

The Lord's Week

- Sun. **9:00am** Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
 10:25am Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
 6:00pm Meal & Card Party(7:00) @ Trinity in Alma
- Mon. 9:45am ROBS
 1:00pm Finance Board
- Wed. 10:00am Villa
 6:30pm WES
 7:30pm, Taking down Christmas Decorations!
 7:30pm Church Council
- Thurs 8:15am Confirmation @ Trinity
- Fri. 8:15 am Confirmation @ Trinity
- Sun. **9:00am** Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
 10:25am Installation of Board Members-
 Voter's Meeting/ Sunday School



BRR..It's Cold Outside!!

Those serving

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| <i>Musician:</i> | Ron Baker |
| <i>The Greeters:</i> | Richard & Shirley Gudde |
| <i>The Acolyte:</i> | Dalyn |
| <i>The Head Usher:</i> | Lee Nienhueser |
| <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
 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.



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 7, 2018

- Hymn #384**
Invocation/Confession/Absolution p.151
 Psalm 29
Kyrie pp.152-53
This is the Feast p.155
 First Reading Genesis 1:1-5
 Epistle Romans 6:1-11
 Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11
The Nicene Creed (back inside cover of hymnal)
Hymn #399
Sermon: The authority behind your Baptism (Mark 1:9-11)
Hymn #549 (odd verses) as we receive our offerings
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Institution and Distribution of the Lord's Supper
Distribution Hymns: #400 #395 #397
Benediction
Hymn #396

To God be glory for 140 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

Jan. 7 Dana Melies
Angie Eichholz
Jan. 21 Sue Nicholson
Courtney Gieselmas

Acolytes

Jan. 14 Gregory
Jan. 21 Kendall
Jan. 28 Andrew

Secretary's hours this week: M7:30am-2:30pm; T-W- 7:30am-1:30pm, Th7:30am-12:30pm, -F closed.

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:
Robert Brandt, Pat Duffey, Mickie Hemme, Jason Higgins,
Carol Thurman, April Uricioli and Daniel Uricioli.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Dustin Brandt, Jamie Brandt, Alberta Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Lindy Campbell, Mike Christiansen, Shirley Colson, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Natalie 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, Wilmer Ziegelbein, and Betty Zimmerschied.

LGSNH: Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier

The Villa: Dorothy Krause and Lana Scott

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)

Military: Rodney Haesemeyer, Chris Koch, and Victoria Toole.



Packing away Christmas Decorations

All hands are welcome to join us for the fellowship as we put away the Christmas décor. This will happen following the Wednesday Evening Service

January 10th (7:30pm)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Card Party This Evening

January 7th Meal at

6:00pm



Voters Meeting

Come join us next Sunday,

January 14th following the morning service for Voter's Meeting in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



Attention Church Council Members

Meeting this coming Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30pm. Please come as we prepare for the Voter's Meeting on Jan. 14th.

Do you struggle to consistently return to God a 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