

**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**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**Feast of the Epiphany (Transferred)**

**January 12, 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.**

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**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**

**The annual congregational meeting** will be held NEXT Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the worship service.

**Thank you** to the members who undecorated the church yesterday. It is always a big task to take the decorations down and store them properly for the next year. Your help is very much appreciated.

**The church council will** meet THIS Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

**Bulletin announcements!** If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Connie Warsaw by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [cdwarsaw@gmail.com](mailto:cdwarsaw@gmail.com) or by phone at 217-202-9860.

**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.