

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## *Last Sunday of the Church Year*

November 25, 2018

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8:00 am

**Order of Worship**

**Hymns**

Holy Communion  
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10:00 am

**Order of Worship**

**Hymns**

Morning Worship  
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### **The Sermon**

**Sermon Text**

**Sermon Title**

Matthew 25:1-13

The Difference Between Wisdom  
& Folly

### **Today's Readings**

***First Reading***

Isaiah 65:17-25

***Epistle Reading***

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

***Gospel Reading***

Matthew 25:1-13

### ***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**

November 25, 2018

**Next Sunday's**

Jeremiah 25:5-8

**Scripture**

Romans 13:11-14

**Readings Are:**

Matthew 21:1-9

### ***Advent Midweek Vespers***

Advent Midweek services begin on Wednesday, November 28. That service will be at Immanuel starting at 7:00 pm. Services will also be held on December 5 (St. Paul's), December 12 (Immanuel), and December 19 (St. Paul's). This year's theme is "What Child is This."

### ***St. Paul's Children's Christmas Program Practice***

Christmas Program Practice will soon begin. If you would like your child to participate in the program, but have not yet contacted the Sunday School teachers, please do so as soon as possible. The first practice is on Sunday, November 25, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Practices will be held during the same times on December 2, December 9, December 16, and December 23. There will also be a party on December 23 following St. Paul's church service.

### ***Christmas Concert Rehearsals***

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert choir begin this week! Whether you've officially "signed up" for the choir or not, please come. Singers are asked to attend whichever rehearsals work best for them, either **Wednesday evenings (11/28, 12/5, 12/12) 6:00-6:45pm** or **Saturday afternoons (12/1, 12/8) 1:00-2:00pm**. Wednesdays will begin with supper in the St. Paul's Parish Hall at 5:30pm. All rehearsals will be held in the St. Paul's sanctuary.

Also remember that everyone is encouraged to plan on attending the Christmas concert, **Saturday, December 15, 2:00pm**, which will include both choral and instrumental music, as well as congregational singing of favorite Christmas carols and hymns.

*Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. - Psalm 27:14*

## ***Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School***

**FFA Fundraiser:** The COS FFA is selling beef sticks and summer sausage from now until December 4. Contact FFA advisor Lisa Luebkeemann at [enroll@coslhs.org](mailto:enroll@coslhs.org) if you would like to make a purchase.

**Toy & Food Drive:** The COS Student council is holding a toy and food drive as well as adopting a needy family. If you would like to help by donating non-perishable food items and/or a new toy please drop your donation off at COS. Toys may also be dropped off at Dollar General in Waterloo.

**The End of Year Giving Campaign for COS** has started. If you have already sent in your gift, thank you! If you have not yet had an opportunity, you can do so in whatever form of giving you feel most comfortable, whether that be a mailed check or online via our website or Facebook. The campaign will end on #GivingTuesday, November 27, which is an international day of online giving.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
*Annual Ladies'*  
*Christmas Party*



Sunday, December 2 at 5:00 PM • Immanuel-West Point

A monetary in-gathering will be collected for  
Messiah Lutheran Church in Wilmington, North  
Carolina, which was effected by the hurricane.

Please bring your singing voices and be ready to  
participate in our preparation for Christmas



RSVP JUDY AT (618) 521-5501 BY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.



*Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to  
all generations.*

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

***This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul***

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:30 am	St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	2:00 pm	Worship Service @ Craig Manor in Chester
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	10:30 am	Widows Fellowship – Meet @ St. Paul's Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Vespers – What Child is This? @ IM
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
	2:00 pm	Worship Service @ Three Springs in Chester
<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Morning Worship
	8:30 am	St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Ladies Christmas Party @ IM