

**Offering**

March 30 - \$1008

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin  
John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle  
Debbie Martin

Acolyte: CJ Genzel

**“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.

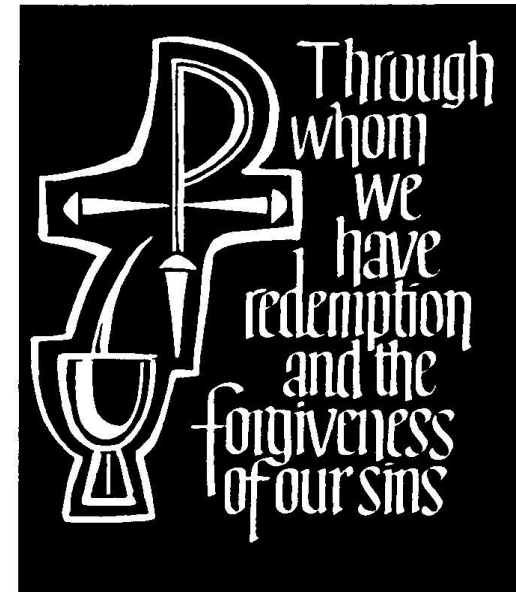
**Bulletin announcements** If you have announcements for next week’s bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 6, 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 43:16-21**  
                  P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
                  **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual:         Bulletin insert

**Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 20:9-20**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth 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 – Apostles Creed – Second Article- Page 322-323

**Hymn of the Day, “My Song Is Love Unknown” .....430**

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, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” .....425**

**Hymn, “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” .....427**

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Ross Warsaw  
....for John and Barb Whitehouse- Gercken for improving health issues  
....for Austin Miller for recovery from injuries  
....for Linda Warsaw for adjustment to Villas of Hollybrook in Gibson City  
....for Faith Lutheran in Monticello and Trinity Lutheran in Urbana as they fill minister vacancies  
....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola  
....for the Kansas District

## Announcements #1

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

**Ladies Aid/LWML** ladies will be serving a soup supper before the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Serving will be from 5:30 to 6:45 in the fellowship hall. Soup, sandwiches, chips, and desserts will be on the menu. A freewill offering will be taken for Lutheran World Relief to help tornado and fire victims.

**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](http://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 next Sunday 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. It will be held 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 and Linda Warsaw, 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.

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## Announcements #2

**Palm folding** will be in the annex this Saturday 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!

**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 April 6 - 12 – Jim VanWakeman

The week of April 13 – 19 - Brenda Hendricks

**Easter Cards!** Invite all of your friends and neighbors to worship at Osman during Holy Week. There is a beautifully printed card with an envelope on the back elder pew for you to take with you and mail to a friend, relative, or neighbor. Thank you to Annette Warsaw who designed and printed the card. The outreach committee mailed them to all church members who do not attend regularly. All of our worship services and times are listed on the card and also directions to our church. This is a great way to share the beautiful message of our risen Savior with our communities.

**The LWML ladies of Peace Lutheran Church** in Thomasboro will be sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper on April 27th at 4 PM. It will be held at the church located at 200 West Arnold Street in Thomasboro. The speaker is Steve Ingram, a local comedian. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, and join in the good food, fun, and fellowship! If you would like to bring a salad, please do so. Call Peace Lutheran Church at 217-643-3265 or Rev. Michael Stoerger at 217-560-4473 for reservations by April 21st. A freewill donation will be accepted at the door for a charity of their choice. All women of the congregation are invited.