

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Communion Service on KMMO 1300
 10:15 Silent Auction of Items left in Kitchen
 (in basement)
 10:25am SS/BC
 6:00pm Meal & Card Party @ Immanuel in Higginsville
- Wed. 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Service
- Fri. 10:00am LGSNH Devotions
- Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on AM 1300**
 (Singing Saints performing during service)
 10:15 Blood Pressure Checks
10:45 Potluck Dinner

Directories have arrived. Please pick yours up before or after church in the Narthex. If you were not photographed or submitted a photo for the directory you may purchase one for \$5.

Those serving

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| <i>Musician:</i> | Beverly Hasselbring |
| <i>The Greeters:</i> | Carolyn Luebbert & Mary Opfer |
| <i>The Acolyte</i> | Dalyn |
| <i>The Head Usher:</i> | Kevin Wulff |
| <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. Solus Christus.



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 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 #686

Welcome

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

pp. 184-85

Psalm 119:33-40

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis

pp.186-89

Old Testament

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Epistle

I Corinthians 3:10-23

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

The Nicene Creed

Hymn #430 (v.1-5)

Sermon: Love then, as you have been loved.

Text: Matthew 5:43-48

Hymn #430 (v.6-7)

Hymn #789 is sung as we receive our offering

(please sign 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: #709 #637 #715

Benediction

Closing Hymn #801

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 & F 7:30-1:00pm; Th 7:30-11:00; W off. If you need something and the office is not open please call Judy at (660)202-2993.

Communion Committee

February 19

Marsha Tyler
Miranda Tyler

March 5

Mary Claborn
Charlotte Schelp

Acolytes

Feb. 26 Gregory
Mar. 5 Matthew
Mar. 12 Kendall
Mar. 19 Andrew
March 26 Chase

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:

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

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard,, 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, 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).

For the Shaw Davis family, as Shaw completes his 4th year at the Seminary.



Card Party

Immanuel's Men's Club is hosting a Pitch card party on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th in the church basement at Higginsville. A light meal is served at 6:00pm & cards start at 7:00pm. *All are invited!*



The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra will present its third concert of the 54th Season on Sunday, February 19. It will feature Melissa Loehnig Simons from Central Methodist University on piano. The concert is free and will begin at 2:30pm in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. Come and hear your favorite musical selections to warm your heart on a February Winter's day.



Saint Paul Lutheran High School Jr. High Lock-in

When: March 17, 2017 (Check-in 6:00-6:45)
Where: Saint Paul Lutheran High School Gym
Who can attend? Current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students.
Download forms at www.splhs.org/events
Registration Deadline: February 26, 2017
Cost: \$30 per student participant *
(includes t-shirt, food & activities)

Adult chaperones are required but stay free and spend a restful night in their own hotel-style room at our on-campus conference center, Biltz Hall



Contact admissions@splhs.org for more information.



New Luther Movie PREMIERE

Saturday, March 4 at 7:00pm
Sunday, March 4 at 3:00pm

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by attending a once in a lifetime event! Learn more about Lutheran and his time. This film produced by Lutherans, reflects accurate historical details and the true nature of Luther's work during the Reformation.

"on the one hand, it's a great adventure story, with chase scenes, kidnappings, political intrigue and life-or-death decisions. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including, 'who am I? What is my purpose?' and 'How do I get right with God?'" , shared co-producer Mike Trinklein.

Join us at St. Pauls High School Auditorium, Concordia Kaepfel Hall Admission: Free Will Donation



Singing Saints Potluck Dinner

We will be hosting a potluck for over 60 students, as they will be sharing their musical talents with us during our service on **February 26th**. This is our way of showing the Singing Saints from Saint Paul Lutheran High School our appreciation for their service to our Church. This will be a **true potluck** (no meat provided). So bring your best big dinner dishes to share. See you there!



Saint Paul Lutheran High School will be raising money throughout the month of February to help save River Roads Lutheran Grade School from closure. River Roads is the last inner city Lutheran grade school in Missouri and it provides a safe place for children in inner city St. Louis to attend school. Donations can be brought to the Student Personnel Office at the high school or can be given directly to River Roads through their GoFundMe page. For more information, contact Caroline Hagen: 816-328-8943 or Madison Easterly: 417-576-5998.

ANNUAL PTL SPRING DINNER & AUCTION

March 5, 2017 at **Trinity Lutheran School** in Alma

This free-will offering, dinner will be served from 11am-1:00pm with a menu of smoked pork loin, potato casserole, green beans, bread, and homemade desserts. The silent auction will consist of gift certificates from local business, unique gift baskets, and much, more; bids will be accepted from 10am-1:30pm. This year, we will expand our live auction it will include, personalized classroom projects and gourmet, homemade pies, and much more; it will start at 1pm. Live entertainment will be provided by the school band. We hope to see you there and thank you for supporting Christian education.



AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION



New Bible Study Opportunity:
The Week that Changed the World

Pastor Wing will begin a new Bible Study series by Paul Maier. It will go for 6 weeks and will take us right up to Holy Week. It will be offered starting Sunday March 5th during the Sunday School hour and then a concurrent one on Monday evenings at 7pm starting March 6th. All ages are welcome to participate. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex so that I can know relatively how many to expect. Please know you can still attend if you did not sign up. I pray the Lord might bless this time in His Word. A suggested book to go along with the study is: *"In the Fullness of Time: A Historian Looks at Christmas, Easter, and the Early Christian Church* by Paul Maier. You can purchase used copies on Amazon for fairly cheap. Please consider joining us!



Immanuel Lutheran Soup & Chili in Waverly
 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waverly will be holding their annual soup and chili dinner on Sunday February 26. Lunch will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Waverly Community Building. The menu will include soup, chili, sandwiches, homemade desserts, tea, and coffee. The meal is free will donation, and there will also be baked goods and crafts for sale. All are invited to join for food and fellowship.



Attendance & Giving for January 2017

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'17	Amount	'16	Amount
Jan. 1	84	6	90	1	\$ 2,838.00	1	\$ 2,606.00
Jan. 8	116	8	124	2	\$ 2,296.25	2	\$ 3,707.00
Jan. 15	Service/Cancelled Weather			3	\$ 2,018.00	3	\$ 4,608.00
Jan. 22	124	9	133	4	\$ 2,944.25	4	\$ 2,317.00
Jan. 29	116	9	125	5	\$ 2,230.00	5	\$ 2,539.00
Total Giving for the Month-January					\$ 12,326.50		\$ 15,777.00
Total Giving Year-to-Date					\$ 12,326.50		\$ 15,777.00

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Attendance				WES Attendance			
Date	SS Total	BC Total		Date	Member	Visitor	Total
Jan. 1	No Class/New Years			Jan. 4	9	1	10
Jan. 8	16	No Class - Took Down Christmas Décor		Jan. 11	8	1	9
Jan. 15	Classes Cancelled Weather			Jan. 18	59	4	63
Jan. 22	20	No Classes Voters		Jan. 25	11	5	16
Jan. 29	13	22					

Changes in Membership January 2017

Deaths	0	Baptisms	0	Marriages	0
Confirmations	0	Transfers Out	0	Transfers In	0

LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION

Best Choice



Please remember to clip and bring in your Best Choice Price Code Labels. There is a wooden box on the table in the Narthex for you to place your labels inside. Thank you for helping.