

**The Lord's Week**

- Sun. **9:00am** Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 130  
 10:25am Voter's Meeting /SS  
 11:45am Combined Choir @ HC (lunch & caroling)  
 7:00pm 7/8th Grade Confirmation @ HC
- Tues. 7:00pm Elders
- Thurs. 5:30-7:30pm Volunteer at Orphan Grain Train in Concordia  
 7:00pm Combined Choir Practice @ Immanuel
- Sat. Fellowship Hall reserved by Brenda Wulff  
 Youth Group Trivia Night @ Holy Cross Gym  
 Doors open & Meal at 5:00 —Trivia at 6:00
- Sun. **9:00am** Hymn Sing Service on KMMO AM 1300  
**Guest Leader: Mr. Clint Colwell, DCE**  
 10:15am Blood Pressure Checks  
 10:25am BC/SS  
 12:00pm Reith Family in Fellowship Hall  
 6:00pm 5/6th Grade Confirmation @ HC  
 7:00pm Youth Group

You can listen to live services, to archived services, and to music and devotions anytime by going to:  
[www.immanuelmedia.org](http://www.immanuelmedia.org)

**Check it out!**

**Those serving**

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| <i>Musician:</i>         | Judy Teufel                           |
| <i>The Greeters:</i>     | Allen & Sharon Bredehoeft             |
| <i>The Acolyte:</i>      | Levi                                  |
| <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>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](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.*



*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

January 20, 2019

Ringing of Bell

Welcome

**Opening Hymn #405**

**Confession & Absolution (stand)** p. 203

Psalm 128 (read responsively by half verses)

**Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** p.204

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** p.205

**Scripture Lessons**

*Old Testament:* Isaiah 62:1-5

*Epistle:* 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**Alleluia and Verse (stand)**

*Gospel:* John 2:1-11

**Nicene Creed**

**Hymn #412**

**Sermon: "THE ORDINARY MIRACLE"**

Text: John 2:1-11

**Offering (as we receive our offering please sign the friendship register)**

*Installation of Officers*

*Prayer of the Church*

**Service of the Sacrament** pp.208-210

**Distribution Hymns #396 #508 #628**

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 211

**Post-Communion Collect and Benediction** pp.211-212

**Closing Hymn # 798**

*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. 20** Sue Nicholson  
Jill Geiselman  
**Feb. 3** Shirley Gudde  
Mary Anderson

**Acolytes**

**Jan. 27** Kade  
**Feb. 3** Dalyn  
**Feb. 10** Gregory  
**Feb. 17** Kendall

*Secretary's hours this week: Office will be -Open on M-TH 9:30-am-2:30pm F-closed. If you need something please call Judy Teufel at 660-202-2993 or Ken Hughson at 660-815-7211.*

**A-Adoration**

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
LSB #790 v.5)*

**C-Confession**

*I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load. I bring my guilt to Jesus, To wash my crimson stains Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains. (LSB #606 v. 1)*

**T-Thanksgiving**

*Bring to this sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall, And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all. (LSB #893 v.3)*

**Supplication**

*We 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, Steve Eckhoff, Dan Hill, 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

# BLESSINGS

Check us out on: [www.immanuelutheranmedia.org](http://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. 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.*

Trinity Alma Men's Club Pitch Party will be rescheduled for sometime in March.

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!



**Trivia Night: Youth Group is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 26 at the Holy Cross Gym** in Emma. Doors open at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at the concession stand. Trivia begins at 6:00 PM. Teams of around 8 people are invited to play. Registration is \$10 per person. Call the Holy Cross office (463-7869) to sign up your team. Walk ins are welcome. Funds will go to help the youth on their trip to the National Youth Gathering next July.

**Holy Cross will have their Tuition Brunch on Sunday, January 27** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Please join us, there will be a free will offering that will go towards the tuition for students from Holy Cross that attend Lutheran schools.

**You are invited to support the ministry of Heit's Point**

Ignite the Funding For Heit's Point

**March 2, 2019**

Join us at

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

700 NE Chipman Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

**3:00 Concert by "Singing Saints" from St. Paul High School**  
(Door offering to benefit choir)

**4:30 Registration and Silent Auction Browsing and appetizers**  
**5:00 Dinner, Program, Silent & Live Auction**

**Purchase tickets** by returning a reservation form with payment (located in the Narthex) by FEBRUARY 18, 2019.



## **Orphan Grain Train**

Come and join us as we volunteer at the Orphan Grain Train in Concordia on Thursday, January 24th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Greetings and Happy New Year, Immanuel Lutheran!

I pray you all are staying well. I'm currently writing you all from my parent's house in GA. I got to spend Christmas this year with my folks, sister, and brother-in-law. And of course also with my friends and church family as well. I had the opportunity of leading the liturgy at the Christmas Eve service. And now I'm looking forward to next week when I get to preach at my home congregation.

Until then, though, I'm just so blessed to be able to soak in my last break before I go back to St. Louis. In just a few weeks I begin my final semester at Concordia Seminary, and I already know these next 16 weeks before Call Day are going to fly by.

Ever since returning from vicarage (in New Jersey) my classes have been phenomenal. This last term I took another counseling class, preaching elective, as class on Revelation, and a class on the gospel of John. They've all been enjoyable, edifying, and formative. However, what I'm most looking forward to now for next semester is the special opportunity I have to do an "independent study". In lieu of one of my electives a professor will act as a mentor and guide as I study a topic which I desire. I've already met with one of my preaching professors, and the topic we've landed on is the incorporation of art and images in the task of preaching and worship. And so now we are currently putting together a reading list and syllabus to guide me. Now I wouldn't say that I'm a huge art buff in any sense of the word, but over these past couple of years I've nevertheless picked up some useful tools. I've had practice with, and I've occasionally implemented art and images in the proclamation of the gospel before. But it's something I would love to improve on.

I believe this topic is important because it takes seriously the entire human experience. The eyes are just another medium through which one can "hear" the gospel, and when you incorporate sight with audible words and sounds, then the whole body and the whole human creature gets spoken to and involved...

Thank you always for your ongoing love and support. It's always encouraging to know there are people who support me and pray for me, the seminary, and God's church at large.

God's richest blessing, your brother in Christ.

—Alan Mueller-your seminarian!

## Attendance & Giving November & December 2018

Sunday Church Service Attendance				Giving (weeks 39-42)			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total	'18	Amount	'17	Amount
Nov. 4	113	32	145	43	\$ 4,649.00	43	\$ 3,856.58
Nov. 11	113	76	189	44	\$ 3,167.67	44	\$ 2,856.00
Nov. 18	123	51	174	45	\$ 2,501.00	45	\$ 1,972.75
Nov. 25	105	11	116	46	\$ 1,629.00	46	\$ 2,562.00
Dec. 2	107	27	134	47	\$ 3,519.25	47	\$ 1,723.00
Dec. 9	11	12	123	48	\$ 3,519.25	48	\$ 4,513.36
Dec. 16	122	40	162	49	\$ 3,254.00	49	\$ 2,471.00
Dec. 23	108	18	126	50	\$ 2,518.00	50	\$ 1,868.00
Dec. 30	91	21	112	51	\$ 2,984.00	51	\$ 1,650.00
						52	\$ 1,439.00
<b>Total Giving for the Weeks of 43-51</b>					\$ 27,315.92	\$ 24,911.69	
<b>Total Giving Year-to-Date *</b>					\$141,356.37	\$143,621.54	
<b>Total On Line Giving YTD</b>					\$ 12,934.40		
<b>3 Advent Services&amp; Thanksgiving</b>					\$ 1,198.00		
<b>Dec. 24 &amp; 25th</b>					\$ 2,174.00		
<b>*giving only reflects weekly offering</b>							

<i>SS/BC Attendance</i>			<i>Advent Service Attendance</i>			
Date	SS Total	BC Total	Date	Members	Visitors	Total
Nov. 4	14	20	Nov. 21	59	14	73
Nov. 11	22	Voter's	Dec. 5	42	1	43
Nov. 18	24	22	Dec. 12	41	6	47
Nov. 25	14	No Class	Dec. 19	25	3	28
Dec. 2	32	15	Dec. 24			203
Dec. 9	35	19	Dec. 25	65	21	86
Dec/ 16	45	20				
Dec. 23	53	21				
Dec. 30	15	17				

## Changes in Membership November & December 2018

Deaths	0	Baptisms	2	Marriages	0
Confirmations	0	Transfers Out	11	Transfers In	0

### Changes in Membership September 2018

#### Baptisms



**George-Ann Donna** , infant daughter of Christopher & Ashley was baptized on November 18 by Rev. Bart Mueller

**Ezekiel Ray** , infant son of Wesley & Shania was baptized on December 2, 2018 by Rev. Bart Mueller.

#### Transfer Out



**Dan & Sara Wing and family (Katie, Matthew, Andrew)** to Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE 68508 on November 11, 2018.

**Jon & Robin Meyer and family (Kayson, Layne, Adley)** to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, MO on November 13, 2018.

Removed from Membership Joined Another Church Body

**Tyler Dohrman** to First Christian Church in Sweet Springs, MO on December 7, 2018.



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