

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Baptism of Our Lord

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January 12, 2014
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	TLH pg. 5ff
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	LSB pg. 203

The Hymns

8:00 a.m.	4, 245, 20
10:00 a.m.	908, 571, 623, 628, 392, 643

The Sermon

Theme: Blessed be the God and Father
Text: *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Today's Readings

First Reading	<u>Isaiah 42:1-9</u>
Epistle Reading	<u>Romans 6:1-11</u>
Gospel Reading	<u>Matthew 3:13-17</u>

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A Note To Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of our living Savior, Jesus Christ, and we pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you.

Church Notes

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings Are:

[Isaiah 49:1-7](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:1-9](#)

[John 1:29-42a](#)

Prayer for the Day

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life. Amen.

Guest Preacher

The guest preacher today is Rev. Ralph Laufer. Welcome!

Immanuel Reports

Those from Immanuel with financial reports are asked to turn them in to David Rodewald as soon as possible so that the annual report can be completed.

Mite Boxes

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions.

Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

Weather Advisory

If weather conditions are severe enough to cancel church services, the cancellation will be announced on WHCO, AM1230. If you have cable or satellite TV you can watch Worship for Shut-ins on Sunday mornings -- Pastor highly recommends this program. If there is ever a concern about the weather and travel to church, please choose safety.

St. Paul's Sunday School

Today the Sunday School will learn about Baptism and have a party to celebrate everyone's baptism birthdays. The children will also sing in church.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class will resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Bible Study

There will be no Adult Bible Study this Sunday. Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 19, 2014.

Ladies Bible Study

There will be no meetings for the Ladies Bible Study groups for the remainder of December. Please listen in church for when classes resume.

LCFS Annual Gathering

Join Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) at their Annual Gathering of Stakeholders on Thursday, January 23 at Dominican University. Professor Deborah Gorman-Smith, Ph.D. will speak on Violence Prevention: protecting youth by empowering families and attendees will help stimulate ideas for the vision and activities of LCFS in the coming year. For more information visit www.lcfs.org/annualmeeting.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Annual Trivia Night: The annual COS trivia night will be January 31 at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Reserve your table by calling the school.

Dinner Auction Preparations: The dinner auction committee will meet January 13 at 3:30 p.m. If you wish to help, you are welcome to join us then. If you cannot attend that meeting and desire to be notified of future meetings, please call COS

*Come, Holy Spirit,
And Fill The Hearts Of Your Faithful*

This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul's
	9:10 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>		Pastor Returns from Vacation
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP