

**Offering**

September 7 - \$1450

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Ryan Lammle

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin

Acolyte:

**“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.

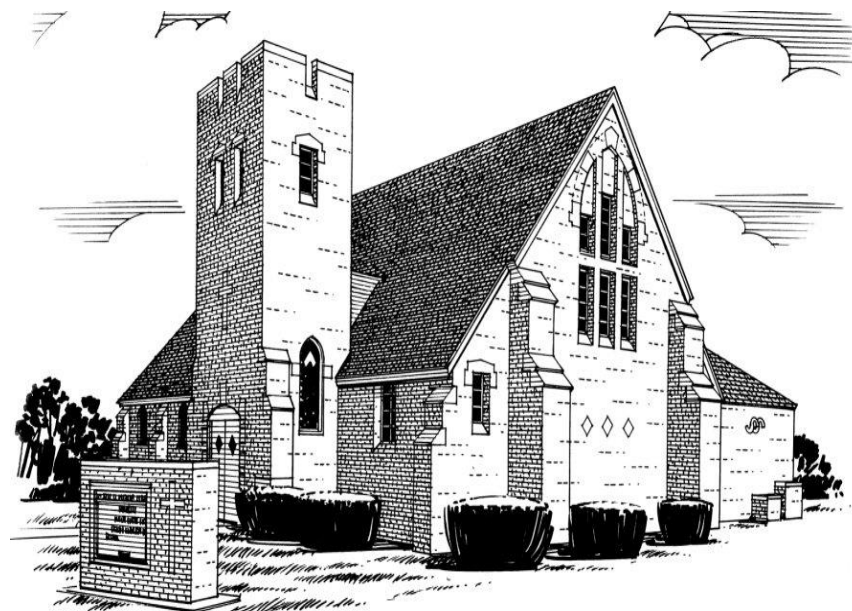
**The Lutheran Hour radio program** has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle,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

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**Holy Cross Day**

**September 14, 2025**



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

### 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, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" .....426

Confession and Absolution – page 184-185

Introit

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

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Readings: **First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-25**  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Creed – Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" .....941

**Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33**  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter  
**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

### Hymn of the Day, "Lift High the Cross" ..... 837

Sermon

Offertory – "Create in Me" – page 192

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### 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, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" .....427

### Hymn, "Drawn To The Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" .....560

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### Closing Hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" .....918

### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Ross Warsaw, and Linda Warsaw  
....for Lilly Griffin, Pastor McPike's mother-in-law  
....for Concordia University Chicago (River Forest)  
....for Florida – Georgia District  
....for University Lutheran Church in Champaign

## **Announcements #1**

**Service Notes:** Today, we celebrate a "minor festival". Minor in comparison with festivals like Christmas, Easter, Pentecost. Holy Cross Day has been celebrated in other Christian denominations for centuries. The commemoration in the LCMS goes back to 1982 when *Lutheran Worship* introduced it. Here are some notes on the readings and how they speak to the theme of this day: "Sir, we wish to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Then look to His holy cross. For just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness, so Jesus, when He is "lifted up from the earth, will draw all people" to Himself (John 12:32). "He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" to save us (Phil. 2:8). "Everyone who is bitten" by the ancient serpent's venom of sin, "when he sees" Christ "shall live" (Num. 21:8). The true holy cross is lost to history, and we cannot return to Calvary to find our salvation. So, Christ brings the New Testament in His blood to us. "We preach Christ crucified .... the power of God and the wisdom of God," though foolishness to the unbelieving world (1 Cor. 1:23–24). It pleases God, "through the folly" of the cross we preach, "to save those who believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). We find the fruit and benefit of this holy cross poured out in Holy Baptism, spoken in the preaching of Holy Absolution, and delivered in the body and blood given and shed there for us. Thus, are we strengthened to take up our crosses, sanctified by His (John 12:25–26)

**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 September 14 – September 20 – Bryan Warsaw

## **Announcements #2**

**Thank You** to all of the Ladies Aid/LWML ladies who helped in many ways to host the Danville Zone Rally on Tuesday. There were 51 guests from nine different churches in the zone which included 6 pastors and 3 special guests who enjoyed a breakfast brunch provided by our ladies at 8 AM. Thank you to Pastor McPike for giving the opening devotion based on the theme "Precious in His Eyes". The Bible study, speakers, and business meeting provided an inspirational morning.

**Fall Festive!** On NEXT Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, come to the Fall Festival here at Osman. The hymn sing /worship service will begin at 4 PM and will be led by Jerry Niemann and Alicia Haggin. The hayrack ride and wiener roast will follow. Wieners, buns, and drinks will be provided. Bring your own table service. Also bring a dish to share as it is a potluck. After the meal there will be games, ice cream making contest, and cookie decorating contest. **THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Birthday Invitation!** All members at Immanuel Osman are invited to Sara McPike's 30th birthday open house NEXT Sunday, September 21st from 3:00-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at St. John Lutheran Church in Champaign. As this is open house style, come when you can, leave when you have to.

**The Stewardship Committee** will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper in November. If you have any ideas for a worthy recipient, please contact Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.

