

The Lord's Week

Sun. 9:00am **Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 Guest Pastor: Rev. Paul Deterding
 10:25am Hanging the Greens//SS
 7:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation @ Holy Cross

Mon. 1:00pm Finance Board

Tues. 7:00 Board of Elders

Sun. 9:00am **Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300**
 10:25am BC/Practice for Children's Program
 6:00pm Priscilla Guild Christmas Meeting
 Hostess: Shirley Kirchoff
 6:00pm 5th/6th Confirmation @ Holy Cross
 7:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation @ Holy Cross



Dr. Paul Deterding is the Dean of Chapel and Religion Dept. head at Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia. We welcome him as our guest Pastor today.

Those serving

Musician: Beverly Hasselbring
The Greeters: Mary Opfer & Carolyn Luebbert
The Acolyte: Levi
The Head Usher: Chris Brandt
Radio and Sound: Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary: Judy Teufel
Church Custodian: Jim Teufel
Vacancy Pastor: Bart Mueller

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 the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. You may contact the office at: (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 after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

Ringing of Bell and Welcome

Hymn #790

Confession and Absolution (stand)

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Psalm 93

Gloria Patri/Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading (sit)

Isaiah 51:4-6

Epistle

Jude 20-25

Alleluia and Verse (stand)

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Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

The Apostles' Creed (back inside of hymnal)

(sit)

Hymn #515

Sermon: "A Salvation That is Near"

Text - Isaiah 51:4-6

Offertory: "A Thankful Heart" Played by Immanuel's Hand Bell

Choir (as we receive our offerings please sign the friendship registers)

Prayers of the Church

Benediction

Closing Hymn #805: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Played by the Immanuel's Hand Bell Choir

(Congregation joins with the organ to sing the second time through)

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www.immanuel Lutheran media.org

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Thank you to Lois Gieseke and family for the beautiful flowers adorning our altar his morning. They are doing in remembrance of Harlan Gieseke's birthday which is today, November 25th. We join them in the sweet remembrance of their beloved husband and father, rejoicing in the promises of our Lord. *"I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.—" Matthew 28:20*



You are invited to join with the Altar Guild today, Sunday, Nov. 25th during the Sunday School/Bible Class time to decorate the church for Christmas. **The more hands the merrier the work!**



Poinsettia order forms are in the Narthex.



Adult Choir: It is time for the fun to begin! Mark your calendars...Sunday evenings...December 2 and 9 at 7:00pm. We will practice at the church without the children. Sunday's December 16 and 23 we will practice with the children during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to join us.

Children and Adults in the Nativity: The fun has already started! Great progress has been made in learning the children's songs for the program. Words for them are being sent home with your children. Please have them sing the songs for you and help them with any trouble spots. Practice will be every Sunday in December from 10:15am-11:30am. Please make an effort for your child to attend all or most of these practices. All adult participants...angels, shepherds, etc. ..should also attend these practices. Thank you so much! It is going to be a great Christmas!

We want our "Journey to the Christ Child" to be a good one!



Communion Committee

Dec. 2 Sharon Knight
Amy Vogelsmeier
Dec. 16 Jenaette Koch
Paigelyn Bullock

Acolytes

Dec. 2 Kade
Dec. 9 Dalyn
Dec. 16 Gregory
Dec. 25 Chase

Secretary's hours this week: M-8:00-10:30am, 11:30-2:30pm T-Th-9:30am-2:30pm; F-Closed. If you need something and the office is closed please call Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993 or Ken Hughson at 660-815-7211.

A-Adoration

All blessing, thanks, and praise to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, be given.: 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)

Supplication

commit these and many others to Your keeping this day:
Pat Duffey and Carol Thurman.

Family and Friends of Immanuel:

Cindy Bernard, Dusty Brandt, Wallace & Charlene Bredehoeft, Scarlett Mackesty, Amy Masters, Louise Schnakenberg, Harry (Doc) Thomas (Amber Yokley's Dad), Debbie Walgren, and Christa Ziegelbein

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

The Villa: Dorothy Krause

Warrensburg VA: Leland Schelp

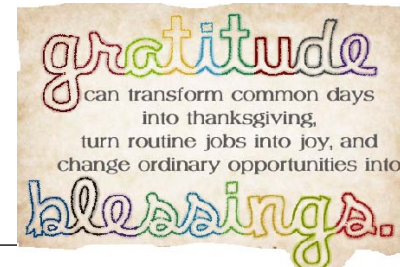
Laurie Care Center: Mickie Hemme

For President Harrison and his family (LCMS President) and President Hagan and his family (MO District President).

Mission Workers:

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military: Caleb Griffitt, Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein



Check us out on: www.immanuel Lutheran media.org We have wonderful music (appropriate for the office) the occasional devotion from LHM, live audio feed of worship services, and archived audio and some video of previous services. Please make use of this wonderful tool alongside our regular broadcast on 1300AM KMMO.

Board of Ed is selling trash bags. The bags are twice as thick as most store brand bags. We have three different sizes of bags available and each bag is \$10 a roll.

Yellow-39 gallon-25 bags per roll

White -15 gallon (tall kitchen)- 65 bags per roll

Blue-55 gallon- 16 bags per roll

ONLY \$10.00 a roll!!!

If you are interested in purchasing trash bags, please contact a Board of Ed member. There is also a sign up sheet in the Narthex and an envelope if you would like to place your money in the envelope. Please mark paid next to your name when you have paid.

Bags will be delivered mid December.

**All profits will be used to help families with tuition cost.
Thanks for your support!**



Immanuel's 18th Cookie Festival is coming on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 8:30am. Please come, join the fun and fill your boxes with cookies and candy so that you will be set for the holidays.



Ladies We NEED Your Help!

Cookie Festival Bakers

Sign-up sheet for cookies is in the Narthex. Please sign-up to bake 12 dozen cookies (2 lines). Getting together with a friend to bake is lots of fun!!!

Cookie Festival Workers

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
Friday workers should arrive at 1:00pm.
Saturday workers should arrive at 7:30am.

Thank You Ladies!



Beware of Flamingos coming to a yard near you!!

The Holy Cross/Immanuel Youth Group is raising funds to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in July 2019.

If the Flamingos appear in your yard, you have options:

1. Pay for insurance-\$40 (they will never appear);
2. Pay \$20 to have them removed; 3. Pay \$25 and they will be moved to the yard of your choice. To pay, or if you have questions contact Cari Higgins at 660-553-1321. Thank you to Thrivent Action Team and to you for your support!

ANGEL TREE

The season of Christmas is coming soon. There are many children in our community that need your help to have Christmas surprises under their trees. So the local Angel Tree is asking for your help. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. This is the season of giving, so give a little of yourself to help the children have a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help out you can do so by doing one of the following:

1. You can mail it to me, made payable to Lisa Hall/Angel Tree and mail it to 103 E. Marshall, Sweet Springs, MO 65351 (I can mail you a receipt for tax purposes if you like). Give to me if you see me out and about in the community.
2. Take the monetary donation to Equity Bank downtown Sweet Springs and ask them to deposit in the Lisa Hall/Angel Tree account.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the angel tree, feel free to contact me at 660-281-6787, and I will answer any questions that you may have. Please have the monetary donations in no later than December 19th so I can finish shopping for the angels and get it all delivered in time for Christmas.

Thank you so much,
Lisa Hall
Angel Tree Coordinator



Please join us for Adult Bible Class as we explore the following topics:

Dec. 2- Old Testament Promises
Dec. 9- Old Testament Promises
Dec. 16-Old Testament Promises
Dec. 23-Martin Luther Christmas
Dec. 30-Martin Luther New Year

Please join Campus Lutheran Church during **Meet Me at the Manger**, an amazing indoor display of more than 300 unique nativity scenes including traditional mangers, world travel mementos, collectible treasures, home-made creations, and touchable children's sets. Each has its own special story! Make plans to bring your family and friends to see this one-of-a-kind gift to the community, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, November 30 or noon-5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1 at Campus Lutheran Church, 304 S. College Ave., Columbia.



THANKFUL ROCKS!!



PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR "THANKFUL ROCKS". THE KIDS AT THE After School Program at Holy Cross have painted rocks and placed them in different places around town to help us think about what we are thankful for. If you find one it can be moved and placed some place else or left where it is. Please call the church office at 660-463-7869 (Holy Cross) or 660-335-4141 (Immanuel). To report and tell why your are thankful!!

Sweet Springs Christian Laity Breakfast

7:00am on Saturday, December 8, 2018

At the Presbyterian Church, 207 S. Locust Sreet

Pastor Vic Smith will be officiating.

A freewill donation will be accepted to be used as the membership decides. Please make any checks payable to the Presbyterian Church. Food is provided by the hostess church. Please come bring your children friends, and neighbors
Come and join the fellowship, food and community worship.



The Care Team is looking for new members. Could it be you? Please consider helping with this great project! If you are interested, please contact Debby Hughson at

660-335-6654.

All are welcome!



The Board of Properties would like to extend their sincere thank you to Curtis Kirchhoff, Jim Teufel and Brenda Wulff for their help with the land-scaping this past week!.

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ADVENT SCHEDULE

*Please join us as we
Celebrate the Advent season by worshipping
together focusing on
HOPE—PEACE—JOY*

*And as we join the children and families
on Christmas Eve with a
"Journey to the Christ Child"*

Wednesday Evening Fellowship

Dec. 5 5:30pm meal

provided by the Board of Missions

6:30 Service on HOPE

Dec. 12 5:30pm meal

provided by the Priscilla Guild

6:30pm Service on PEACE

Dec. 19 5:30pm meal

provided by Care Team

6:30pm Service on JOY

Dec. 24 6:00pm

Children's Christmas Eve Program

"Journey to the Christ Child"

**Dec. 25 9:00am Christmas Day
Communion Service**

May these services bring you great joy!