

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:25am Combined Sunday School & Bible Class
Tues. 10:30am 4th of July Independence Celebration Service



Wed. No WES
Pastor off through July 8th
Thurs-Fri. Office Closed—Call Judy's cell at 660-202-2993 if needing assistance

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:25am Combined Sunday School and Bible Class

Those serving

Musician: Ron Baker
The Greeters: Joe & Phyllis Bredehoeft
The Acolyte: Grant
The Head Usher: Gary Anderson
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. Solus Christus.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

We request that you be seated and in your pew once the first bell has rung, in order to allow for quiet time of meditation for everyone during the prelude. Thank you for assisting us in this manner.

Prelude
Hymn #579
Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.151
Psalm 119:153-160
Kyrie/This Is the Feast pp.152-53; 55
Old Testament Jeremiah 28:5-9
Epistle Romans 7:1-13
Alleluia p.156
Gospel Reading Matthew 10:34-42
The Nicene Creed
Hymn #578 (odd verses only)
Sermon: The Law: the measure of my sin
Text: Romans 7:7-12
Hymn #789 as we receive our offerings and fill out the registers
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Institution and Distribution of the Sacrament
Distribution Hymns: #526 #527 #528
Benediction
Hymn #580

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

July 2

Mary Yokley
Kim Nowland

July 16

Marsha Tyler
Miranda Tyler

Acolytes

July 9 Ethan
July 16 Paigelyn
July 23 Keegan
July 30 Kirsten

Secretary's hours this week: M-W-6:30-11:00am; T-6:30-10:15amTH-F-Office Closed. Sat. 10:00am-2:15, Sun.-10:30-1:45. If you need something and the office is closed please call Judy at (660)202-2993 or email at jteufel3354141@gmail.com.

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:
Pat Duffey, Mickie Hemme, Donna Howard, Leland Schelp, and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Charlene Bredehoeft, Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Roger Driver, Melissa Eckhoff, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, David Howard, Don Horner, Mandy Johnson, Jim Kalasing, Lane Kirby, Jessica Kreisel, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, Lyle Pallister, Irene Pauley, Douglas Schroeder, Tammy Sevier, Steven Shultz, Vicki Siegel, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Austin Werths, Darren Woodall and Wilmer Ziegelbein.

LGSNH: Sylvia Henley, Lucille Vogelsmeier, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier

The Villa: 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).

We could use small to medium sized boxes for VBS. We need quite a few as they will be painted and used to build walls and fortresses throughout our building. Please put any donated boxes on the stage behind the curtain. We will hope to paint them the week of July 16th. Thank you!



To our Church Family:

Richard and I want to thank all of you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits at the end days of Doris's life and following her death. We cherish your kindness.

In Christian love,

Richard and Shirley

CROSS CAMP AT HOLY CROSS IN EMMA

Thurs., July 13th 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Holy Baptism: God's Wonderful Washing with Water

Baptism is the theme this time around and we will be playing lots of games outside with water including trips down our famous slicky slide. Please wear your swimming suit, bring a towel, and sunscreen. Kids who have completed kindergarten through high school freshmen may attend. To register please call the church office (463-7869).

***Thank You!* from St. Paul's Lutheran School**

Dear Immanuel Congregation,

We at St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School thank you for your continued support of Christian Education. Together with the Holy Spirit we are building and encouraging the faith of the Church's future.

God's Blessing on your ministry.
The Lutheran School Board



Reformation Walk for VBS

July 9, 2017 from 1:00-5:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran in Higginsville

The Reformation comes to life with the **Reformation Walk** where participants move through stations learning about the Reformation, receiving a sticker as they visit each location on their "map". At the **Reformation Walk**, participants ages 3-12 will travel to stations and learn about Luther's Ninety-Five Theses, create and learn about the meaning behind Luther's seal, play games, sing hymns of praise, and much more! We hope you can join us in celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at our special VBS, the **Reformation Walk**.

Please register by June 26 to receive a t-shirt.

Registration forms are available on the table in the back of church or you can email the church at immanuelutheran@ctcis.net.

Food for Kids

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve in a meaningful way? Do you want to serve right here in your own home town? Well the opportunity is soon to present itself.

Each summer, for the past number of years, the Sweet Springs Food Pantry has sponsored a program to provide lunches for the children of Sweet Springs. As summer school draws to a close, there is concern that there will be children in our community who will not have access to healthy food.

In order to help alleviate this issue, the Food Pantry will be serving sack lunches on Mondays through Fridays starting July 5 and going through August 11th. They serve from 11:30-12:30 and ask that any volunteers come an hour earlier to help put the lunches together. On Wednesdays a hot lunch is served.

Ruth Fuqua is in charge of this program and would ask you to please contact her if you are interested in helping to serve this need in our community. You can call her at (660)463-7374. Anytime you can give will be most appreciated. If you have further questions you can contact Pastor Wing at church or on his mobile phone at (660)851-3810.

"You saw me hungry and you gave me something to eat." This is an action that is pretty simple that we can do to demonstrate the love of Christ here in Sweet Springs.

Independence Day Service of Celebration

Join us this 4th of July at 10:30am for a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the independence that our nation has been blessed, as well as the eternal independence from sin, death, and satan that was won by the blood of Christ Jesus. We will have special music that pertains to these two celebrations, as well as a Scriptural and homiletical focus on our liberty, as Christians, from the tyranny of satan. Please join us at Immanuel in Sweet Springs as we exercise our First Amendment right on our nation's Independence Day. All are welcome!

A special offering will be taken to help fund "Operation Barnabas" which supports chaplains, as well as their families, to our Armed Forces.