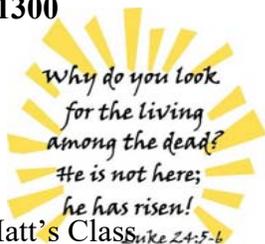


**The Lord's Week**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO 1300  
 10:25am SS/BC  
 Mon. 6:30pm Finance Board  
 Tues. 5:30pm Board of Education  
 Wed. 10:00am Villa  
 6:30pm WES  
 Thurs & Fri. Pastor at Heit's Point with Matt's Class Luke 24:5-6  
 Fri. 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Yokley/Smith)  
 Sat. 5:00pm Wedding for Jon and Amber  
 Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300  
 10:25am SS/BC



***Voter's Meeting will be held on  
 May 21st following the Sunday Service in the Sanctuary.***

Please let the office know if you have a graduate (8th grade promotion; high school or college) this spring or last December as we would like to include them in the insert for Sunday, May 21st. Information needed: name, graduating level; school (if college graduate the degree received). Thank you for your help.

**Those serving**

*Musician:* Beverly Hasselbring  
*The Greeters:* Jill Gieselman, Sue Nicholson  
*The Acolyte:* Kirsten  
*The Head Usher:* Allen Bredehoeft  
*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](http://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.*



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

May 7, 2017

Prelude  
**Hymn #837** (stand and sing as the cross enters in)  
 Invocation/Confession/Absolution (stand) pp.184-85  
 Psalm 23  
**Hymn #763**  
 First Reading (sit) Acts 2:42-47  
 Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 Gospel Reading John 10:1-11  
**Nicene Creed**  
**Hymn #707**  
**Sermon: Purpose driven dying**  
**Text: I Peter 2:24-25**  
**Hymn #789 is sung** as we receive our offerings and sign registers  
 Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer  
**Institution and Distribution of the Sacrament**  
**Distribution Hymns: #474 #490 #861**  
 Benediction  
**Closing Hymn #825**

***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.

**Communion Committee**

**May 7**

Mary Anderson  
Sharon Bredehoeft

**May 21**

Millie Dohrman  
Kandi Knipmeyer

**Acolytes**

May 14 Gregory  
May 21 Matthew  
May 28 Kendall  
June 4 Andrew

*Secretary's hours this week: M-T W-(7:00am-12:00pm) TH-(7:00am-11:00pm) F Closed. If you need something and the office is not open please call Judy at (660)202-2993.*

**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:*  
Gary Anderson, Pat Duffey (surgery May 15th), Lana Scott, Carol Thurman, and Daniel Uricioli.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:**

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Charlene Bredehoeft, Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Mary L. Wellner Brown (COPD), Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Richard Clemens (heart pump), Janet Jo Clemons, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Boston DeWald, Roger Driver, Melissa Eckhoff, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, David Howard, Amanda Huntley, Mandy Johnson, Lane Kirby, Jessica Kreisel, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, Douglas Schroeder, Steven Shultz, Vicki Siegel, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Maggie Teufel, Austin Werths, Darren Woodall and Wilmer Ziegelbein.

**LGSNH:** Sylvia Henley, Lucille Vogelsmeier, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier  
**The Villa:** 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 Jon and Amber,** as they are united publicly in marriage this coming Saturday. May the Lord bless this union and may they grow in faith towards Him.

**THANK YOU**



Dear Pastor Wing,

Thank you and your congregation for your generous donation of \$600.00 in support of the Military BibleStick program. Friends like you have helped us provide more than 760,000 of these much needed devices to service members and veterans. As these brave warriors hear God's Word they are receiving the hope, comfort, and peace that are only possible because of what our Lord accomplished. Your gifts are helping service members to receive the best gift-the healing words of Christ-as told by this veteran:

*The gift of Jesus Christ is the best gift in the world. After seeing fellow soldiers die in battle...feeling like nobody cares, I now know that Jesus cares. He lifted me out of the gutter and put His seal on me so no weapon formed against me will stand. He picked me for His purpose... Thanks.*

This is only possible because of faithful partners like you. Thank you, again!

'til all have heard,

Troy Carl, Vice President  
Military BIBLESTICK



**The Saint Paul Lutheran High School  
Spring Ensemble Concert**

will take place on Sunday, May 14th, at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia. The concert is free and will feature the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Saint Paul Concert Band under the direction of SPLHS Music Director Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh. The concert will last 90 minutes. A free will offering will be taken to help support the music program.

