

Offering  
March 1 - \$2690

**Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin  
John Haggin  
Elder: Don Warsaw  
Altar Guild: 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.

**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.

**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.

**IMMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**  
**March 8, 2026**



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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, "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" .....648

Invocation, Confession and Absolution - page 203

Introit

Kyrie - page 204

Salutation and Collect - page 205

### Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter

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

*After the reading:*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

Apostles Creed – page 207

### Hymn of the Day, "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" .....823

Sermon

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, "When Peace, Like a River" .....763

### Hymn, "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" .....435

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

### Closing Hymn, "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" .....423

### Let Us Pray...

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

....for Dave Kunde

....for Jeff Warsaw for successful recovery after his ankle surgery

....for Friendship Joy Lutheran Church in Champaign

....for the United States Armed Forces

## Announcements #1

**A NEW LENTEN PRACTICE:** Pastor McPike will be presenting Lenten devotions reading from the "Passion History drawn from the Four Gospels" that we used to read on Lent Midweek Wednesday evening services. These will appear as "sermon" files on the church website (osmanlutheran.org) starting the week of February 23. They will be posted by Wednesday of that week.

**Informational Insurance handouts** are available on the back elder pew. If you did not get them last Sunday, please take them today. There will be a meeting after church NEXT SUNDAY to vote on which insurance company you would like to insure our church and property.

**The Stewardship Committee** will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 7 PM. There will not be a soup supper in the fall. The menu will include oyster soup, potato soup, chili, sandwiches, and desserts. The recipient will be Karley Bridgwater, age 27, who presently lives in Tuscola, but has many friends and relatives in Mahomet, Gibson City, Saybrook, and Bellflower. She has three children and has recently been diagnosed for the second time with breast cancer. There is a food donation signup sheet posted on the back bulletin board. Two Thrivent Action Team cards have been applied for to cover the expenses for the supplies.

**Easter Lilies!** Easter lilies are being ordered from Paxton-Buckley -Loda High School and the price will be \$12 each. Please sign up by TODAY so appropriate time can be given for delivery. Thanks to Melanie Niemann for ordering and bringing the flowers to the church!

**The Ladies Aid/LWML** will hold its next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Brenda Hendricks will have topic. Brenda Hendricks and Diana Zimmerman will serve refreshments. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse on believing. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

## Announcements #2

**Portals of Prayer booklets!** There are two extra copies of the April – June 2026 *Portals of Prayer* devotion booklets on the back pew. If you would like one or know of someone who would like one, please feel free to take one.

**Thank you!** Thank you to Don Warsaw for trimming the dead branches off of all of the pine trees that border the railroad tracks. Thank you to Steve Martin who assisted by picking up all of the cut branches and hauling them to burn. The trees look much better and are enjoying the rain that we have received in the last few days.

**Lutheran Witness subscriptions!** It is time to renew subscriptions to *The Lutheran Witness*. It is published eleven times a year. It keeps you updated with news from around the Synod and addresses topical issues of the day. The congregation pays for the subscription. If you would like a subscription, please see the church secretary by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Corrections/Additions** for the 2024 church history supplement are printed and available on the back pew. Pick one up and staple it to the previously printed edition. If you did not pick up the 2024 edition, there are still some available on the back elder pew.

**Did you know?** The robe the pastor puts on just before communion is called a "Chasuble". It means, literally, "Little House". It was a festive robe that indicated the person who is the celebrant for Holy Communion. Just as we 'dress up' for important occasions, so the pastor 'dresses up' to preside over the meal where our Lord's body and blood are served. Some pastors who wear chasuble do it for the whole service. Pastor McPike prefers the traditional approach, which is to wear it for "the service of the meal" which is the second half of the total service.