

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The First Sunday in Advent

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November 27, 2011
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion TLH pg 15ff
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg 5ff

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 55, 60
10:00 a.m. 55, 60, 64, 343, 345, 346, 60

The Sermon

Theme: Rend the Heavens & Come Down
Text: *Isaiah 64:1-9*

Today's Readings

Old Testament [Isaiah 64:1-9](#)
Epistle Reading [1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#)
Gospel Reading [Mark 11:1-10](#)

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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 40:1-11](#)

[2 Peter 3:8-14](#)

[Mark 1:1-8](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Thank You

The family of Tara Lynn Stoffel wishes to extend a sincere thank you to our church family for everything you've done during the illness and death of our loved one. We are extremely grateful.

The love and compassion we feel is so comforting, giving us strength to begin our healing process. Special thanks to the Ladies Aid and all who helped with the meal following the funeral. God's richest blessings to all.

-- *The Family of Tara Lynn*

Thank You

Thank you to all of our church family for all the prayers and thoughts, and all the cards. We appreciate all of you so much.

-- *Dan and Deb*

Ladies Aid Christmas Party

St Paul's Ladies Aid will be hosting the Annual Ladies Aid Christmas Party on December 8th at 6:00 pm in St. Paul's Parish Hall. All ladies from both congregations are invited to come and are welcome to bring a guest. Please RSVP by contacting Loretta Shutte at 965-3248 or Janet Rickenberg at (618) 615-3637 **today**.

Advent Midweek Services

Advent Midweek Services will begin next week. The first service will be on Wednesday, November 30, at Immanuel. This year's theme is prepare the way.

Christmas Cards to Afghanistan

The St. Paul's Sunday school children will be making Christmas cards for the 661st Engineering Company from Sparta who are currently deployed to Afghanistan. If anyone else would like to send a Christmas card, please leave your card in the designated box in the back of St. Paul's church. No postage is necessary. Cards will be collected and mailed the week of December 4th.

Bible Study

The next Monday The Monday morning Ladies Bible Study (Group 1) will meet on December 5. The men's and ladies' Bible Studies at The Manor will meet on Thursday, December 1. The next Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00 am at St. Paul. The next Friday evening group (Group 4) will meet at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage on December 16.

Christmas Program Practice

Christmas is swiftly approaching. The following days are scheduled for St. Paul's Christmas Program practice:

November 27 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

December 4 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

December 11 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

December 17 - 10:00 am - 11:30 am



Applebutter

Applebutter is still available in quarts and pints. If you are interested, please see Dot Feldmann or Peggy Henson.

Benefit for Roger Smith

A soup and salad and silent auction for the benefit of Roger Smith will be held Sunday, December 4, 2011 at the Steeleville Legion Small Hall beginning at 11:00 am. Roger was diagnosed with cancer in October. Money is being raised for his medical bills. All donations are accepted.

St. John's PTL's Annual Christmas Bazaar

Come and enjoy St. John's Lutheran PTL Annual Christmas Bazaar in Chester. The Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3, 2011, at the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A brunch will be offered. The new menu for this year is biscuits and gravy, sausage souffle, ham and mushroom strata, zucchini squares, deli spirals, spiced warm Christmas fruit salad, coffee cakes, orange juice, spiced tea, coffee, and water. The price of the meal is: Adults \$6.00 and Children \$3.00. The bazaar will also feature craft items, ornaments, gift cards, deli items, coffee cakes, and cookies for sale. A portion of the profits will go toward the school's Technology Improvement Fund. Come shop for Christmas gifts and enjoy a warm meal!

When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence

-- Isaiah 64:3



*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
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul - Morning Worship
	11:00 am	SP Christmas Program Practice
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	No Ladies Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 am	Men's & Women's Bible Studies @ The Manor
	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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