

The Lord's Week

- Sun. 9:00am Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 130
Guest Pastor: Rev. James Dahlke
- 10:25am BC/SS
- 11:30am Board of Education
- 7:00pm 7/8th Grade Confirmation @ HC
- Mon.. 6:30pm Church Council Budget Meeting
- Wed. 10:00am Villa Devotions
- Sat. 8:30am Take down Christmas Décor
Come & join the fellowship!
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
- 10:25am BC/SS
- 11:45am Combined Choir @ HC (lunch & caroling)
- 6:00pm Meal & Pitch Party @ Trinity in Alma
- 6:00pm 5/6th Grade Confirmation @ HC
- 7:00pm 7/8th Grade Confirmation @ HC

We welcome Rev. James Dahlke , our guest Pastor today. During the Bible Class Time, he and his wife Claudia will be speaking about their mission experiences in Haiti, Partnering with Mission of Christ Network,. Pastor and Claudia will be making at least two trips to Haiti the early part of 2019. Pastor will do some teaching and both will work with the village of Leogane. One of the trips will also be talking about translators of Lutheran material in French and Creole on behalf of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Come and hear !!

Those serving

- Musician: Judy Teufel
- The Greeters: Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft
- The Acolyte: Madison
- The Head Usher: Lee Nienhueser
- 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.



The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

Ringing of Bell

Prelude by Handbell Choir and Welcome

- Opening Hymn # 399**
- Confession & Absolution (stand) p.203**
Psalm 72:1-11 (read responsively by half verses)
Handbell Choir "Away in a Manger"
- Salutation and Collect of the Day p.205**
- Scripture Lessons**
- Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6*
- Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12*
- Alleluia and Verse (stand) p.205**
- Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12*
- The Nicene Creed (inside back of hymnal)**
(sit)
- Hymn of the Day # 411**
- Sermon: "The Glory of the Church" - Text-Isaiah 60:1**
- Offering (as we receive our offering please sign the friendship register)**

- Prayers of the Church*
- Service of the Sacrament p.208-210**
- Distribution Hymns #395 #397 #412**
- Nunc Dimittis p.211**
- Post communion Collect and Benediction p.211-212**
- Closing Hymn # 409**

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 or one of the Elders.. They 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. 6 Dana Melies
Tina Reid
Jan. 20 Sue Nicholson
Jill Geiselman

Acolytes

Jan. 13 Andrea
Jan. 20 Levi
Jan. 27 Kade
Feb. 3 Dalyn

Secretary's hours this week: Office will be -Open on M-W 9:30-am-2:30pm Th-8:00-11:00am; F-9:00-12:00am If you need something 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: Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein



LOVE

Check us out on: www.immanuelutheranmedia.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.

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

*Jan. 6-Prestation by Pastor Dahlke
Jan. 13-27-Study of Epiphany*

9th-12th Grade students are invited to attend the Adult Bible Class.
*Your participation is very important to your church family.
We look forward to seeing you in Bible Class.*

Is your heart Broken? Lost? Stuck? Learn the action plan that allows you to let go of pain following:

Death Loss of health Job loss
Relationship Any other loss

Join us for an informational session about our **new, free grief recovery group!** Information meeting: 6-7pm

Monday, January 7, 2019 at Fitzgibbon Hospital,
Classroom suite (2nd floor). Led by Richard DeFord,
Chaplain-BC. Call 660-831-3235 for information

Made possible through Fitzgibbon Mary Montgomery Hospice Memorial Funds

Trinity Alma Men's Club will be hosting a Pitch Party on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 2019 in the school cafeteria. There will be a light lunch at 6:00p.m. and cards at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

Trinity Alma Men's Club will be hosting their Pancake Supper, Sun., Jan. 27th in the school cafeteria. Serving will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm. freewill donation will go to: Orphan Grain Train, Trinity Youth Group & Trinity Men's Club. Everyone is welcome!



Saint Paul Lutheran High School will be holding its **Saints Baseball Camp for 5th-8th Grade Boys on Jan. 13th, 20th, and 27th** from 2:00-4:00pm. The

camp will consist of instruction for pitching, hitting, and fielding by Saints coaches and current players. Registration Fee is \$40 (includes a camp T-shirt). Checks are made payable to Eric Gramenz. You may bring your camp fee and registration the first day of camp or turn it into the SPLHS office. Please contact Coach Eric Gramenz at (618)317-1335 or egramenz@splhs.org to let him know if you will be participating or if you have any questions. The registration form is available to download on the SPLHS website at splhs.org/events

You can listen to live services, to archived services, and to music and devotions anytime by going to:
www.immanuel Lutheran media.org

A DOOR OFFERING will be taken today to support Haitian Ministry. Please consider making a gift to help with this mission opportunity.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone for their Christmas greetings and gifts to me and my family over Christmas. It was a great pleasure to share the Christmas season with all of you at Immanuel.—Pastor Mueller

Sam Ed & Mary Yokley sponsored our radio broadcast on December 30th in celebration and honor of J.C. Vogelsmeier's 96th birthday



which was on Dec. 30th. Thank you for honoring J.C.'s lifetime of service and devotion to Christ the Lord by sharing his word with others. We wish JC many more days filled with joy.

Thank you to Priscilla Guild for remembering me at Christmas time with the wonderful plate of Christmas cookie. I enjoyed each and everyone! They were delicious.—Your friend, Leland Schelp



Come and join Altar Guild as they take down the Christmas Decorations at church on Saturday, January 12th at 8:30am.

Many hands make light the work!
Thanks for your help!!—Ellie Baker

Save the Date

On March 2, 2019, you are invited to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit for two events.
At 3:00pm St. Paul's High School "Singing Saints" will present their pre-tour concert in the sanctuary.
At 4:30 guests are invited to the Fellowship Center for appetizers, to browse silent auction items and enjoy a dinner at 4:00pm to benefit Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries.
More details to follow on the Heit's Point web site and your church publications. We hope to see you there to support these two organizations.