

Offering

March 23 - \$895

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Susan Martin

Sue Van Wakeman

Acolyte: Bella Ford

“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.

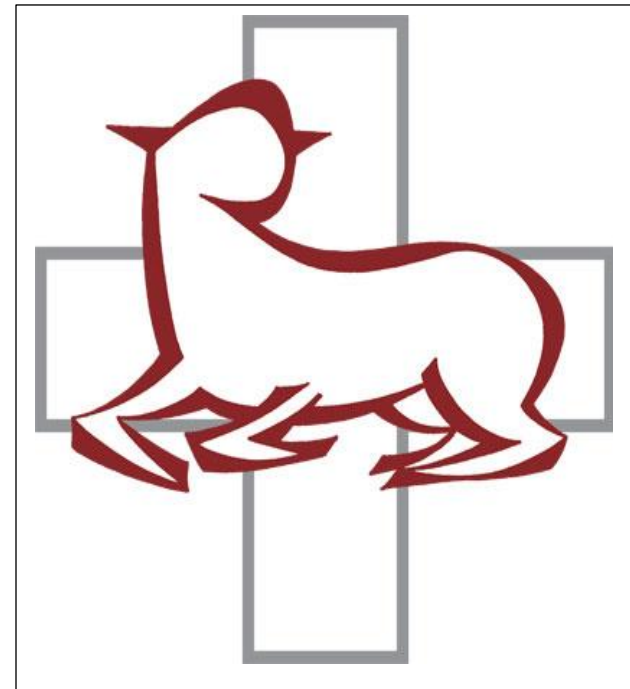
Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week’s bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 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: Isaiah 12:1-6**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Bulletin insert

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3,11-32
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, 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.

Apostles' Creed – Page 207

Hymn of the Day, “God Loved the World So That He Gave”571

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, “Christ, the Life of All the Living”420

Hymn, “Glory Be to Jesus”433

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

Let Us Pray...

-for homebound member: Karen Bryan
-for John and Barb Whitehouse- Gercken for improvement with their health issues
-for Austin Miller for recovery from injuries at home
-for Linda Warsaw for adjustment to her move to Hollybrook in Gibson City
-for Faith Lutheran in Monticello and Trinity Lutheran in Urbana as they work on filling their minister vacancies
-for Concordia University in Nebraska
-for Immanuel Lutheran in Broadlands

....for Nebraska District

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.

Palm folding will be in the annex on April 12th at 9:30 AM. All Altar Guild members and everyone else who would like to help can fold palms into crosses. No experience is needed!

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 6:45 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.

It's not too late to plan on going to an organ concert this afternoon. 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 today at 4 PM. A free-will offering will be accepted towards the cost of his trip. Eli has played at Osman as a substitute organist.

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Announcements #2

Donate Life Month: April is national donate life month. Currently, there are 103,000 people on the organ transplant list. Each day, 17 people die because an organ did not become available in time to save them. Each donor can save the lives of up to 8 people and enhance the lives (through tissue donation) of 75 more. Every 8 minutes another patient is added to the transplant list. To learn more about organ donations go to www.giftofhope.org. You can also ask Pastor McPike, who serves on the Gift of Hope committee at Carle.

Everyone is invited to join in singing Easter hymns on April 13th after church to our shut-in members and others that enjoy hearing the Easter message. So that the group does not have to stop for lunch, we will have a potluck dinner for those planning on singing in the hall after church. Ham and a crock pot of mac'n'cheese will be provided, but please bring a dish to share. We will carpool to the Villas of Hollybrook to sing to Karen Bryan, followed by a few other stops. A fruit basket will be given to each person we sing to. Sign up on the bulletin board at church with the item that you would like to share and the fruit you are donating for the fruit baskets. Let's share our Easter spirit and bring the love of Christ to those who do not always get to church.

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 John Grussing. Mowing Schedule:

The week of March 30 – April 5 - Connie Warsaw

The week of April 6 - 12 – Jim VanWakeman

