

The Lord's Week

Sun. **9:00am** Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
 10:25am Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
 12:00pm Fellowship Hall-Griggs Family Dinner

Mon. 8:30am SPLGS confirmation
 9:45am ROBS
 7:00pm Mass Choir Practice at Holy Cross

Tues. 8:30am SPLGS confirmation
 7:00pm Church Council

Wed. 8:30am Chapel SPLGS
 No WES
 7:00pm Choir Practice @St. Paul's

Thurs. 8:30am Reformation Walk at Trinity Alma

Fri. 8:30am 8th Grade Confirmation @SPLGS
 10:00am LGSNH Devotions

Sat. 9-11:00am 7th & 8th grade Confirmation

Sun. **9:00am** Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
 10:25am Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
1:00pm Choir Practice St. Paul's
3:00pm Reformation Service-Concordia North & South
 Circuits @ St. Paul's in Concordia

Those serving

Musician: Beverly Hasselbring
The Greeters: Jeanette Koch & Paigelyn
The Acolyte: Gregory
The Head Usher: James Nowland
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel

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.



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

Hymn #594 (v.1-2)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Carter Joseph Alan pp.268-71

Hymn #594 (v.3-5)

Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Hymn #709

Sermon: Death swallowed; life devoured!

Text: Isaiah 25:6-9

Hymn #789 as we receive our offerings and fill out the registers

Luther's Morning Prayer

p.266

Preface to the Lord's Supper

pp.194-99

Distribution Hymns: #637 #746 #783

The Nunc Dimittis (sing)

pp.199-200

Benediction

Hymn #763

To God be glory for 139 years of His grace at Immanuel and 67 years of proclaiming the Lord through our radio broadcast!



**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.

If you have time check out pp. 329-30 of the Lutheran Service Book. Walk through these Christian Questions and Answers as you prepare for worship this morning.

Communion Committee

Oct. 15 Mary Claborn
Courtney Gieselman
Nov. 5 Sandy Boehmer
Carol Brandt

Acolytes

Oct. 22 Matthew
Oct. 29 Kendall
Nov. 5 Andrew
Nov. 12 Chase

*Secretary’s hours this week: T-F 7:00am-12:00pm
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:
Hudson Dohrman, Pat Duffey, Mickie Hemme, Lana Scott, Carol Thurman, and April Uricioli.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Jamie Brandt, Alberta Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Kay Crowder Callahan, Lindy Campbell, Shirley Colson, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Haley Downs, Roger Driver, Eugene Eckhoff, Faye Fritsche, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, Amy Gerdtts, David Howard, Jim Kalasing, Lane Kirby, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, Irene Pauley, Rick Sarbaugh, Douglas Schroeder, Steven Shultz, Vicki Siegel, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Austin Werths, Darren Woodall and Wilmer Ziegelbein.

LGSNH: Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, Leland Schelp, 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).

For Carter Joseph, as he was brought to the waters of Holy Baptism today.

We pray for his continued protection and growth both physically and spiritually. Bless the Griggs family, O Lord, we pray.

For the families of Lavern Weisenbach (D.J. Griggs’ grandfather) and **Mildred May Martin** (nee Nienhueser) who were both called home to Jesus recently. Grant peace and comfort for all who mourn.

Orphan Grain Train...the last 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 Dempsey's).

This is a ministry that was started 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 5:30-7:30. All volunteers are welcome. The more volunteers we have the more work we can get accomplished.

Please consider joining us on Thursday, Oct. 26 !

Thank you...To the whole congregation for your love and support for my family and me. You are what makes my ministry possible and a joy to do. Thank you for the kind words, cards, and gifts last Sunday. I am grateful for the opportunity you afford me to witness to Christ on a regular basis. I enjoy serving here and pray for continued opportunities for us to work together for God's Kingdom! -Pastor Wing

Project Warmth– SPLHS is collecting coats and blankets for Project Warmth, Sponsored by the Kansas City Star. Project Warmth provides help for those in need in the greater Kansas City area. Your donations of coats and blankets may be brought to Heilman Hall (the first building on your right as you enter the campus by the main entrance). A receptacle will be on the porch. Please drop donations off by Friday, October 27th. Thank you!



A Festival of Hymns & Lessons in Commemoration

of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on

Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00pm

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia

Special music will be provided by area musicians, a combined choir, and the SPLHS Singing Saints. Pastor Keith Loesch, of the Wittenberg English Ministry (WEM), will speak on "Proclaiming the Gospel to the World from Wittenberg".

A special offering will be taken to benefit the work of WEM and Lutheran Bible Translators.



*Welcome to
Immanuel Lutheran
through Holy Baptism*

Carter Joseph Alan

Son of DJ & Sarah

Grandson of Donny & Sherry

Pete & Dana

Sponsor:

Emily

Godparents:

Michelle

Cayla

"May the Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore."



Thank you to the family of John Hinck for the flowers in the chancel this morning. They are placed in loving remembrance of John's passing 4 years ago. To God be the glory for creating, redeeming, and sanctifying John as the Lord's own child. May the Holy Spirit bless John's family, as they cling to Jesus— "the resurrection and the life"!

Good news! The Board of Missions has designated some of its funds to purchase a few hardware items so that we can begin an online video broadcast of our services. We will be working hard to figure out how to best utilize this outreach opportunity. One of the biggest needs we will have is to have someone able to operate the camera during services. If you are willing to learn please let Pastor Wing know. We'd like to have 3-5 people capable of helping us run this new ministry. Alongside of broadcasting our worship services we are hoping to offer broadcasts of funerals, weddings, and other special services. We will hope to make these videos available via an online archive. Please have patience with us as we get this ministry up and running. Thank you Board of Missions for seeing the value in this opportunity. -Pastor Wing

Lutheran Bible Translators is looking for a part-time (20 hours a week) office assistant to work in the Program Ministries department at our Concordia office. Position is available immediately. Please contact Melissa Schwiegert, HR Manager, by email at infor@lbt.org or by phone 660-225-0810 for more information or to apply.

Do you struggle to consistently return to God a small portion of what He has blessed you with? Do you forget your envelope, your checkbook, or struggle to deal in cash? Fear not!

Our church has a new option for you to consistently give a portion of what you earn. You can do one time giving or set it and forget it. You can also specify particular projects you would like for your giving to go. You will also receive a statement for tax purposes at the end of the year.

We would encourage you to visit:

<http://get.tithe.ly/>

or

Search in your preferred app store for: ***Tithe.ly***

You can download the app and walk through setting up your own account.

You can search for local churches or simply type in:

Immanuel Lutheran Sweet Springs

Once this is done you can choose to link a checking account or use a debit card (higher percent fee).

I have had ours set to draw out a tithe from our checking account the past number of months. It has worked very well.

If you have questions please contact either Cindi Sims or myself and we will do our best to help make this work for you.

-Pastor Wing

Peace in Christ -Pastor

P.S. A link will be on our website very soon. Look for this logo:



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Fundraiser for Concordia Senior Center: Come & join us for a tasty lunch of chili or soup, a piece of pie, cake, or cookies, and drinks of coffee, tea, or water on Sunday, Oct. 29th, 11:00am-1:00pm. There will be a live auction of Homemade Pies at 12:30pm and a silent auction with bidding starting on Fri. Oct. 27th 10:00am-2:00pm & on Sunday October 29th. All at Concordia Senior Center.

Remember to mark your calendar for the **Annual Hog Roast on Sunday, October 29th.** Ladies of the congregation are requested to please bring a salad or dessert (you may bring both if you'd like). Workers will be needed. Please contact Vicki Meyer if you are willing to help. 660-335-4838.



Look Who's New

Hudson Douglas

Son of Keith & Ana

Born on Sept. 24th

Rosaleigh Jean

Daughter of David & Cierra

Born on October 2nd

Congratulations to parents & all the extended family!



You're Invited
To our
Whole Hog Dinner
Sunday, October 29
Immanuel Lutheran
Church

Sweet Springs, MO
11AM to 1PM

Free Will Offering to benefit the newly installed ramp leading to Immanuel's Sanctuary.