

**Offering**

January 12 - \$7,310.00

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

**Thank you** to Nick Haggin for the special music last Sunday for Epiphany.

**“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.

**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 [mhenrick@mchsi](mailto:mhenrick@mchsi) or by text or phone At 309-826-9733

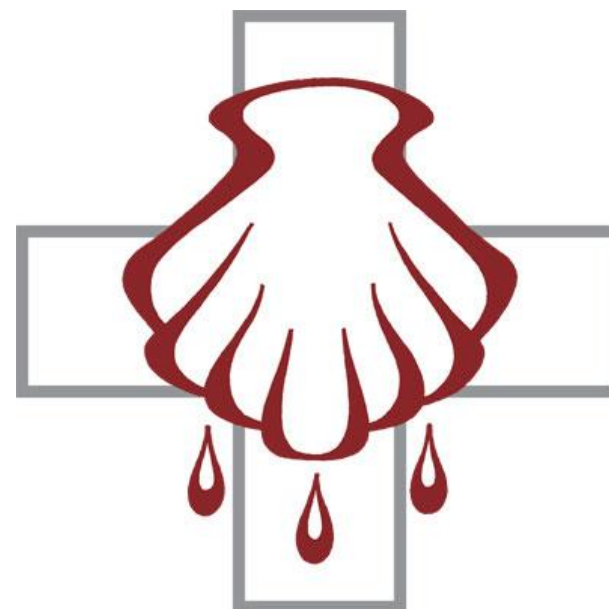
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**First Sunday After Epiphany**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 19, 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, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" .....405**

Confession and Absolution – page 184-185

Introit

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – bulletin insert

**Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1-11**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 190

**Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter  
**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Creed – "Sacrament of Holy Baptism" – page 325

**Hymn, "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" .....406**

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, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" .....594**

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

**Closing Hymn, "Jesus Loves Me" .....588**

### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan  
....for Steve Warsaw as he recovers from knee surgery  
....for John Gercken as he recovers and is in rehab in Gibson City  
....for Myron Zimmerman who sustained injuries in a fall at home  
....for Dave Kunde and family as he struggles with health issues  
....for victims of the terrible fires around Los Angeles  
....for North Dakota District  
....for St. Johns Lutheran Church in Mattoon

## **Announcements**

**Today's service** was actually meant for last Sunday. Since we missed church on January 5, we moved that service to January 12. Today, we are celebrating the "First Sunday after the Epiphany". We will be back on track next Sunday.

**The annual congregational meeting** will be held TODAY immediately after the worship service. Please plan on staying to conduct the church's business and to vote for new officers.

**There is still time** to run for an office on the council. Let Chairman John Lammle know if you would like to run for secretary, trustee, elder, or assistant financial secretary before the meeting today.

**Ladies Aid/LWML Ladies** will have their first meeting of 2025 on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. The topic will be given by Deb Martin and the hostesses will be Terri Hooker and Brenda Hendricks. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse on love. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

**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.

**SPAM EMAIL:** One member reported to Pastor McPike that an EMAIL stating "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly..." and requests an immediate reply. This did NOT come from Pastor McPike! It is called "Phishing email", meant to try to steal information. If you get such an EMAIL, please delete it without doing anything else with it.