

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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First Sunday in Advent

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November 27, 2016
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.	57, 95, 65, 55, 61, 60
10:00 a.m.	57, 95, 60

The Sermon

Title:	The Lord has need of it
Text:	The Day's Readings

Today's Readings

First Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5
Epistle Reading	Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Reading	Matthew 21:1-11

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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 11:1-10](#)

[Romans 15:4-13](#)

[Matthew 3:1-12](#)

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

Guest Preacher

Our guest preacher this morning is Rev. Richard Kothe.

Pastor on Vacation

Pastor will be on vacation until Wednesday, November 30.

Baptism

This morning we welcome Audrey Faith, daughter of James and Karyn, to St. Paul by Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Julie and Ronda. Welcome, Audrey!

Love & Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Wilma Westermann, who was called from this life on Tuesday, November 22.

Lutheran Witness

Immanuel's Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due. This year's cost is \$16.00.

Voters' Meeting

Immanuel's next Voters' Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13.

Advent Midweek

The first Advent Midweek Service will be on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul.

Immanuel's Christmas Program

Immanuel's Christmas Program will be December 21 at 7:00 pm.

Christ Our Savior Blood Drive

Christ Our Savior is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 2-6 in the gym. If we collect enough units of blood, one of our seniors can earn a scholarship. Call COS to schedule an appointment.

Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling. The St. Paul Ladies Aid will be Christmas Caroling on December 20. Everyone is welcome to join! We will gather at St. Paul at 3:30pm. We will carol first at Craig Manor at 4pm and then Three Springs at 5:40pm. Dinner will follow at Reids Harvest House. Please join us for fellowship and the joy of singing!

Concord Matters

Pastor Sean is now a permanent and regular voice on KFUD radio's "Concord Matters" show "Concord Matters" is on every Tuesday at 2pm and re-airs on Saturdays at 10am. You can listen live on AM 850 or worldwide at kfuo.org. You can also find archived and on-demand episodes for this show, as well as all of the great shows of KFUD, any time at kfuo.org. The upcoming schedule for when Pr. Sean will be on is: December 6th, January 3rd, 10th and 31st.

St. Mark's Fundraiser

Please help support St. Mark's Seventh Grade Class in their effort to earn money to go to Washington DC at the end of their eighth grade year. They are selling Coke products at \$24.00 per a 24-pak of 20 oz bottles. There are 47 different flavors to choose from. They are also selling Stonie's summer sausage for \$8.50 for a 12 oz stick of sausage (in a variety of different flavors), and snack sticks for \$1.00 each (in a variety of flavors). These items are great for those upcoming holiday parties and even some of your Christmas needs. They will be taking orders from November 21 through December 9. Delivery should be within a week from the end of sales. Thanks in advance!

- St. Mark's Seventh Grade Class

Ladies Christmas Party



Ladies of St. Paul and Immanuel West Point:

You are cordially invited to the annual Christmas party on December 1, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served.

This year's party will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Please R.S.V.P. with Janet or Judy by November 27, 2016.

An ingathering of 12-pack boxes of colored pencils, 24-pack boxes of crayons, Bible Study coloring books (available at Deals) adult coloring books (best selection at 5Below), and cash donations (which will be used to purchase these items) will go to cancer centers for chemo patients and patients at Children's hospital.

We hope to see you there and thank you joining us.

*Joyous Christ and
Peace in Jesus!*



*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	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>No Confirmation Class Today</i>

Monday

Pastor's Day Off

<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek @ SP
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<i>Thursday</i>	10:00 am	Bulletin Items Deadline
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	6:00 pm	Immanuel-St. Paul Ladies Aid Christmas Dinner @ IM
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