

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
10:25am Adult Bible Class /Sunday School
7:00pm Choir at Holy Cross

Mon. 8:30am SPLGS confirmation
9:45am ROBS

Wed. 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thurs.



Fri. Office Closed

Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
7:00pm Choir at Holy Cross

7th-12th mark your calendars for November 29th and December 2nd. We will meet at the Holy Cross gym on the 29th for fun and business and then we are scheduled to help feed a ladies sewing group at the Community center in Concordia. We will talk about the commitment on the 2nd at our meeting on the 29th. Blessings! Hope to see you there.

Those serving

Musician: Ron Baker
The Greeters: Carolyn Luebbert & Mary Opfer
The Acolyte: Cassady
The Head Usher: Chris Brandt
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Pastor: Rev. 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.



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

Hymn #685

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

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Psalm 90

Kyrie/This Is the Feast

pp.152-53,55

First Reading

Zephaniah 1:7-18

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1-12

Alleluia and Verse (Common)

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

The Nicene Creed

Hymn #680

Sermon: The abiding Constant

Text: Psalm 90 (verses 1-2; 3-11; 12-17)

Hymn #861 as we receive our offerings and fill out the registers

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

pp.160-63

Distribution Hymns: #722 #729 #826

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Hymn #672

To God be glory for 139 years of His grace at Immanuel and 67 years of proclaiming Jesus on 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

Nov. 5 Sandy Boehmer
Carol Brandt
Nov. 19 Caroline Close
Darlene Dotson

Acolytes

Nov. 19 Cassady
Nov. 26 Ashtyn
Dec. 3 Madison
Dec. 10 Andrea

Secretary's hours this week: M-T 7:30am-2:30pm
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, Jason Higgins, 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, Mike Christiansen, Shirley Colson, Robert Cordes, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Haley Downs, Roger Driver, Eugene Eckhoff, Dana Fuerhing, Tim Hepting, Amy Gerdts, Jim Kalasing, Judy Kemmerer, Lane Kirby, Junior Krause, Annabelle Krop, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, 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, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier

The Villa: Dorothy Krause and Violet Trautman.

Warrensburg VA: Leland Schelp

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).

Seminarian: Garret Kasper (St. Louis)

For the family of Judy Steinkuhler (Jerry's wife), as she fell asleep in Jesus this past weekend. May the Lord provide comfort and peace in the midst of loss.

4th Sunday Hymn Sings are back! You may have noticed a wooden box in the narthex. This old, worn out wooden box has had new life breathed into it and is going to cradle your hymn requests. You will find slips of paper that can have a hymn number written on them. You are then invited to put it into the box. Whoever our musician is on the 4th Sunday of the month will select 3 or 4 hymns and call them out for us during our message time. Pastor Wing will do his best to speak regarding these hymns for relatively brief amounts of time. Please put your suggestions in...if we have no suggestions then we can't do 4th Sunday Hymn Sings.

All are welcome to participate. You can put up to 3 separate selections in the box per month. The musicians have the final say. May this be a blessing to God's people! We praise God for our wonderful hymnals that allow us to sing God's Word. —Pastor Wing



**Sweet Springs Christian Laity Breakfast
7:00am on Saturday, Dec. 9th
at the 1st Baptist Church**

Food and drink provided. Freewill offering will be taken.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Shawn & Breanna Bongard!

*They exchanged marriage vows, on
Saturday, November 11th. May your
marriage be filled with faith, hope, joy,
patience, kindness and love.*

Pastor Thwala from Ntshongweni, South Africa will be with us on Nov. 26th. He will preach and lead us in our Sunday School hour as well. The Board of Missions would like to present him with a financial gift for his congregation, as well as the pre-school/daycare that they operate in their community. We have set a goal of \$500. If you'd like to contribute there is a basket in the narthex. We are currently close to \$200. Thank you for your kind and generous support!



Give thanks to the Lord,

**FOR HE IS GOOD
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER**



Priscilla Guild
Christmas Party
December 3 in Fellowship Hall
6:00pm

Are you looking for After School Care for Children?
*Holy Cross has 3 openings in their program for children
ages Kindergarten through 5th grade.
Buses run from Concordia & Sweet Springs public schools & St. Paul's in
Concordia to Holy Cross each school day.
Children are to be picked up by 5:30.*



*For more information please
contact Holy Cross Lutheran Church
at 660-463-7869.
Picked up by 5:30pm.*

Attention Ladies

It is that time of year!

Please sign-up to make your favorite cookies for the 17th Annual Cookie Festival today. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Also available are the Cookie Cookbooks if you need a recipe. Please use your book from last year if you still have it. There are a few copies of a cookbook which includes the new recipes for this year. There are also just some loose copies of those new recipes.



Also, be sure to sign up to help!! We are sure to have fun!

If you have questions please contact Lois Gieseke at 335-6914 or call the church office.

Thanks to all who have already signed to help!



Voter's cast their ballots last Sunday for Church Offices in 2018. Newly elected members of the boards are:

Board of Elders: Butch Eckhoff & Pete Melies
 Board of Finance: Sharon Bredehoeft & Debby Hughson
 Board of Properties: Allen Bredehoeft, Dave Gieselman & Susan Guier
 Board of Missions: Jennifer Dickinson & Mallroy Petersen
 Board of Education: Courtney Gieselman
 Jon & Robin Meyer
 For complete boards you may pick up a sheet in the Narthex.

I am Thankful for You!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Attendance & Giving for October 2017

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving (weeks 32-35)			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'17	Amount	'16	Amount
Oct1	108	15	123	40	\$ 2,482.00	40	\$ 4,443.00
Oct. 8	131	13	144	41	\$ 2,777.00	41	\$ 2,302.00
Oct.15	109	37	146	42	\$ 1,762.00	42	\$ 2,360.75
Oct. 22	108	37	145	43	\$ 1,841.00	43	\$ 1,924.00
Oct. 29	136	27	163	44	\$ 3,856.58	44	\$ 4,014.91
Total Giving for the Weeks of 40-44					\$ 12,718.58		\$ 15,044.66
Total Giving Year-to-Date					\$122,566.43		\$122,845.71

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Attendance			WES Attendance			
Date	SS Total	BC Total	Date	Member	Visitor	Total
Oct1	19	27	Oct 4	8	1	9
Oct. 8	No Class Pastor Appreciation		Oct. 11	7	2	9
Oct.15	22	13	Oct.18	No Svc-Choir Practice		
Oct. 22	11	19	Oct. 25	8	4	12
Oct. 29	No Class Hog Roast					

Changes in Membership October 2017

Deaths	0	Baptisms	2	Marriages	0	0
Confirmations	0	Transfers Out	0	Transfers In	0	0

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Baptisms

Infant baptism of Carter Joseph Alan Griggs on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Immanuel with Rev. Daniel Wing officiating. Carter is the child of D.J. & Sarah Griggs.

Youth baptism of Colby Alan Stein on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Immanuel with Rev. Daniel Wing officiating. Colby is the child of Chris Stein & Michelle Williams.



Poinsettias

Christmas will soon be here. It is time to order the flowers. If you would like to order one or more poinsettias, please fill in the order form below. Attach your check or use one of the envelopes in the narthex and place them in the folder; give them to an Altar Guild member; or you may take them

to the church office. The price is \$8.00 per poinsettia.

All orders must be received by Wednesday, December 13th.

Purchased by: _____

Please check the message you would like for the bulletin:

To the glory of God for blessings received

In loving memory of _____

To the glory of God in celebration of _____

Other: _____

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