

Offering

December 24 - \$875

December 29 - \$880

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammler

“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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Feast of the Epiphany (Transferred)

January 5, 2025



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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.

Opening Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old"397

Confession and Absolution – page 184-185
Introit – Psalm 72:1-11 (antiphon:verse 18)
Kyrie – page 186
Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189
Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual – bulletin insert

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse – page 190

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew , the second chapter
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Creed – Nicene Creed – Page 191

Hymn, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"395

Sermon

The offering plate is located at the back of the church

Prayers

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, "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"399

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165
Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Closing Hymn, "The People That in Darkness Sat"412

Let Us Pray...

...for homebound member: Karen Bryan
...for Concordia University, Wisconsin
...for Northwest District

Announcements #1

Church Officers Needed! The church council needs names to fill the election ballot. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a secretary, two elders, one trustee, and one assistant financial secretary. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation!

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19th immediately after the worship service.

Christmas decorations will be taken down this Saturday, January 11th, at 9 AM. All members are asked to help undecorate the interior and exterior of the church and help organize the decorations to be stored in the outside storage shed for the year.

Quilting! The ladies will be quilting again in the new year. The first dates for quilting will be TOMORROW at 8 AM and Wednesday at 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts that are given to Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train to be distributed all over the world to needy people.

The church council meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15th.

Bulletin announcements! If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin for January 12th and January 19th, please forward those to Connie Warsaw by noon on the Friday of that week. You may contact her by email at cdwarsaw@gmail.com or by phone at 217-202-9860.

Caroling! It is not too late to decide to go caroling. This afternoon some members are going to sing to bring cheer to some shut ins. After church the group will be eating in the fellowship hall and then departing for Gibson City.

Announcements #2

Anyone interested in a Lutherland Tour? Rev. Daniel Olson, Pastor at Luxemburg, Wisconsin, former pastor at Buckley, Illinois, is planning a Lutherland Tour for June 22 through July 2, 2025. The cost of \$4500 includes all transportation, hotels, tour directors, entrance fees, taxes, tips, 8 breakfasts, and 6 or 7 dinners. For more information and to review the itinerary, please contact Jerry and Melanie Niemann as soon as possible.