

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

8:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Holy Communion	126, 128, 130, 127, 132, 129
	TLH pg. 15ff	

10:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Holy Communion	126, LSB 594, 128, 130, 127,
	TLH pg. 15ff	132, 129

The Sermon

Sermon Text	Sermon Title
Ephesians 3:1-12	The Light of Epiphany

Today's Readings

<i>First Reading</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6
<i>Epistle Reading</i>	Ephesians 3:1-12
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 2:1-12

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.

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My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28



Church Notes

January 6, 2019

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory. Amen

Next Sunday's

Joshua 3:1-3

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Readings Are:

Matthew 3:13-17

Baptism

This morning we welcome Johann Paul, son of Rev. Sean and Heather, to St. Paul's by Holy Baptism. His godparents are Sam and Anna. Welcome, Johann!

Pastor Sean has Received a Divine Call

Pastor Sean has received a Divine Call to Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Atchison, KS. Please keep Pastor and family, along with our dual parish, and our brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity, in your prayers as this Call is considered according to God's guidance and provision for His Church.

Open House Celebrating Lucille Roth's 85th Birthday

We will have an Open House Celebration for Lucille Roth's 85th Birthday (Carolyn Gramenz's mother). It will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at St. Paul's Parish Hall. You are invited to come and celebrate with Lucille and rejoice with her for 85 years of God's Blessings!

Sunday School

Sunday School is still on break but will resume on January 13, 2019. The kids will have a Baptism Party to learn about baptism and to celebrate everyone's baptisms. The kids will also sing during the church service.

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on February 6, 2019. If you are unable to join us or would like to catch up on the topics we have studied, each Bible Study session is available for free download at our website - imstp.org.

Funeral Arrangements for Sandy (Alms) Koenig

Sandy Koenig, sister of Loretta Schuette, recently passed away. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 6, 2019, from 4:00 to 9:00 pm at Young & Sons in Perryville, MO. The Funeral Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, MO, at 10:00 am. Interment will follow the service at Immanuel Lutheran's Cemetery.

Higher Things High School Youth Gathering

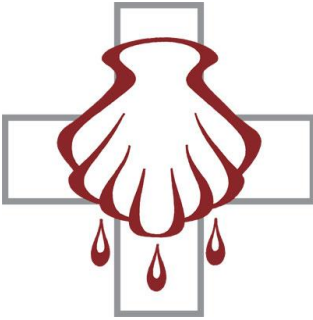
The next Higher Things Youth Gathering (LCMS) is coming again this summer. Last year we had the conference nearby at SIU. This year we could feasibly make use of either July 2-5 gathering at Concordia University in Chicago or July 16-19 gathering at Concordia University Wisconsin. The conference is open to any student who will either be entering into high school, in high school, or has just completed high school. The early bird registration cost (before January 31) is \$375. There is a 500-word essay competition to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance for youth (18 or younger) requiring financial assistance. If you would like more information or to sign-up please contact Pastor Sean. Additional information is also posted at: <https://media.higherthings.org/conferences/concordia2019/>

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Annual Trivia Night: The annual COS trivia night will be January 25, 2018 at 7 pm. Trivia questions will cover a wide variety of topics to appeal to trivia players of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8th grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling 618-853-7300.

Do you know a high school student looking for a change? COS is accepting transfer students for the spring semester as well as scheduling shadow days for incoming freshmen. Come see for yourself what makes COS a great high school experience.

Early Registration Discount: The *Christ Our Savior* early registration deadline for 2019-2020 is January 31, 2019. The discounted rate is \$150 for those who register and pay the fee before the deadline.



*Baptizing them in the
name of the Father and
of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit*

***Come, Holy Spirit,
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion St. Paul's – Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders Meeting
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am 8:45 am 10:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion St. Paul's Sunday School St. Paul's – Morning Worship

And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.

