

**Offering**

No church on November 30

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Don Warsaw

Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

Susan 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.

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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**First Sunday in Advent**

**Celebrated today because of church cancellation last Sunday**

**December 7, 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.

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#### Verse 1

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Romans 13:11-14**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty first chapter

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

*After the reading:*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

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### Hymn of the Day, "Savior of the Nations, Come" .....332

Sermon

Prayers

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

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#### Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered 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.

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#### Verse 3

#### Let Us Pray...

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

....for Wilma Grussing as she adjusts to her new living facility

....for Dave Kunde for recovery as he remains in the hospital

....for the family of Craig Zeilenga, Alicia's dad, who died on Saturday

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for New Jersey District

## **Announcements #1**

**The insert** today does not match the date on the bulletin due to the cancellation of church last Sunday. We will celebrate the first Sunday in Advent today and skip to the third Sunday in Advent next week.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to Alicia, our organist, and her family as they grieve the loss of her father, Craig Zeilenga. He died last Saturday at his home after being put on hospice a few days before. His funeral mass was conducted on Thursday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Champaign. May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn his loss.

**Poinsettias on the Altar!** Please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board by December 14<sup>th</sup> if you want to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas. The cost is yet to be determined as the idea of purchasing them from a local high school greenhouse is being pursued.

**Flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God in the celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Kristan and Kevin Hansen. Kristan is the daughter of Deb and John Lammle and they were blessed to have had them home at Thanksgiving to celebrate.

**Church Officers Needed!** In January 2026 the church council will need names to fill the election ballot. The positions that will need to be filled on the council will be a chairman, treasurer, two elders, one assistant finance secretary, and one trustee. Be thinking about how YOU can use your talents to serve the congregation. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board!

**Decorating Schedule!** This Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to help put up the tree and other decorations around the church. Many hands make light work and shorter amount of time.

## **Announcements #2**

**Ladies Aid/LWML Christmas Luncheon** will be held at Jack's Café in Leroy this Thursday, December 11th at 11:30 AM. There is not a gift exchange but rather a donation of hats, mittens, and gloves to be donated to needy causes in our communities. ALL members of the congregation are also invited to donate these items. There is a collection box on the back church pew.

**Christmas Treat Bags!** There will not be a need this year to donate to the Christmas treat bags that are given out on Christmas Eve. There will be a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card used to purchase some of the items, but the majority of the items will be purchased by the Bill and Moneta McCleary Memorial Fund which was designated by the family for this project. The treat bags will be assembled on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

**Christmas is Coming Soon!** Would you like to sing in the choir for Christmas Eve? Choir practice will be in the choir loft TODAY and the following Sunday services in Advent. All are welcome!

**Save those pull and pop tabs from your cans!** Rita Haggin is collecting them for her Cub Scout service project. The proceeds will benefit PACE in Urbana, which uses the money from recycling the tabs to provide small medical devices for people who cannot otherwise afford them. Drop them off in the marked box in the back of the church through Christmas.

**Greeters needed!** There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board if you would like to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. As it says in Hebrews 13:2 "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."