

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
(Rev. Duane Maas is our guest preacher)
10:25am Combined Sunday School & Bible Class
Sun-Thurs. VBS—Ages 3yrs-6th Grade—5:00-7:30pm
Mon. 6:30pm Board of Finance
Tues. 11:00am Pastor on KFUE study of John 10

Wed. **No WES**

Sun. 9:00am **Children's VBS Service on KMMO AM 1300**
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

Organist: Ron Baker
The Greeters: Joe & Phyllis Bredehoeft
The Acolyte: Keegan
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.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 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 #837

Invocation/Confession/Absolution (stand) p.151

Psalm 119:57-64

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis p.154

Old Testament (sit) Isaiah 44:6-8

Epistle Romans 8:18-27

Alleluia (stand and sing) p.156

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hymn #831

Sermon: Witnessing to the One True God!

Text: Isaiah 44:6-8

Hymn #828 as we receive our offerings and fill out the registers

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn #833

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

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**

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.

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



Communion Committee

August 6

Sharon Bredehoeft
 Norma Gieseke

August 20

Charlotte Schelp
 Allison Schowengerdt

Acolytes

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| July 30 | Kirsten |
| August 6 | Dalyn |
| August 13 | Gregory |
| August 20 | Matthew |

Secretary's hours this week: M & T not in office: W-TH -6:30-2:30am; F 6:30-10:30am, 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, 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, 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).

Gracious Father, grant these words for us so to do, "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." Amen



Saying Goodbye to Pastor & Lanett Jaus

We say farewell to Pastor Jaus 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.

**Listen to
Pastor Dan Wing
on**



**Tue., July
11:00**

**25, at
a.m.**

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Thy Strong Word

**John Chapter 10
I Am the Good Shepherd**



The mission field is here; the time is now!

About POBLO

POBLO International Ministries is a mission society of the LCMS which brings the Gospel to Muslim people in the U.S. through one-on-one friendship and hospitality.

Our mission is to meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in the United States by sharing the love of Jesus in practical and culturally relevant ways.

POBLO evangelizes Muslim people all across the U.S. through trained missionaries and volunteers from the congregations. POBLO Ministries began as a partnership between the Dearborn, Michigan circuit, the Michigan District, and the Synod. Through that partnership, the first POBLO missionary was called and deployed in 1993 to reach Muslim people with the Gospel in Dearborn. Since that time, POBLO Ministries has trained and deployed dozens of missionaries from a dozen nationalities who've been helping Muslim immigrants in the U.S. know Jesus Christ as Savior. The efforts of POBLO missionaries and laity have touched the lives of Muslim people in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, San Diego, Anaheim, St. Louis, Omaha, Grand Rapids, Dearborn, New York, Chicago, Rochester and Bloomington, MN, and Milwaukee, all places where Muslim people heard the Gospel message and became Christians and part of local Lutheran congregations.

What is POBLO doing now...

POBLO Ministries trains congregations and their members for cross-cultural outreach, outreach to Muslims, and how to minister Christ's love to immigrants through International Friendship Centers (IFC). The IFC is a model which makes outreach to Muslims and all internationals possible through a team of trained lay women and men who operate the center, and serve as front-line missionaries. These teachers and helpers serve, befriend, and share their Christian faith with immigrants from many different backgrounds who attend the IFC in order to participate in English, sewing, cooking, and computer literacy classes, as well as connect to other programs which offer hospitality such as potlucks, dinners, and Christian celebrations. Through the IFC, immigrants are connected to local congregations and their programs, gain American Christian friends, hear the Gospel message, and come to experience the local church as their new social and spiritual "home". Friendships and the Gospel are shared over time, and Muslims and others are taught God's Word, disciplined, baptized and incorporated into Lutheran congregations.

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