

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:25am Combined Sunday School & Bible Class
- Tues. 9:30am Text study at Holy Cross
- Wed. 9-4pm Heit's Point Board Meeting (Pastor will be out of the office)
6:30pm WES
- Sun. 9:00am Service on KMMO AM 1300 (Rev. Duane Mass)
10:25am Combined Sunday School and Bible Class

VBS

Sun.-Thurs., July 23-29

5-7:30pm

Ages 3yrs-6th Grade

Come & join the Fun!!



Plan to see you there!

Those serving

Musician:	Beverly Hasselbring
The Greeters:	Joe & Phyllis Bredehoeft
The Acolyte:	Paigelyn
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.



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 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 quiet reflection for everyone during the prelude. Thank you for assisting us in this manner.

Prelude

Hymn #915

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

pp.184-85

Psalm 65:9-13

Gloria Patri/Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis

pp.186-89

Old Testament

Isaiah 55:10-13

Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn #830

Sermon: Being mindful of where you are planted!

Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Offertory "Create in me"

pp.192-93

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 Lord's Supper

Distribution Hymns: #814 #637 #549

Benediction

Hymn #921

**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 16

Marsha Tyler
Miranda Tyler

August 6

Sharon Bredehoeft
Norma Gieseke

Acolytes

July 23 Keegan
July 30 Kirsten
August 6 Dalyn
August 13 Gregory

Secretary's hours this week: M-W-F-6:30-11:00am; TTH 6:30-9:15am, If you need something and the office is closed please call Judy at (660)202-2993 or email 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 (surgery tomorrow), Mickie Hemme, Leland Schelp, Lana Scott, Carol Thurman, and April Uricioli.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Jamie Brandt, Charlene Bredehoeft, Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Cheryl (Koch) Crimm, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Roger Driver, Eugene Eckhoff (kidney transplant), Faith Fritchie, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, Amy Gerdts (marrow transplant), David Howard, Mandy Johnson, Jim Kalasing, Lane Kirby, Jessica Kreisel and family, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, 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).

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

We could use large 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!



Saying Goodbye to Pastor & Lanett Jauss

We say farewell to Pastor Jauss and Lanett as they prepare to move to New London, Missouri. His last Sunday to preach will be on **August 5th**. We hope you can join us for his final service and a potluck dinner in the Immanuel Lutheran School gym following worship to thank them for their time and service at *Immanuel in Higginsville* and to wish them God's blessings on their new chapter in life.

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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, MO will be hosting a L.E.R.T. (Lutheran Early Response Training) class on 7/29/17 and will be held in the east room of the Parish Office. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with class from 9 am-4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Training will be provided by Pastor Charles Schultz, LCMS MO District Disaster Coordinator.

The core areas covered in the training are:

- **Ministry Opportunities**
- **Clean Up & Debris Removal**
- **3 Phases of Disaster Work**
- **4 Phases of Emotions**
- **National Credentialing**

Training will be held at:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Office
401 S. Main St.
Concordia, MO 64020

Registration is \$35 and helps cover the cost of the training materials, and the L.E.R.T. vest, which is required to be worn in a disaster response situation. Deadline to register is July 21st.

In order to better manage volunteers and resources, FEMA has finalized a guideline on credentialing volunteers for large-scale disasters. The federal guidelines indicate that volunteers responding to a disaster should be trained and certified. This training will prepare team member for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders.

To register, please call St. Paul's Church Office at 660-463-2291. For questions about the training please call Kent Kunkel at 660-422-0367.

Dear Pastor Wing, Camp Restore Volunteers, & Members of Immanuel Congregation,



All of us from Camp Restore Detroit and Mt. Calvary congregation can't thank you enough for the many ways that you have blessed us! We have seen God at work ever since we started planning for this outreach ministry, and you being our second group was clear evidence of His goodness. We are so thankful for everything you accomplished while in Detroit...

May God bless you as you serve Jesus in all you do!

Rev. John S. Carrier

Camp Restore Detroit and Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

(for complete letter please see the Education Wing Door Bulletin Board)