

The Lord's Week

- Sun. **9:00am** **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
Special Guest from South Africa: Pastor Thwala
 10:25am Combined Sunday School Class
 7:00pm Choir at Holy Cross
- Mon. 8:30am SPLGS Confirmation (M,T,R,F)
 9:45am ROBS
 1:00pm Finance Board
- Tues. 7:00pm Elders
- Wed. 6:30pm WES
 7:30pm Decorate the church for Christmas
 7:30pm Youth at Holy Cross
- Fri. 1:00pm Set up for Cookie Festival
- Sat. 7:30am Cookie Festival Workers arrive
 8:30am Cookie Festival begins
- Sun. **9:00am** **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:25am Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
 (Christmas Program Practice)

Those serving

- Musician:* Beverly Hasselbring
The Greeters: Carolyn Luebbert & Mary Opfer
The Acolyte: Ashtyn
The Head Usher: Chris Brandt
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Preacher: Rev. Mandla Thwala
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.



Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 2017

Hymn #578

Invocation/Confession/Absolution

p.213-14

Psalm 95:1-7a

Hymn of Praise #794

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Immanuel Hand Bell Choir

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

The Apostles' Creed (back inside cover of hymnal)

Hymn #605 (v.1)

Children's Message: Making an Advent plan

Hymn #830

Sermon: Rev. Dean Mandla Thwala

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

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn #686

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

We are so grateful for our guest preacher here with us today. Pastor Thwala traveled from his home town near Durban, South Africa. He is making visits to various congregations in America and is grateful for our partnership in the Lord. Several of our members Wing had opportunity to see where Pastor Thwala serves back in the spring of 2016. We were grateful for the immense amount of support from Immanuel to help serve some of the needs for the people of Ntshongweni. May the Lord bless Pastor Thwala, his family, congregation, and community!

7th-12th mark your calendars for Nov. 29th and Dec. 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. Pastor Thwala will be with us as well!



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



**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.

**For our dear Zulu speakers: Kwabaseroma 5,8
Kepha uNkulunkulu uyabonakalisa ukusithanda kwakhe
ngalokhu ukuthi, siseyizoni, uKristu wasifela.**

Communion Committee

Dec. 3 Valerie Cook Sharon Knight
Dec. 17 Jeanette Koch/Paigelyn Bullock Amy Vogelsmeier

Acolytes

Nov. 26 Ashtyn
Dec. 3 Madison
Dec. 10 Andrea
Dec. 17 Keegan

*Secretary's hours this week: M-Th 7:30am-1:30pm
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, 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 Thwala family, as Pastor Thwala is away from them as well as for the dear people of Ntshongweni, South Africa. May the Lord provide them continued strengthening of faith and hope in Jesus!

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. (Our first hymn sing will be Christmas Eve Day.)

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

Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra/Marshall Community /Chorus will present its annual joint Christmas Celebration, today, Sunday Nov. 26. The concert is at 2:30pm in Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. Please bring non-perishable items for the local food pantry to join the spirit of giving as we celebrate the greatest gift of all. Oh come, let us rejoice in song!

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:

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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



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 (in the Narthex). 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.**

Decorating for Christmas can be an enjoyable family adventure and so the Altar Guild would kindly invite you to join us in the Immanuel Family Christmas decorating adventure on the evening of Nov. 29th, immediately following the Wednesday evening service. We will look to start around 7:30. If you are not fearful of ladder climbing and/or have a knack for hanging lights or ornaments we would greatly appreciate your participation. We will make sure to play some wonderful Christmas music as we prepare the Lord's House for our Christmas celebration.

All help is much appreciated and welcome! Blessings.



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.

