

Offering

May 18 – \$1200

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

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.

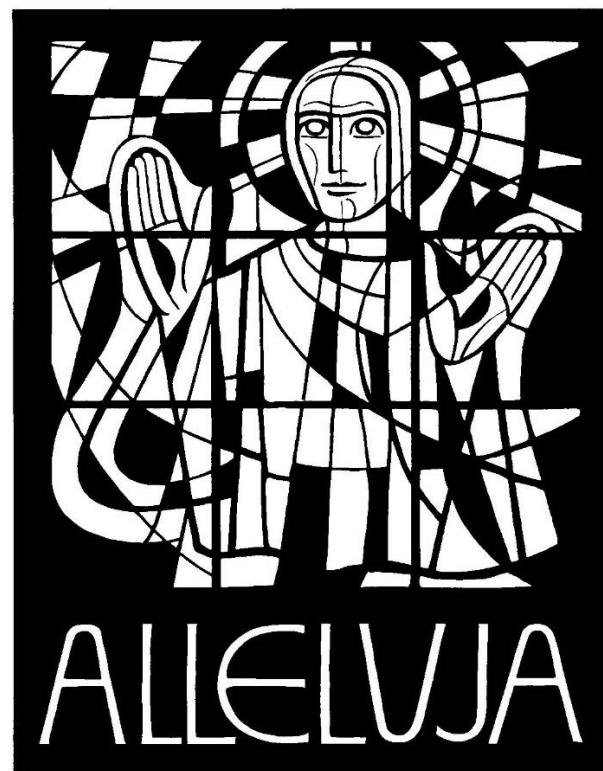
The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025



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Divine Service, Setting One

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, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556 (Verses 1-4)

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

Hymn of Praise – "This is the Feast"Page 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556 (Verses 5-8)

Sermon

Creed – Nicene – page 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159-160

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

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, "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"467

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Closing Hymn, ""Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556 (Verses 9-10)

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Ross Warsaw, and Linda Warsaw

....for gratitude and honor on this Memorial Day to the brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom

....for thanksgiving for the rain for crops and gardens

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola

....for Pacific, South West District

....for the youth in our congregations, districts, synod for graduation recognition

Announcements #1

We welcome Pastor Strom as our guest pastor today. He is a retired pastor that served several local churches in our area during his career. Thank you to Pastor Strom for teaching Bible Class and leading our worship service today in the absence of Pastor McPike.

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. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or John Grussing. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 25 – 31 – Kent Whitehouse

The week of June 1 – 7 – Shane Zimmerman

Memorial Day Honor Service at the Bellflower Township Cemetery will be TODAY at 2 PM. The service at Grandview Memorial Gardens in rural Champaign will be at 10:30 AM TOMORROW. Services at Blue Ridge Cemetery in Mansfield will be at 1:30 TODAY. Services at Willowbrook Cemetery in Fisher will be at noon TOMORROW.

Confirmation Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, June 8th. Several Confirmation Classes from 1970 – 1980 will be celebrating their confirmation anniversary during church with a social hour in the hall afterwards.

Thursday is Ascension Day which is always celebrated 40 days after Easter. It marks Jesus' final physical appearance to his apostles and his ascent into heaven. We will celebrate this important feast in the Christian calendar next Sunday. You are also invited to attend a worship service at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign at 7:15 on Thursday evening.

Announcements #2

It's time for Vacation Bible School! Since we will not be offering a Vacation Bible School, our children are cordially invited to Vacation Bible School from June 16th – 20th from 9 – 11 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Champaign. It will be an Epic Australian Adventure. The children will go on an epic adventure through Australia. They will encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. And most importantly, they will be guided by our Savior Jesus. The children will learn how Jesus calls, leads, teaches, saves, and sends us to share the Good News with others. As they journey through God's Word, they will discover that Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life. Registration is open to potty trained 3 year olds through current 5th grade children. If you have any questions email vbs@stjohnls.com. Please use this link to register: <https://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnchampaign/30492>.

Quilting dates for June will be Monday, June 2nd at 12:30 PM and Wednesday, June 4th, at 8 AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train. No experience needed!

