

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Service KMMO 1300
 10:25 SS/BC
 12:30pm Mass Choir Practice @ Immanuel
- Mon. 10:00am Finance Board
 7:00pm Bible Study: "The Week that Changed the World"
 Fellowship Hall
- Tues. 5:00pm Board of Education
- Wed. 5:30pm Dinner (Lasagna) Host: Board of Mission
 (Fundraising for Bible Sticks for the U.S. Military)
- 6:30pm Lent II Service (Rev. Schweigert)
- Fri. Happy St. Patrick's Day
- Sun. 9:00am Communion Service on AM 1300



(Due to the 6 session Bible Study leading up to Holy Week, we will plan to have a Voter's Meeting later in April. This will be posted in the calendar and in the two service bulletins leading up to the meeting time.)

Those serving

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| <i>Musician:</i> | Judy Teufel |
| <i>The Greeters:</i> | Allen & Sandy Boehmer |
| <i>The Acolyte</i> | Kendall Brewer |
| <i>The Head Usher:</i> | Tim Close |
| <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.



Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 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 #903

- Welcome
 Invocation/Confession/Absolution *pp.184-85*
 Psalm 121
 Gloria Patri/Kyrie *p.186*
 Old Testament Genesis 12:1-9
 Epistle Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
 Gospel Reading John 3:1-17
 Apostles' Creed

Hymn #605 (v.1)

Children's Message

Hymn #571

Sermon: His purpose driven life

Text: John 3:17

We receive our offerings and sign registers as Tom Hepting sings Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (stand)

Benediction

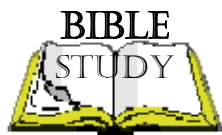
Closing Hymn #427

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



Thank You!

This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored in honor of Albert Luebbert's birthday by Carolyn Luebbert and family. Let this honor remind us of the familiar verse from "Now the Light Has Gone Away." "Thou didst die that I might live. All my blessings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!" May the Lord strengthen the Luebbert family in their faith!



New Bible Study Opportunity:
The Week that Changed the World

Pastor Wing is teaching a 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 during the Sunday School hour and then a concurrent one on Monday evenings at 7pm starting March 6th. All ages are welcome to participate. 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!

LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION



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.

Secretary's hours this week: M-T-W off; TH-F 7:30-2:30pm; Sat 7:30-1:30pm. If you need something and the office is not open please call Judy at (660)202-2993.

Communion Committee

March 19

Cora Lee Fuchs
Dana Melies

April 2

Carolyn Luebbert
Donna Howard

Acolytes

Mar. 19 Andrew
March 26 Chase
April 2 Keegaan
April 9 Kirsten
April 16-Sunrise-Leah
April 16-9:00am-Trent

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:

Randy Brandt, Donna Dielschneider, Pat Duffey, Donna Howard, Velda Schelp, Lana Scott, Lindsay Scott, Gabe Stumbaugh, Carol Thurman, Daniel Uricioli, J.C. Vogelsmeier and Lucille Vogelsmeier.

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, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Boston DeWald, Roger Driver, Melissa Eckhoff, Carolyn Fiedler, Dana Fuerhing, Laverne Gieselman, Tim Hepting, Amanda Huntley, Lane Kirby, Jessica Kreisel, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, John Pittman, Douglas Schroeder, Steven Shultz, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Maggie Teufel, 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 family of Rick Dickinson, as he fell asleep in Jesus this past week. Grant your peace and comfort to all who mourn.

Sing at Saint Paul! 2nd Youth Choral Workshop! Grades 5th-8th

Who: Director & Clinician: Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh
When: Saturday, April 8, 2017
Where: Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia
Time: 9:00am—Followed by singing, music games and activities, fun lessons in music history, snacks and lunch, and much more! The day will close with a joint concert performed by the workshop participants and SPLHS Singing Saints beginning at 5:00pm in Kaepfel Chapel.
Cost: \$25.00 by Monday, March 27
 \$30.00 after March 27th until 9:00am
 Saturday, April 8
More info: Call 660-463-2238 ext. 511; email: JMarsh@splhs.org
Registration Forms: www.splhs.org/events or church office

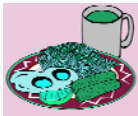


St. Paul Lutheran High would like to invite you to attend our spring play, "Play On!", which is a family comedy that follows the struggle of a small theater group trying to put together a show. **The play will take place on Friday, March 17th at 7:00pm and on Saturday, March 18th at 7:00pm in Kaepfel Chapel.** Admission is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated. Refreshments will be available for purchase during intermission. We hope that you can attend our play and watch as our drama department performs!

Faith Muehler (Promotions Manager)



Saint Paul Lutheran High School Annual Servants of the Saints (SOS) Sausage Dinner



Sunday, March 19th from 11am to 1 pm

For a freewill donation, the delicious menu includes sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce and cheesecake. SOS helps fund projects for Saint Paul High School and is the home to students from the community, surrounding areas, as well as 17 different countries and 15 states.

Attendance & Giving for February 2017

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'17	Amount	'16	Amount
Feb. 5	128	87	215	6	\$ 5,068.30	6	\$ 4,061.00
Feb. 12	122	15	137	7	\$ 2,450.60	7	\$ 2,005.00
Feb. 19	125	14	139	8	\$ 2,467.00	8	\$ 3,054.00
Feb. 26	73	124	197	9	\$ 1,591.00	9	\$ 1,667.00
Total Giving for the Month-February					\$ 11,576.60		\$ 10,787.00
Total Giving Year-to-Date					\$ 23,903.10		\$ 26,564.00

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Attendance				WES Attendance			
Date	SS Total	BC Total		Date	Member	Visitor	Total
Feb. 5	17	23		Feb. 1	12	0	12
Feb. 12	15	24		Feb. 8	8	1	9
Feb. 19	20	22		Feb. 15	8	0	8
Feb. 26	No SS/BC-Singing Saints Meal			Feb. 22	No Service		

Changes in Membership February 2017

Deaths	1	Baptisms	0	Marriages	0
Confirmations	0	Transfers Out	0	Transfers In	0

Changes in Membership February 2017 Called Home to our Lord

Roy W. Bertrand was called home to our Lord on February 7, 2017. He was given a Christian Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on February 10th officiated by Rev. Daniel Wing.



A Christian burial with Military Honors followed the service at Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri..



Easter Laity Breakfast

Will be held Saturday morning, April 8, 2017 at 7:00am. The hostess church is the Holy Family Catholic Church, 200 Ruby Street, Sweet Springs, MO 65351. For further information you may contact Russell Scott at 660-335-4152 or 660-596-3930. A freewill donation will be accepted to be used as the membership decides. Please make any checks payable to the Holy Family Catholic Church. Food is provided by the hostess church. This breakfast is open to all members old & young, even our children.
Hope to see you there!



Dear Pastor Wing and members of Immanuel,

On behalf of Rev. Paul Mehl, our Executive Director, and the entire staff and faculty of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, please accept my thanks to you for your hosting the choir on Feb. 26th and for the gift to Saint Paul Lutheran High School of \$300.00.

Saint Paul is dedicated to preparing students for future vocation in service to Christ, whether in church work or other occupations. Our hope is that the knowledge and faith they gain on our Christian campus and community will serve God's kingdom in whatever they do and wherever God places them.

With generous supporters like your congregation, Saint Paul continues to be a global mission in the heart of Missouri. Thank you so much for your part in helping us benefit from this gift.

Bart Mueller-Advancement Director SPLHS

Thank You

*Two Thank Your Notes from
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

We thank God for you and your gift of \$500.00. It will be used in support of the LCMS World Relief and Human Care Fund.

*We thank God for you and your gift of \$1,500.00. It will be used in support of:
LCMS General Unrestricted Funds.*

I have been blessed to know people who experience profound, life-changing JOY when they tell others about Jesus through their sacrificial giving. I pray you are one of them. There is something intensely personal and full of meaning in a gift like the one you have joyfully given. Thank you.—Mark D. Hofman, Executive Director
Mission Advancement