

Offering

November 17 - \$1880

Those Assisting Us Today

Pastor: Pastor Frank

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Debbie Martin

“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.

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Last Sunday After Pentecost

November 24, 2024



**MY REFUGE
AND MY FORTRESS,
MY GOD,
IN WHOM I TRUST**

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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: Isaiah 51:4-6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: Jude 20-25

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the thirteenth 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, “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”663

Sermon – Based on the Gospel - “What Are You Waiting For?”

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Prayer of the Church

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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, “Thy Strong Word”578

Hymn, “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”631

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for thanksgiving for all of our blessings given to us from God

....for St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sadorus

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne

Announcements #1

Welcome Pastor Frank this morning as our guest pastor. He will also be leading our worship service this evening at 7 PM as we celebrate Thanksgiving in our service.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the Benefit Soup Supper on Saturday, November 16th. Several volunteers peeled potatoes and worked on setting up the supper during the week before. On the evening of the supper there were 20 volunteers who helped with serving, waiting on tables, replenishing the food supplies, and washing dishes. Many thanks to the cooks and bakers who made the food for the small crowd of 81 hungry attendees and then the 28 members who ate lunch in the fellowship hall on Sunday, November 17th. It was indeed a great outreach project for our congregation. We collected \$4404 from the freewill offering (to this date) for our recipient, Emily Fuqua. The money will help with expenses for Emily's care as she continues with therapy and appointments after her heart procedure and liver transplant. The groceries were purchased with two \$250 Thrivent Action Team Cards. It was a great evening of delicious food and fellowship as "our team of volunteers" worked together to help someone in need in our neighboring community.

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2025, please see Susan Martin or Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. If you usually had envelopes and do NOT want any, please notify them, too. Please contact them by December 1st so the 2025 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

Christmas will be here soon! Please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board by December 11th if you want to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve. The cost is \$17, and the checks should be made out to Debbie Lammle. Please make payment when you sign up. Thanks!

Announcements #2

At this time each year we should keep in our hearts the dearly departed Jessica Renee Hostert who was killed in a car accident coming to our evening Thanksgiving church service on November 24, 2019. May she rejoice in her new heavenly home, and may we pray that we will be united together again in one family as we reach our eternal home.

SCAM ALERT: An email scam is going around targeting church members in other congregations. Members of at least one Champaign church reported getting emails claiming to be from their pastor asking for on-line contributions or gift cards to be sent to a "confidential address" because the pastor knew of a family needing money. Please know... if you EVER receive any email or phone call reportedly from Immanuel Osman, the pastor or any officer, do not respond. If you do get an email and wonder if it is genuine, please contact the person directly by other means (do not do it by replying to the email) and ask. Please reach out to Pastor McPike if you ever have questions. Unfortunately, with "Artificial Intelligence" (AI) - even voices can be copied to sound convincingly like someone you know... so if it seems odd, hang up and call the person directly at the published telephone number.