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Those Assisting Us Today

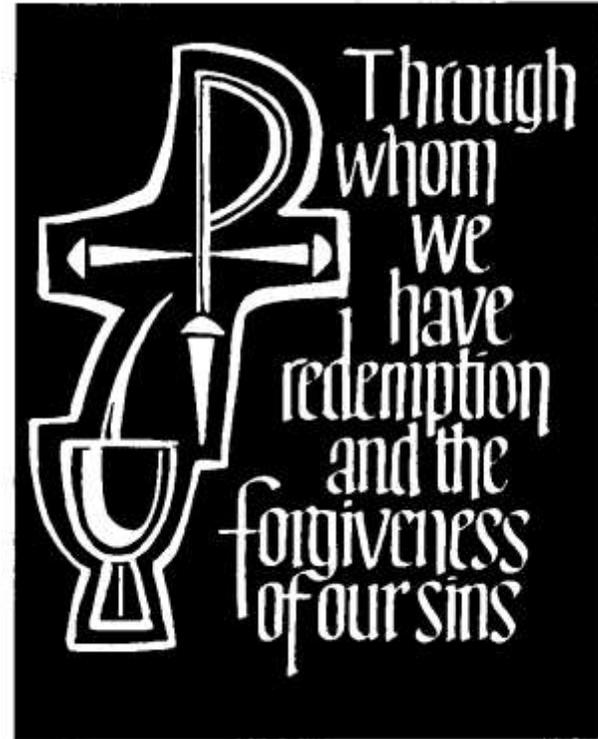
Organist: Alicia Haggin
John Haggin
Elder: Don Warsaw
Altar Guild: Susan Martin
Acolyte: CJ Genzel

“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.

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week’s 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
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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.

Opening Hymn, "God Loved the World So That He Gave"571

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

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Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third 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, "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"708

Sermon

Prayers

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

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered 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, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"722

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Closing Hymn, "Glory Be to Jesus" "433

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw
and Ross Warsaw

....for Dave Kunde

....for Jeff Warsaw for his upcoming ankle surgery

....for South Dakota District

....for St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign

Announcements #1

A NEW LENTEN PRACTICE: Pastor McPike will be presenting Lenten devotions reading from the "Passion History drawn from the Four Gospels" that we used to read on Lent Midweek Wednesday evening services. These will appear as "sermon" files on the church website (osmanlutheran.org) starting the week of February 23. They will be posted by Wednesday of that week.

Additional music today will include Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson and Alicia Haggin singing Hymn #561, "The Tree of Life" while Pastor puts on his chasuble for communion.

Informational Insurance handouts are available on the back elder pew. Please take time to read them in the next two weeks as there will be a meeting after church on March 15th to vote on which insurance company you would like to insure our church and property.

Corrections/Additions for the 2024 church history supplement are printed and available on the back pew. Pick one up and staple it to the previously printed edition. If you did not pick up the 2024 edition, there are still some available on the back elder pew.

The Ladies Aid/LWML will hold its next meeting on March 12th at 1:30. Brenda Hendricks will have topic. Annette Warsaw and Diana Zimmerman will serve refreshments. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse on believing. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

The ladies will be quilting TOMORROW, March 2nd at 12:30 and on THIS Wednesday, March 4th, at 8 AM. No experience is needed to help tie knots for these quilts that are shipped to many different places for people in need.

Announcements #2

Time Change! Daylight saving time will begin NEXT Sunday, March 8th. This means all of us will move our clocks up one hour so we can enjoy more daylight in the evenings. Enjoy that daylight until Sunday, November 1, 2026!

Did you know? Lent is a more somber season that leaves out both the song of the angels (Gloria in Excelsis Deo) that comes near the beginning of the service after the Kyrie, a joyful song of praise to our God for sending Jesus into this world, and "Alleluia" which means "Praise the Lord." Hymns tend to have a more somber tone as well.

Did you know? The Sundays in Lent were never actually considered to be part of Lent. In the earliest days of the church, each Sunday was seen as a mini celebration of Christ's resurrection. Thus, when Lent developed as a church season, Sundays were excluded.