

## Offering

December 28 - \$560

## Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggan

John Haggan

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Deb Lammle

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](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.

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## 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.

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P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:13-14**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Holy Gospel: Luke 2: 40-52**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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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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### Let Us Pray...

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

....for Dave Kunde for recovery at Accolade Healthcare - Senior Living Campus in Paxton

....for the family and friends of Agnes Watson who died this past Tuesday

....for John Gercken who is at Gibson Area Hospital receiving treatment

....for Concordia University - Wisconsin

....for North West District

## **Announcements #1**

**Quilting!** The ladies will be quilting again in the new year. The first dates for quilting will be TOMORROW at 12:30 AM and Wednesday at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts that are given to Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train to be distributed all over the world to needy people.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Agnes Watson who passed away on December 30,2025, at the age of 92. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osman with her burial to follow later in the afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands. May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn her loss.

**Thank you-** The family of Jeri Bidner would like to express our appreciation to Annette Warsaw for helping choose a Christmas tree for purchase with her memorial money. This is an especially fitting way to honor her memory as the Christmas Eve Children's Service Program was something she loved. Her favorite thing was working with the little children of our congregation teaching them about Jesus.

**The annual congregational meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 25th immediately after the worship service.

**Council officers needed!** The ballot needs to be filled for the election of council officers in two weeks! The offices needing to be elected are chairman, treasurer, trustee, two elders, and an assistant financial secretary. Sign up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

**Christmas decorations** will be taken down today after church. All members are asked to help undecorate the interior and exterior of the church and help organize the decorations in totes to be stored in the outside storage shed for the year.