

Offering

March 16 - \$1415.25

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Susan Martin

Sue Van Wakeman

Acolyte: James Amdor

“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 mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025



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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.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - Page 203

Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie - Extended responses

Salutation and Collect - Page 205

Readings: **Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-20**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Bulletin insert

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-13
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed – Commandment 9 – Close of Commandments – page 322

Hymn of the Day, “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”823

Sermon

Prayers

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

Communion Liturgy – page 208

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, “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”609

Hymn, “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”421

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

Let Us Pray...

-for homebound member: Karen Bryan
-for recovery for Pastor McPike with his arm injury
-for John and Barb Whitehouse- Gercken for improvement with their health issues
-for Austin Miller for recovery from a broken femur while in ICU in Florida
-for Linda Warsaw for recovery from a fall
-for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis
-for St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Sadorus

Announcements #1

Easter Lillies! Everyone interested in donating an Easter lily, please sign up on the back church bulletin board by April 6th. The cost is \$13. If you pay by check, please make the check out to Debbie Lammle.

Adopted Family! The Ladies Aid/LWML adopts a family in the community to help each year. At their February meeting the group voted to help Beth Ellis and her daughters, Bristol (age 6) and Laine (age 3). Beth's husband, Andrew, died last March at the age of 37 from a medical condition. She and the girls reside in Bellflower. Each Ladies Aid/LWML member signed up for a month to help the family. If other members of the congregation would like to donate to this cause, there is a small box which is labeled on the back elder pew. There is also a list of possible gift card options on the back bulletin board.

With Thrivent Choice you can support the causes you care about and change lives by recommending where some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds go. Since the program's inception in 2010, eligible Thrivent members have used this program to direct more than \$618 million to churches and nonprofit organizations nationwide. If you still have Choice dollars available from 2024, the deadline to designate those funds is March 31, 2025. It is easy to do. Simply go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and search for the church or organization that you care to help. Or you can call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at the automation. Eligibility in the program for Thrivent members is based on insurance premiums and contract values.

Security...Please make sure that if you visit the church during the week that you lock all doors when you leave. Several unlocked doors have been discovered in the past month.

Announcements #2

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will be serving a soup supper before the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17th. Serving will be from 5:30 to 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Soup, sandwiches, chips, and desserts will be on the menu.

Health Care Power of Attorney - If you became incapacitated for whatever reason, who would medical professionals turn to for critical healthcare decisions? Do you have documentation identifying your wishes? If you do not, the decision maker could be someone the state of Illinois determines by a pre-set formula called the "Illinois Healthcare Surrogate Act." If you want more information or if you want to complete paperwork specifying a Health Care Power of Attorney, Pastor McPike can do that for you after the worship service anytime.

Save The Date - Sunday, March 30th at 4:00pm! St. John's Lutheran Church in Champaign has a young organist member - Eli Beadle. He is currently attending a Lutheran boarding school. Their choir will be singing in Europe this summer. Eli will be presenting an organ concert at St. Johns in Champaign on March 30th, and a free-will offering will be accepted towards the cost of his trip. Eli has played at Osman as a substitute organist.