

Offering

November 23 - \$1460

November 23 evening – added to today's offering

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Acolyte: James Amdor

“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.

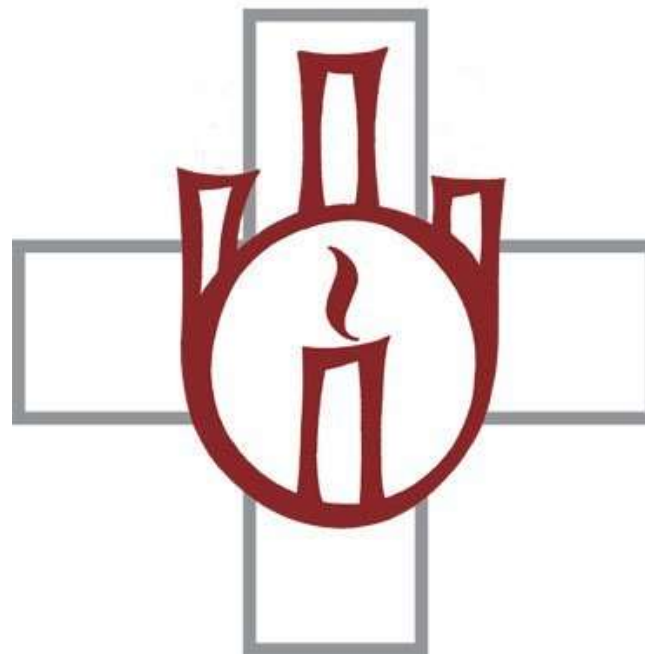
The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle,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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 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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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.

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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: Lila Bidner, 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 Craig Zeilenga, Alicia's dad

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for New Jersey District

Announcements #1

Greeters needed! There is a sign up 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.”

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.....the Advent wreath is up starting today. Next Saturday, December 6th, you are invited to help hang the greenery at 9 AM. On Saturday, December 13th, 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.

Update on Wilma Grussing... She is now adjusting to her new location. She is residing at Glenwood Assisted Living in Mahomet. Her address is The Glenwood of Mahomet at 1709 South Division Street, Room #40 in Mahomet, Illinois 61853. She loves to get mail!

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2026, please see Melanie Niemann or Brenda Hendricks. If you usually had envelopes and do NOT want any, please notify them, too. Please contact them by December 1st so the 2026 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

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 the Sunday services in Advent. All are welcome!

Announcements #2

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.

Extra soda! There was some extra soda left over after the benefit soup supper three weeks ago. It is for sale. There are 14 single cans of Coke, and it is 50 cents per can. It is on the back pew. Please put your money in the envelope by the pop.