

**The Lord's Week**

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300  
 Guest : Rev. Schweigert  
 Door offering for Faith & Campus Mission Ministry  
 10:25am Combined Sunday School & Bible Class

Tues. 7:00pm Elders

Wed. 6:30pm WES

Thurs. 6:00pm Nominations to meet

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

**We are glad** to have Rev. Schweigert with us this morning. He is pastor at Faith Lutheran in Knob Noster, MO. He oversees the ministry at the Lutheran Campus Center in Warrensburg, as well as he is making inroads with the Whiteman Air Base. We praise God for the work He is accomplishing through Rev. Schweigert and the Faith and Campus Mission Ministry. Our congregation supports this ministry and so this is a good opportunity for you to meet the leader of this mission program here in mid-Missouri and to actively participate.

***The door offering today will go to support the Faith and Campus Mission Ministry.***

**Those serving**

*Musician:* Judy Teufel  
*The Greeters:* Cari Higgins & Tessa Moulton  
*The Acolyte:* Matthew  
*The Head Usher:* Allen Bredehoeft  
*Radio and Sound:* Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies  
*Church Secretary:* Judy Teufel  
*Church Custodian:* Jim Teufel  
*Liturgist:* Rev. Dan Wing  
*Preacher:* Rev. Jon-Michael Schweigert

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.*



***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

*August 20, 2017*

**Hymn #861**

*Invocation/Confession/Absolution (stand) p.203*

Psalm 67

**Kyrie/Glory to God in the Highest p.204**

First Reading (*sit*) Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading Acts 8:26-40

*Alleluia and Verse (stand and sing) p.205*

Gospel Reading John 14:1-7, 15-21

**Hymn #842**

**Sermon: Sharing Faith** (Rev. Jon-Michael Schweigert)

**Hymn of Response: #594** (v.1-3)

**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***

**"Jesus is Calling"** sung by Tom Hepting

**Distribution Hymns: #571 #862**

*Benediction*

**Hymn #643**

***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**

**August 20** Charlotte Schelp  
Allison Schowengerdt  
**September 3** Judy Staples  
Judy Vogelsmeier

**Acolytes**

August 27 Kendall  
Sept. 3 Andrew  
Sept. 10 Picnic in Park  
Sept. 17 Chase

*Secretary's hours this week: M not in office: T-F-6:30-11:30am; , 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:*  
Joe Bredehoeft, Pat Duffey, Mickie Hemme, Jason Higgins, Leland Schelp,  
Lana Scott, Carol Thurman, and April Uricioli.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:**

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Jamie Brandt, Alberta Bredehoeft, Marlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Roger Driver, Eugene Eckhoff, Faye Fritsche, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, Amy Gerdt, David Howard, Mandy Johnson, Jim Kalasing, Lane Kirby, 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:** Homer Bredehoeft, 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).

**Orphan Grain Train...**the final Thursday of each month will be Immanuel's opportunity to pitch in and help sort clothes at the Orphan Grain Train collection facility in Concordia (across from Dempseys). This is a ministry that was started by and supported by Immanuel's former interim pastor, Rev. Rodewald. They are always in need of volunteers to help sort through donated clothing, to fold, and box those clothes so that they can be sent to various locations to help meet clothing needs. We will plan to work from 5-7:30. All volunteers are welcome. The more we have the more work we can get accomplished. Please consider helping!

Nominations– It is nearing that time at Immanuel for us to begin filling out a ballot with individuals willing to serve on various boards. The Nominations Committee met August 15 to consider names for various positions. If you have desire to serve in a particular function we would welcome you to visit with Pastor Wing or a member of the Nominations Committee to have your name considered for the September ballot. Elections will take place in November. Please Prayerfully consider serving. Blessings!



### Saint Paul Rummage Sale

It's that time again! The SPLHS fall rummage sale will be August 24-26 in the Weis Gym Annex on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in

Concordia. Items for sale will include clothing of all sizes, shoes, kitchenware, home décor, tool, books, and a variety of other items. On the last day, all furniture and large items will be half price, and everything else \$5.00/grocery bag. Item donations will be accepted again in September. Please park behind the gym and use the north door. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl (660-229-3923) or Beth (660-909-4009).

### Be A Seat Supporter

Our conference room is getting a new look! We will be ordering 8 new chairs to go around the conference table. You can help by being a Seat Supporter. Each chair will cost \$64.00. Please consider helping by donating the cost of a chair or the cost of half a chair. See Debby Hughson or call her (660-335-6654) if you are able to help.

Thank you for considering this project.



*The radio broadcast today is given in honor of Rev. Dan & Sara Wing's birthdays . (August 22nd & August 15th respectively.) We pray that the Lord may continue to bless Dan & Sara with good health and happiness for many years to come. Thank you to Richard and Shirley Gudde for sponsoring this broadcast. As a congregation we reap from the generous spirits of Immanuel's servants and we thank you.*

### Attendance & Giving for July 2017

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving (weeks 19-22)			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'17	Amount	'16	Amount
July 2	104	16	120	27	\$ 4,033.00	27	\$ 2,659.00
July 9	115	9	124	28	\$ 3,645.00	28	\$ 3,520.00
July 16	99	16	115	29	\$ 1,742.00	29	\$ 2,563.00
July 23	113	15	128	30	\$ 2,511.00	30	\$ 2,527.00
July 30	132	24	156	31	\$ 1,871.00	31	\$ 1,896.25
<b>Total Giving for the Month-July</b>					\$ 13,802.00		\$ 13,165.25
<b>Total Giving Year (through July)</b>					\$88,235.85		\$ 87,206.73

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Attendance				WES Attendance			
Date	SS Total	BC Total		Date	Member	Visitor	Total
July 2	14	9		July 5	No Service		
July 9	9	26		July 12	10	2	12
July 16	No Class			July 19	12	2	14
July 23	14	24		July 26	No Service		
July 30	0	23					

### Changes in Membership May 2017

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

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