

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Communion Service on KMMO 1300
 10:15 Blood Pressure Checks
 10:25am SS/BC
 2:00pm The Villa
 4-7pm 8th Confirmation
 6:30pm Mass Choir Practice at Immanuel
 Mon. 6:30pm Altar Guild
 Tues. Pastor out of the office
 Wed. 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Service
 Fri. 10:00am LGSNH Devotions
 Sun. 9:00am Communion Service on AM 1300
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Communion Committee Today

Sue Nicholson
 Tessa Moulton



Those serving

Musician: Beverly Hasselbring
The Greeters: Richard & Shirley Gudde
The Acolyte: Ethan
The Head Usher: Lee Nienhueser
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Pastor: 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 Christos.



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 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 #915

Welcome

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

pp. 184-85

Psalm 15

Gloria Patri/Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis

pp.186-89

First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

The Nicene Creed

Hymn #685

Sermon: Blessed Response from our gracious God

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn #789 as the offering is received; sign the friendship registers

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

Institution and Distribution of the Lord's Supper

pp.194-99

Distribution Hymns: #547 #535 #667

Nunc Dimittis (stand and sing)

pp.199-200

Benediction

Closing Hymn #730

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



**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: M-T-W-Th 7:30-11:30pm (Off on Fri.)
If you need something and the office is not open please call her at
(660)202-2993.***

Communion Committee

February 4
Mary Yokley
Janet Brandt
February 19
Marsha Tyler
Miranda Tyler

Acolytes

Feb. 5 Keegan
Feb. 12 Kirsten
Feb. 19 Dalyn
Feb. 26 Gregory

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, Donna Dielschneider, Pat Duffey,
Charlene Hinck, Lana Scott, Lindsay Scott,
Gabe Stumbaugh, Carol Thurman, and Daniel Uricioli.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard,, Robert Brand, Charlene Bredehoeft,
Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Mary L. Brown,
Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Richard Clemens, Janet Jo Clemons,
Perry Copus, Jack Crawford, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Boston DeWald,
Rick Dickinson, Roger Driver, Jim Eckhoff, Melissa Eckhoff, Carolyn Fiedler,
Dana Fuerhing, Laverne Gieselman, 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, 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).



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