elder's pew. Two Thrivent Action Team cards will be used to buy larger items and to pay the \$10 postage fee (maybe more) for each box. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project and bringing a smile to a child's face.

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 September 1 – 7 – Myron Zimmerman

The week of September 8 – 14 – Neil Bidner

Thank you all so very much for your thoughts and prayers for my recent knee replacement surgery. The cards, calls, and texts all mean so much in my recovery. To the Ladies Aid, thank you for the meal provided - it was delicious and greatly appreciated! Brenda, the chocolate chip cookies were so good and really cheered me up also. Thank you. God is so good. Rick Hardesty

Announcements #2

Quilting Schedule is a little different in September. Because of Labor Day Weekend, the ladies will quilt on Monday, September 9th at 12:30 and Wednesday, September 11th, at 8 AM. The quilts that will be completed will be the last quilts made for this year's count.

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will meet on Thursday, September 12th at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. Brenda Hendricks will be giving the topic, and Wilma Grussing and Diana Zimmerman will be the hostesses. Roll call will be answered by a Bible verse on patience. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Save the date! Our church will have a wiener roast and hayrack ride on Sunday evening, September 22nd starting at 5 PM. Wieners, buns, and drinks will be provided. Every guest is asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. The hayrack ride will be before the wiener roast. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board so groceries can be bought to fit the number planning to attend.

Thank you to Connie Warsaw and Brenda Hendricks for visiting the shut-in members this past week. There are many more opportunities for members to visit our older members as the sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board looks pretty empty. Bring a smile to someone's face today!