

### **Offering**

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### **Those Assisting Us Today**

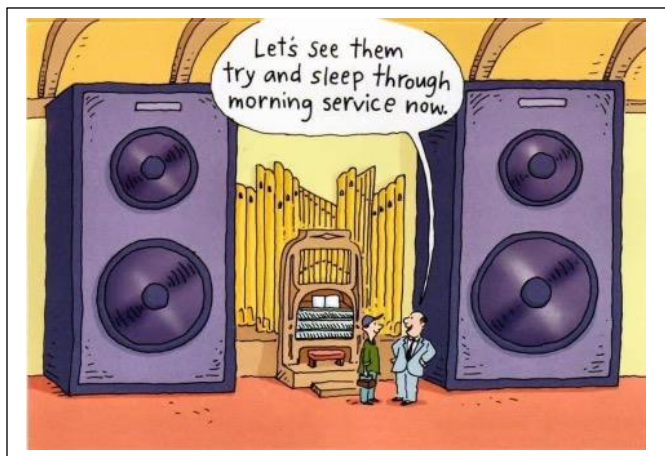
Organist: Alicia Haggin

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](mailto: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.

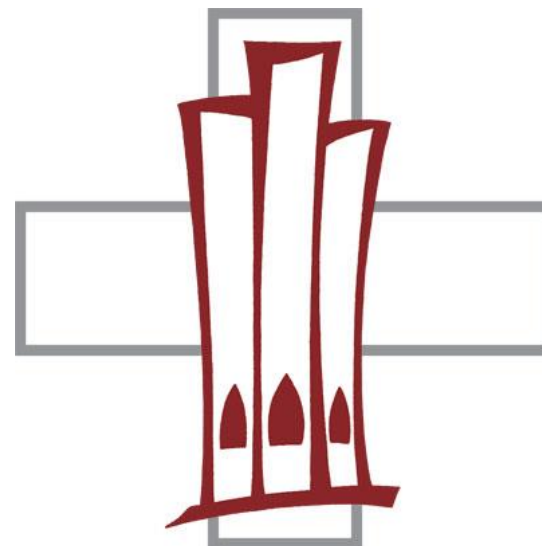


## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 8, 2024**



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**Rite of Dedication for  
Allen Organ MDS-36**

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Beloved in the Lord: The gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has made this a day of special rejoicing. With this newly installed organ, we will be encouraged to “sing to the Lord and bless His name, to tell of His salvation from day to day.” (Ps 96:2)

It will also adorn the Word of God which dwells in us richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, we may sing with grace in our hearts to the Lord. As He has taught us in His holy word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify this instrument for use in God’s holy house.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, You dwell in the heavens surrounded by angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as they offer their worship and sing “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.” We thank You that You have united our voices with the unending hymn of praise. Of your goodness you have blessed us with this organ to enliven our hearts and adorn our praise, worship and thanksgiving. Grant that by Your mercy we may ever glorify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

P: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless this organ for use in the services here in His house.

**C: Amen**

*(congregation please be seated)*

Dedicatory Prelude

**Dedicatory Hymn: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” .....793**

**Divine Service, Setting Three**

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 184-185

Introit

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-18**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 190

**Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Creed - Apostles' Creed – page 192

**Hymn of the Day, "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" .....545**

Sermon

Offertory – page 192 (Offering plate available at back of church)

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy – page 194 – 198

**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, "Your Table I Approach" .....628**

**Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" .....832**

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

**Closing Hymn, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" .....805**

**Let Us Pray...**

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

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

....for Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne

**Announcements #1**

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Jim and Jane Poppe in memory of their parents and also for the celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**Quilting will be held tomorrow** at 12:30 and on Wednesday at 8:30. The quilts made will be the last ones for our yearly count. Some of the finished quilts will be taken to Lutheran World Relief collection point and some will be taken to Orphan Grain Train collection point both in late October.

**Ladies Aid/LWML ladies** will meet THIS Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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 8 – 14 – Neil Bidner

The week of September 15 – 21 – Bryan Warsaw

## **Announcements #2**

**The Stewardship Committee** will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper in November. If you have any ideas for a worthy recipient, please contact Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.

**We will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child** in November for children in poor countries across the world. There is still a need for 15 glue sticks, 14 combs, 16 pencil sharpeners, 4 boxes of crayons, pencils and ink pens, 2 bars of soap, 24 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), and 1 box of colored pencils. 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. The collection box is on the back 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.

**After the wiener roast last year,** Jenna Clemmons spoke on the many volunteer hours she had spent in the surrounding communities on projects that raised money for different charities or local people in need. James Amdor and Bella Ford presented Jenna with a fleece blanket that they and Blaine Martin had tied so she could deliver it to a young girl that Jenna helped by hosting a benefit with the Gibson City Swim Team. The young girl, Ava Faith Mead of Sibley, died this past week at the age of 10 of cancer. She was in fifth grade at Gibson City Grade School. Please keep her family and her friends in your prayers.