

**The Lord's Week**

- Sun. **9:00am** Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300  
10:25am Adult Bible Class/Sunday School  
10:30-1:30pm Ham & Bean and Cornbread Dinner @ I-70  
Community Hospital Dining Room (to benefit  
the startup of a Sweet Springs Senior Center)
- Mon. 8:30am ROBS
- Wed. 5:30pm Meal- Courtesy Team  
**6:30pm** Lent III Service- Out of Egypt
- Thurs 6:30pm Mass Choir @ Sweet Springs
- Fri. 8:15 am Confirmation @ Trinity  
10-2pm Food Pantry Distribution
- <sup>5</sup> Sun. **9:00am** Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300  
10:25am Voter's Meeting/Sunday School  
11:00-1:00pm Annual Spring Auction & Dinner @ Trinity  
Lutheran School in Alma

*Voter's Meeting next Sunday, March 11.  
Come & Join the Fellowship!*

**Those serving**

- Musician:* Beverly Hasselbring
- The Greeters:* Allen & Sandra Boehmer
- The Acolyte:* Keegan
- The Head Usher:* Tim Close
- 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](http://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.*



*Third Sunday in Lent*

*March 4, 2018*

- Hymn #427**
- Invocation/Confession/Absolution** *pp.184-85*
- Psalm 19
- Gloria Patri/Kyrie** *p.186*
- Old Testament *Exodus 20:1-17*
- Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*
- Gospel Reading *John 2:13-22*
- The Nicene Creed** (back inside cover of hymnal)
- Hymn #423**
- Sermon:** Let's let them catch us being "foolish nothings".
- Hymn #789** as we receive our tithes and offerings
- Prayer/Lord's Prayer
- Institution and Distribution of the Lord's Supper**
- Distribution Hymns:** #664 #702 #763
- Benediction**
- Hymn #643**

***To God be glory for 140 years of  
His grace at Immanuel and 68 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**

**Mar. 4** Lora Hinck  
Charlotte Schelp  
Mary Anderson

**Mar. 18** Cindy Eagle  
Leah Eagle  
Cora Lee Fuchs

**Acolyte**

Mar. 11 Kirsten  
Mar. 18 Dalyn  
Mar. 25 Gregory  
April 1(Sunrise)  
Matthew  
April 1 (9:00am)  
Andrew

**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:*  
Allen Boehmer, John Dohrman, Pat Duffey, Mickie Hemme, Lana Scott, and Carol Thurman.

**Family and Friends of Immanuel:**

Jesse Bartlett, Cindy Bernard, Dustin Brandt, Jamie Brandt, Wallace and Charlene Bredehoeft, Deven Breland, Becky Brown, Lindy Campbell, Mike Christiansen, Boston DeWald, Mindy Dohrman, Natalie Dohrman, Haley Downs, Roger Driver, Eugene Eckhoff, June Fischer, Dana Fuerhing, Amy Gerdts, David Graham, Carol Henning, Tim Hepting, Jim Kalasing, Judy Kemmerer, Lane Kirby, Junior Krause, Gary Langewisch, Keith Lumpkin, Jimmy Moore, Barbara Pallister, Douglas Schroeder, Steven Shultz, Vicki Siegel, Cindy Smith, Kyle Snyder, Charlotte Tally, Austin Werths, Darrin Woodall, Russell Zimmerman, and Betty Zimmerschied.

**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), Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand)

**Seminarian:** Garret Kasper (St. Louis)

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

## Lent Schedule (All services begin at 6:30)

March 7 Lent III– Out of Egypt

March 14 Lent IV– Tree to Tree

March 21 Lent V– Wilderness to Promised Land

## Holy Week Schedule

March 25 Palm Sunday 9am

March 28 Seder Meal 6:30pm

March 29 Maundy Thursday 7pm– Meal to Meal

March 30 Good Friday 12pm and 7pm– Sin-Bearer to Sin-Bearer

April 1 6:30am– Pit to Pit

April 1– Easter Breakfast

April 1 9am– Welcome Home!



**The cemetery board at Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Emma is accepting bids for the 2018 mowing season at the cemetery. Each mowing should include weed eating and blowing off the headstones. Bids can be submitted to the church office or left in the church secretary box at Holy Cross no later than **Friday, March 16**. Please contact a Fred Niemeyer at 660-909-9002 with any questions.



**Secretary's hours this week: M-T-7:30am-2:30; W-7:00-1:00pm; TH--F-closed.** If you need something and the office is closed please call Judy at (660)202-2993 or email:jteufel3354141@gmail.com.

*You're Invited!*

On Sunday, March 11, **Trinity Lutheran School in Alma**, will be hosting their **Annual Spring Auction and Dinner**. This free-will offering, dinner will be served from 11am-1:00pm with a menu of smoked pork loin, potato casserole, green beans, bread, and homemade desserts. The silent auction will consist of gift certificates from local business, unique gift baskets, and much more; bids will be accepted from 10am-1pm. The live auction will start at 1pm and will include, classroom projects, homemade pies, professional sports packages, a winery and catering package, Lyceum Theater VIP package, Agriculture products, and much more. Childcare will be available during the auction. We hope to see you there and thank you for supporting Christian education!



Saint Paul Lutheran High would like to invite you to attend our spring play **Granny Smyth Goes to Washington. . . Or She was the Apple of His Pie**. The play will take place on Friday, March 9th at 7:00 pm and on Saturday, March 10th at 7:00 pm in Kaepfel Chapel. It is a family comedy with laughs for all ages! Admission is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated. There will be refreshments available for purchase during intermission. We hope that you can attend our play and watch as our drama department performs!



### **St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction**

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Doors open, Silent Auction & Live Auction  
preview begins at 4:30pm

Meal service begins at 5:30pm

Silent Auction Closing at 6:15pm

Live Auction begins at 6:45 pm

Venue: Concordia Community Center

Catered by Plowboys Barbeque.

Proceeds to be used for the Classroom Renovations in the North Building.  
Auctioneer: Chris Gerdts

### **Easter Laity Breakfast on Saturday, March 17**

7:00am at United Methodist Church on the corner of  
Ruby & S. Locust, Sweet Springs, MO

A freewill donation will be accepted to be used as the  
membership decides.

Come & join the other member churches of the Ministerial Alliance for  
food and fellowship. Children and youth are welcome.

## Attendance & Giving February 2018

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving (weeks 49-53)			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'18	Amount	'17	Amount
Feb. 4	129	18	147	5	\$ 3,994.00	5	\$ 2,230.00
Feb. 11	47	4	51	6	\$ 1,074.00	6	\$ 5,068.00
Feb. 18	131	26	157	7	\$ 2,430.00	7	\$ 2,450.60
Feb. 25	131	31	162	8	\$ 3,085.00	8	\$ 2,467.00
<b>Total Giving for the Weeks of 5-8</b>					<b>\$ 11,657.00</b>		\$ 12,215.60
<b>Total Giving Year-to-Date</b>					<b>\$ 23,997.00</b>		\$ 22,312.10

Sunday School & Adult Bible			WES Attendance				
Date	SS Total	BC Total	Date	Member	Visitor	Total	Giving
Feb. 4	20	22	Feb. 7	7	3	10	
Feb. 11	9	6	Feb. 14	69	3	72	
Feb. 18	17	14	Feb. 21	58	1	59	\$523.00
Feb. 25	25	21	Feb. 28	48	9	57	\$355.00

### Changes in Membership February 2018

Deaths	0	Baptisms	1	0	Marriages	0	0
Confirmations	0	Transfers Out	0	0	Transfers In	0	0

### Changes in Membership February 2018 Baptisms

*Keaton Anthony C. infant son of Jonathan and Valerie C. was baptized on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Daniel Wing.*



You are invited to a **card party** at Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Sweet Springs, MO on Sunday, March 18, 2018. Meal will begin at 6:00pm followed by cards at 7:00pm.  
**Please come and enjoy the fun & fellowship.**



The radio broadcast this morning is in memory of Frosty & Allene Dohrman. Thank you to their children and families for this loving gift given as they celebrate the anniversary of their mother's birthday. May the Lord continue to bless your lives with joy and thanksgiving that comes through our hope in Christ.



*My dear fellow redeemed:*

*I have been blessed to know people who experience profound, life-changing JOY when they tell others about Jesus through their sacrificial giving. I pray you are one of them. There is something intensely personal and full of meaning in a gift like the one you have joyfully given.*

*We thank God for you and your gift to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod of \$1,000. It will be used in support of the LCMS general unrestricted fund. In service to our Lord, Jesus Christ—Pastor Matthew C. Harrison*

### 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

Look

**Look Who's New**

*Oaklyn Pearl*

Daughter of Chris & Mallory

Born on February 27, 2018

*She weighed 5 lb. 11oz & was 18 inches long*

*Grandparents are:*

Ron & Vicki

Jon & Rita

*Great grandparents are:*

Wallace & Charlene

Loretta

James

Betty



*It's a girl!*

**A Prayer for the Gift of Children**

Gracious Father, You continue to knit together this world with the fabric of unique individuals. Three newly welcomed members of Your creation, Oaklyn, Maddox, and Levi have been welcomed into their families. Receive our thanks and praise for their safe entrance into this world. Continue to bless their mothers with recovery and their whole families as they care for them. Grant parents to seek out the waters of Holy Baptism, whereby You mark them as Your very Own. Preserve these little lives, we pray; granting them strength and health as you utilize them to fill up this world and ultimately Your kingdom. Your Son spoke

very plainly about the significance of children, when He declared, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them. For to them belongs the Kingdom of God." Work in use the desire and ability to nurture and provide spiritual care for all little ones as Your gifts to our world and community. Amen



Look

**Look Who's New**

*Maddox Russell*

Son of Tera & Zach Mahnken

Born on February 28, 2018

*He weighed 7 lb. 11oz & was 20¼inches long.*

*Grandparents are:*

Terry

Becky & David

*Great grandmother:*

Millie



*It's a boy!*

Look

**Look Who's New**

*Levi Wallace*

Son of Mark & Beth

Born on February 6, 2018

*He weighed 8 lb. 9oz. & was 20 inches long.*

*Grandparents are:*

Ron & Vicki

*Great grandparents are:*

Wallace & Charlene

James



*It's a boy!*