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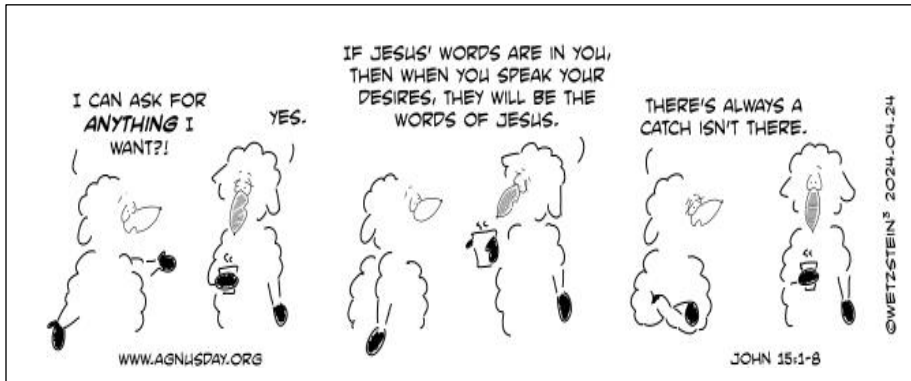
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Bob Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty

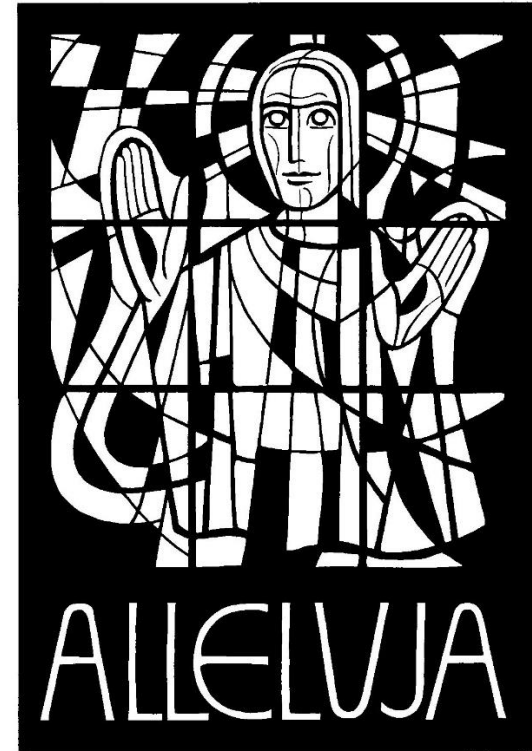
Diana Zimmerman



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
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024



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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: Acts 8:26-40

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I John 4:1-11

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

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 of the Day “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”480

Sermon

Creed – Apostles Creed – Second Article – page 322-323

Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159-160

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 - 163

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 that you were ushered from.

Hymn, “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”637

Hymn, “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”621

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

....for Nikki and Rob Gallier

....for Emily Grussing as she remains a patient at Mercy Hospital in
Springfield, Missouri

....for safety for the farmers during this busy planting season

....for Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Illinois

....for Wyoming District

Announcements #1

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 April 28 – May 4 - Darwin Warsaw

The week of May 5-11 – Butch Sprau

Last week was National Volunteer Week! There is one week a year that is set aside nationally to recognize the volunteers in our communities. Thank you to all of our church members who volunteer in many different ways to serve our church. Your service is greatly appreciated!

New Address: Gene Welborn has moved to the Brookstone Estates in Rantoul. His new address is 300 Twin Lakes Drive, Apartment 45 in Rantoul, Illinois 61866.

Noodles for Neighbors: A Fundraising Dinner for the Andrew Ellis Family! It will be held on Saturday, June 1st, from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in the Bellflower Community Center Cafeteria. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. It will be sponsored by the Village of Bellflower Board.

The Altar Guild would like to remind members and guests to please fill out a Communion card located at the back of the pew if you are taking Communion. These cards are counted for district reports. Thanks!

Announcements #2

Update on Emily! Emily Grussing, daughter of John Grussing and granddaughter of Wilma Grussing, is recovering from a brain stroke at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri where she is attending Missouri State University. Her rehabilitation schedule is uncertain at this time, but presently her address is Emily Grussing, Mercy Hospital, 1235 East Cherokee Street, Springfield, Missouri 65804, Room C-6257. Please keep her in your prayers for recovery and if you would like send cards as she enjoys getting mail. Her address will be updated as she progresses with rehabilitation sites.

Thank you to the members who donated 13 pairs of eyeglasses for the MOST Ministry. Thank you to Brenda Hendricks, Terri Hooker, Debbie Martin, and Connie Warsaw who sewed over 125 eyeglass cases for this mission. This organization offers short term mission trips to poor countries that do not offer these services. Sometimes in a few days the mission teams sees over 700 people who get a chance to have a pair of glasses for the first time. For some it is the first time that they can see clearly. It opens doors to employment, school, and a new life. While the team members equip them with eye care, the team also shares the gospel of our Lord which many have never heard. The glasses and cases were taken to the CID LWML Convention this weekend and added to a large collection. Thanks to all for helping with this mission!