

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am

Communion on KMMO 1300



Mon.	Office Closed
Wed. 8:30-9	Chapel @ Trinity Alma
6:30pm	Wednesday Evening Service
Thurs. 10:00am	LGSNH
7:00pm	Priscilla Guild, Hostess: Nancy McKeage
Sun. 9:00am	Divine Service on AM 1300

**GOD is
SO GOOD!**

Those serving

<i>Musician:</i>	Judy Teufel
<i>The Greeters:</i>	Richard and Shirley Gudde
<i>The Acolyte</i>	Andrew
<i>The Head Usher:</i>	Lee Nienhueser
<i>Radio and Sound</i>	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
<i>Church Secretary:</i>	Judy Teufel
<i>Church Custodian:</i>	Jim Teufel
<i>Pastor:</i>	Dan Wing

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning.

Please feel free to contact Pastor Wing regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. You may contact him at: (660) 851-3810 or at church: (660) 335-4141. If you get a chance check us out online at: www.lcmsimmanuel.org

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351

May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Powered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the work of
the Son, in adoration of the Father.

Sola Gratia. Sola Fide. Sola Scriptura. Sola Christus.



Circumcision & Naming of Jesus

January 1, 2017

(Five minutes prior to our service start time we will ring the bell as a marker that the service will soon start. We ask that this time be allowed for prayer and quiet reflection as the prelude is played.)

Hymn #389

Welcome

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

pp.213-214

Psalm 8

Hymn #833

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Epistle

Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:21

The Nicene Creed

Sermon: Christmas Hymn Sing (#358-#393)

Hymn #806 as the offering is received; sign the friendship registers

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (stand)

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Distribution Hymns #617 #680 #790

Benediction

Closing Hymn #368

**To God be glory for 139 years of
His grace at Immanuel!**



A-Adoration

All blessing, thanks, and praise to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, be given: Thou hast my Brother deigned to be, Thou Lord of earth and heaven. Help me throughout this day of grace to praise Thy love and seek Thy face; and when I stand before Thee forever to adore Thee.

(LSB #378 v.3)

C-Confession

Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my misspent years; yet now to Thee with contrite tears, Christ crucified, I come. Wash me and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain. For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ crucified, I come.

(LSB #560 vv.2 and 3)

T-Thanksgiving

Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! (LSB #813 v.1)

S-Supplication

We commit these and many others to Your keeping this day:

Roy Bertrand, Joe Bredehoeft, Donna Dielschneider, Pat Duffey, Lana Scott, Lindsay Scott, Gabe Stumbaugh, Carol Thurman, and Daniel Uricioli.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Robert Brand, Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Mary L. Brown, Jack Crawford, Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Richard Clemens, Janet Jo Clemons, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Shirley Colson, Boston DeWald, Rick Dickinson, Roger Driver, Jim Eckhoff, Melissa Eckhoff, Carolyn Fiedler, Dana Fuerhing, Pat Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, Amanda Huntley, Jessica Kreisel, Steve Krenzin, Lane Kirby, Junior Krause, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, John Pittman, Douglas Schroeder, Steven Shultz, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Vicki Tretter, Austin Werths, and Darren Woodall.

LGSNH: Sylvia Henley, Marian Horman, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier

The Villa: Alfred Harms, Mickie Hemme, Dorothy Krause, and Violet Trautman.

The LCMS (Synod and District): President Harrison and President Hagan

Mission Workers: Rev. Jeff and Michelle Kuddes (Madagascar) and Josh, Coco, and John Lange (China).

Christ ^{THE} King

united
under
the
glorious
rule
of our
Lord

Dear Immanuel family,

Thank you for all of the cards and kind gifts from so many of you. Your kindness is always unwarranted and unexpected. Thank you as always for your prayers and well-wishes! May the Lord bless you through our congregation and those who serve it.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Wing and family

The Community Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at the Baptist church in Sweet Springs on January 10th from 2-6pm. For more information please contact the Baptist Church and Dee Friel at: 660-335-6919.
Blessings!



Communion Participation at Immanuel Lutheran

As members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), Immanuel's policy regarding the Lord's Supper is one of closed Communion. We invite all confirmed members who are in good standing with an LCMS congregation to commune with us. Participation in the Lord's Supper is, Scripturally speaking, a communal act and therefore is reserved, in our church body, for those making the same confession. (See I Corinthians 11:17-34)

Members of other church bodies are welcome to participate in our liturgy and in the hearing of God's Word, but are asked to refrain from participation in the Lord's Supper. We would be glad for you to come forward and receive a blessing; simply cross your arms in front of you after kneeling.

We respect the confession you make in the church you attend. Communing with us would signify you are no longer a member of that church body. We, along with the whole Christian Church on earth, look forward to eternal life when all divisions will cease.

If you are not a member of the LCMS and uncertain as to whether you ought to participate please refrain from participation until you have talked with Pastor Wing. He would be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Also, it is important for members of our church body to prepare for receiving the Lord's Supper and that can be done in the following manner: recognize that you are a sinner, repent of your sin, believe that you are receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine, and that what you eat and drink is for the forgiveness of your sins.

Secretary's hours this week: W-TH-F 7am-12:00pm. If you need something and the office is not open please call her at (660)202-2993.

<u>Communion Committee</u>	
January 1	
Janet Eichholz	
Angie Eichholz	
January 15	
Sue Nicholson	
Tessa Moulton	

<u>Acolytes</u>	
Jan. 8	Grant
Jan. 15	Trent
Jan. 22	Leah
Jan 29	Ethan
Feb. 5	Keegan