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December 7 - \$2040
December 14 – no church

Those Assisting Us Today

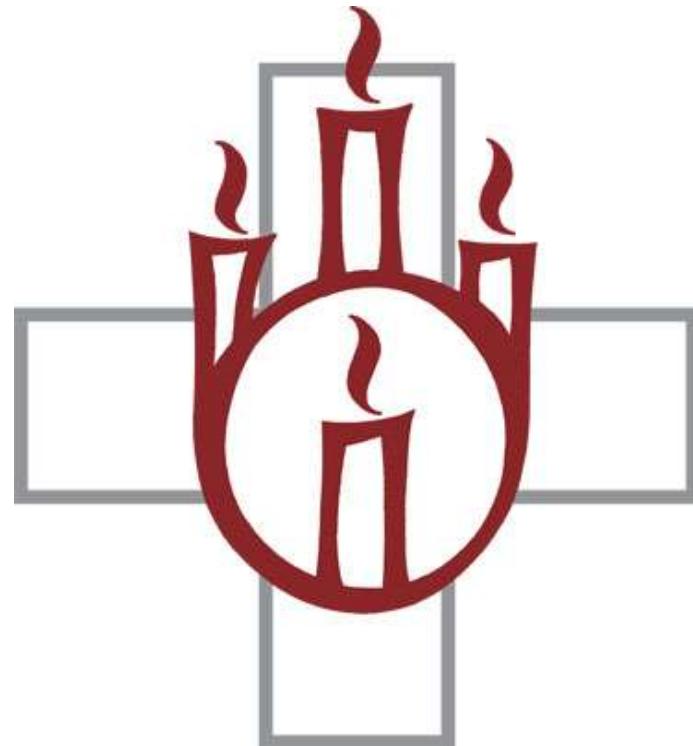
Organist: Alicia Haggan
John Haggan
Elder: Don Warsaw
Altar Guild: Deb Lammle
Susan Martin
Acolyte: Bella Ford

“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
Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 21, 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.

Opening Hymn, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming".....359

Invocation

Dedication of Christmas tree/greens

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Introit

Kyrie - page 204 - Extended responses

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 1:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day, "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"356

Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

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

Nicene Creed – page 206

Sermon- The sermon will feature the hymn,
Hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".....357
This will also include the lighting of Advent Wreath

Prayers

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

Communion Liturgy – page 208

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.

Hymn, "Hark the Glad Sound".....349

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Closing Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"361

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 Texas District

Announcements #1

Poinsettias on the Altar! Please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board today if you want to donate a poinsettia to adorn the altar on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas. The cost is \$10 and the money needs to be given to Deb Lammle.

Dedication of the Christmas tree in the church will take place during our worship service today. It was purchased with memorial money given to the church in memory of Jeri Bidner and Myron Zimmerman.

Thank you for all the love and support you have given my family during my father's last illness. When we would tell Dad that you were praying for him or that someone had asked about him, it would make his day. Thank you for your prayers, kind words, listening ears, cards, and being there for us at the funeral. Losing a parent/grandparent to cancer is hard, but your love and care has been a great comfort to our family. Thank you! The Haggin Family

Thank you to everyone who put up the greens on Saturday, December 6th and to everyone who braved the weather conditions to help decorate the tree and the church last Saturday, December 13th.

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 THIS Wednesday, at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to help assemble them.

Christmas is Coming This Week! Would you like to sing in the choir for Christmas Eve this Wednesday night? Choir practice will be in the choir loft TODAY after the worship service.

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.

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".

Donation of hats, mittens, and gloves! There is a box on the back pew if members would like to donate hats, mittens, or gloves. The boxes are getting pretty full! These will be distributed after Christmas to needy causes in our communities.

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!

Wilma Grussing has a new address as she moved into a different apartment at The Glenwood. Her address is as follows: Wilma Grussing, The Glenwood, 1709 Division Street, Apartment #1, Mahomet, Illinois 61853