

**The Lord's Week**

- Sun. **9:00am**      **Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
 10:25am      Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School (Xmas Practice)  
 7:00pm      Singing Saints Christmas Concert @St. Paul's Church
- Mon. 8:30am      SPLGS Confirmation (M,T,R)  
 9:45am      ROBS  
 1:00pm      Board of Finance
- Tues. 9-1:00pm      Circuit Pastor's Conference @ Biltz
- Wed. 10:00am      Villa  
 5:30pm      Meal by Board of Missions  
 6:30pm      Advent Service
- Thurs.      Pastor & family Out of Town for Sara's Graduation (Dec. 14-21).
- Sat. 2:00pm      Fellowship Hall Reserved by Barb Renken
- Sun. **9:00am**      **Holy Service on KMMO AM 1300**  
                          **Pastor Kollbaum**  
 10:25am      Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School (Xmas Practice)

*(Just a note: the Cookie festival went well. 100 boxes were sold. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a success!)*

**Those serving**

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| <i>Musician:</i>         | Beverly Hasselbring                   |
| <i>The Greeters:</i>     | Marc & Kristy Johnson                 |
| <i>The Acolyte:</i>      | Andrea                                |
| <i>The Head Usher:</i>   | Steve Fuchs                           |
| <i>Radio and Sound:</i>  | Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies |
| <i>Church Secretary:</i> | Judy Teufel                           |
| <i>Church Custodian:</i> | Jim Teufel                            |
| <i>Pastor:</i>           | 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](http://www.lcmsimmanuel.org)  
 Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351  
***May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!***



**Second Sunday in Advent**

December 10, 2017

- Hymn #331**
- Invocation/Confession/Absolution** p.184-85
- Psalm 85
- Gloria Patri/Kyrie** p.186
- First Reading Isaiah 40:1-11
- Epistle 2 Peter 3:8-14
- Gospel Reading Mark 1:1-8
- The Apostles' Creed (back inside cover of hymnal)**
- Hymn #392 (v.1 and 3)**
- Children's Message: Lighting the candles**
- Hymn #347**
- Sermon: Comfort and Joy (Isaiah 40:1-11)**
- Hymn #789** as we receive our offerings and fill out the registers
- Prayer/Lord's Prayer*
- Benediction**
- Hymn #825**

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



## 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.**

Let's take some time and encourage Lana Scott with a Blessed Christmas. Cards can be sent to her, as she continues to recover, at:

Lana Scott  
Research Medical Center  
3rd Floor/3 West  
Bed 326A  
63rd Meyer Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64132

Tonight at 7pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia the Singing Saints will be performing their Christmas Concert. You are invited to participate in the sounds of the Christmas season, as we worship our Lord in voice and instrument. Please come and have your hearts lightened by the good news of Christ our Lord's birth!



### Chorus of Friends

Lafayette County's Chorus presents  
"And It Came to Pass Emmanuel"  
Conducted by Dr. Guy D'Aurelio

Dec. 10-Sunday-4:00pm at Higginsville Immanuel Lutheran  
Dec. 16-Saturday-4:00pm at Alma Trinity Lutheran Church  
(Other times on flyer posted on Education Wing Bulletin Board)

### Communion Committee

**Dec. 17** Jeanette Koch/Paigelyn Bull-  
ock Amy Vogelsmeier

**Jan. 7** Dana Melies Angie Eichholz

### Acolytes

Dec. 17 Keegan  
Dec. 24(am) Kirsten  
Dec. 25 Matthew  
Dec. 31 Chase

**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,  
April Uricioli, and Daniel Uricioli.

### Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Jamie Brandt, Alberta Bredehoeft,  
Deven Breland, Becky Brown, 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,  
Janet Scott (cancer), 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

**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)

# The Season of Advent

"O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom  
captive Israel"



## 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



## Angel Tree

The Christmas season is soon approaching and we need your help. There are several children in the community, who without the help from the Angel Tree, may otherwise not have a Christmas. The Sweet Springs tree has approximately 75 kids on it. (There is a second angel tree in Concordia.) If you would like to adopt an angel or have questions please contact me at 660-281-6787.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please do so by choosing one of the following options:

1. You may mail money to Lisa Hall/Angel Tree and mail to 103 E. Marshall St., Sweet Springs, Mo 65551.
2. Take the monetary donation to Equity Bank downtown Sweet Springs and ask them to deposit in the Lisa Hall/Angel Tree account. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. This is the season for giving, so give a little of yourself to help the children have a Merry Christmas!!

(Monetary donations collected are used to help with the older children on the tree as they are harder to buy for, so they usually get a gift card to Wal-Mart and they can get what they want. Plus, any angel that is not taken from the tree the money is used to buy their gifts. Each child in each family receives the same number of gifts. Donations should be made no later than December 19th so the shopping can be finished and items delivered before Christmas morning.

Thank you so much,  
Lisa Hall  
Angel Tree



Thank you for your gift of \$200.00 to Lutheran Bible Translators and the work of Bible translation for those who do not yet have God's word in the language

of their heart,

God's blessings. David Snyder

## 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.

