

The Lord's Week

Sun.	8:15am	Voters' Meeting
	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15	Ladies of the Congregation Short Meeting
	10:25am	BC/Practice for Children's Program
	11:30am	Board of Ed. Meeting
	7:00pm	7th/8th Confirmation @ Holy Cross
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice
Mon.	6:00pm	Board of Properties
Tues.	1:00pm	Board of Finance
Wed..	10:00am	Villa Devotions
	5:30pm	Advent meal served by Priscilla Guild
	6:30pm	Advent Service "Peace"
Sat.	2-7pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved for Renken Family
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:25am	BC/Practice for Children's Program

CALENDAR CORRECTION

Christmas Eve Children's Program is at 6:00pm. Please fix your calendar. The Advent Schedule is correct. (Sorry for the confusion!)

Those serving

<i>Musician:</i>	Beverly Hasselbring
<i>The Greeters:</i>	Marc & Kristy Johnson
<i>The Acolyte:</i>	Dalyn
<i>The Head Usher:</i>	James Nowland
<i>Radio and Sound</i>	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
<i>Church Secretary:</i>	Judy Teufel
<i>Church Custodian:</i>	Jim Teufel
<i>Vacancy Pastor:</i>	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.



Second Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2018

Ringing of Bell and Welcome

Hymn #353	
Confession and Absolution (stand)	pp.213-14
Psalm 66:1-12 (read responsively by half verse)	
Hymn #524	
Salutation & Collect of the Day	p.214
Scripture Readings	p.215
Old Testament Reading (sit)	Malachi 3:1-7
Epistle	Philippians 1:2-11
Gospel Reading	Luke 3:1-4
Hymn #605 v.1 (children come forward for message)	
Children's Message	
Creed Hymn #953	
Sermon: "Who Can Endure?"	
Text - Malachi 3:1-4	
Offering: #568 (as we receive our offerings please sign the friendship registers)	
<i>Prayers of the Church</i>	pp.215-216
<i>Closing Prayer and Benediction</i>	
Closing Hymn #689	

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His grace at Immanuel and 68 years of
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Adult Choir: It is time for the fun to begin! Mark your calendars...Sunday evenings...December 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 were 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!



Poinsettia order forms are in the Nar-



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

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

Communion Committee

- Dec. 16** Jenaette Koch
Paigelyn Bullock
- Jan. 6** Dana Melies
Tina Reid

Acolytes

- Dec. 16** Gregory
- Dec. 25** Chase
- Dec. 30** Ashtyn
- Jan. 6** Madison

*Secretary's hours this week: M-W 9:30-2:30pm ; TH-Closed. F-9:00-2:00pm
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



PEACE

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.



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!



Come join us for a traditional British Fish and Chips Meal, 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Sunday, December 16 in Saint Paul Lutheran High School Dining Hall. We will be taking a free will donation to support the 2019 Saint Paul High International Trip to England. The dinner includes battered cod loins, hand cut potato wedges (chips), vinegar coleslaw, trifle for dessert, and drinks.

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 for 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



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!!

Board of Ed needs Your Help!

In order for the Board of Ed to be able to order trash bags they need to sell 30 more trash bags!! You can email Courtney at courtneygieselman@yahoo.com, call or email the office (if that works for you) or catch her at church today!—Thank you for your support of

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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. 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!



Thank You!!

Thank you so much to the helper who spread mulch this past Wednesday. Helpers were Charlotte Schelp, Curtis Kirchhoff, and Jim Teufel.

Also a big thank you to the donors of Thrivent cards for a total of \$1000 towards the landscaping. Those donors were: Jacob Schowengerdt, Brent Guier, Tim Schelp and Dave Gieselman.

Come spring we should look beautiful!
Thank you to all. Board of Properties

Thank You!

The 18th annual Cookie Festival was very successful. 104 boxes of cookies and numerous decorated sugar cookies and candy were sold.

Thanks to all who baked cookies, purchased cookies, gave donations and gave of their time to set up on Friday and that helped on Saturday at the Cookie Festival. Thanks to Jim for taking care of the tables and to Judy for the extra paperwork for the festival.

The ladies help with various projects of the church with money made from the cookie festival. To all who helped in any way—Thanks.



Please help support St. Paul's Elementary School
St. Paul's Elementary saves Coca-Cola caps the codes inside the boxes. They use these to receive items from Coke. —Thank you for your support!



FFA would like to invite you to a Free Community Christmas Dinner

The Dinner is Monday, December 10th at the Sweet Springs High School. Serving will be from 5pm to 7pm or until we run out of food.

Come join us for food and fellowship! Your support throughout the year is very much appreciated.



Last Day for Trash Bag Sales!!!

Help support our Board of Education with their Scholarship Funds for our children receiving Christian Education at St. Paul's Elementary, Trinity in Alma or St. Paul Lutheran High School.

See the sign up sheet in the back of the Narthex or talk to Courtney Gieselman.

Prices are: \$10.00 per roll

Sizes: Yellow-39 gallon-25 bags per roll

White-15 gallon-65 bags per roll

Blue-55 gallon-16 bags per roll

Thank you for your support!!