

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The First Sunday in Advent*

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*November 29, 2015*  
*Today's Worship*

**The Order Of Worship**

8:00 a.m.        Matins        TLH pg. 32ff  
10:00 a.m.        Matins        TLH pg. 32ff

**The Hymns**

8:00 a.m.        95, 55, 68  
10:00 a.m.        95, 55, 68

**The Sermon**

Theme:        "The Time is Coming"  
Text:            Jeremiah 33:14

**Today's Readings**

First Reading        [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)  
Epistle Reading      [1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)  
Gospel Reading       [Luke 19:28-40](#)

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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:**

[Malachi 3:1-7b](#)

[Philippians 1:2-11](#)

[Luke 3:1-14](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

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

## *Worship Note*

During the penitential season of Advent, in keeping with the custom of the Church, the Hallelujahs and Gloria in Excelsis are omitted from our liturgy.

## *Advent Worship*

**This Advent we are going to hear a story. It's a love story.** But don't worry, it's not a mushy love story, it is a true love story. It's the story of how much God loves you. **The story is called "God's Love at Christmas."** **Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. for worship at Immanuel** and December 9 at St. Paul's, and December 16 at Immanuel.

## *Christmas Caroling*

St. Paul's Ladies Aid invites the entire congregation to join them in Christmas Caroling on December 15. Those who would like to attend should meet at St. Paul's by 4:00 pm. The group will be caroling at Craig Manor and Three Springs. Caroling will be followed with supper at Reid's Harvest House.

### *Applebutter*

Applebutter is still available at St. Paul's! If you would like some applebutter, please see Dot or Peggy.

### *Lydia Meyerhoff Memorials*

In memory of Lydia Meyerhoff, \$405.00 was given to St. Paul's Cemetery Fund and \$290.00 to St. Paul's Building Fund.

### *Ladies Aid Quilts*

The Ladies Aid has two queen sized handmade quilts available for purchase. If you are interested in these quilts, they can be seen in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

### *Ladies Christmas Party*

Please remember that Immanuel and St. Paul's Annual Ladies Christmas Party will be held at St. Paul on December 1, 2015, starting at 6:00 pm.

### *Thrivent*

Do you have a Thrivent account? Thrivent will donate money to Immanuel Lutheran church. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice". If this money is not directed yearly, it is lost.

### *St. Paul's Records*

In an effort to update and digitize St. Paul's records, we are asking everyone to assist by providing information important to the church history. Although we are hoping to resolve and complete the gaps in our information from 1999 to present, we would appreciate it if you would review and complete the form, which is available in the back of the church, and complete it as it is applicable for you and your family. Please return the form by placing it in the box located in the back of the church. Forms can also be requested and submitted by emailing [secretary@imstp.org](mailto:secretary@imstp.org). Thank you for your time and help in completing this project.

### *Christmas Program Practice*

St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice begins on Sunday, November 29. Practice will be from 8:00 am to 9:45 am.

Practices will also be held at the same time on December 6, December 13, and December 20. The Christmas program party will also be on December 20 following the church service. Each child who wishes to participate in the gift exchange needs to bring a \$5.00-\$7.00 gift. Girls should bring a gift for a girl and boys should bring a gift for a boy. Each family is also asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided.

### *November - The Month of Thanksgiving*

Immanuel will be collecting items for Ronald McDonald House and Room this entire month. The ingathering is in memory of Tara Lynn Stoffel. Suggested items to donate include, but are not limited to: paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, Qtips, wipes, tampons, maxi pads, dish soap, paper plates & napkins), packaged food products (individually wrapped crackers/cookies, oatmeal/cream of wheat, cereal, snack bars, cereal bars, pop tarts, microwave popcorn, fruit/pudding cups, chips, ready to eat canned/boxed pastas, ready to eat soups, bottled water, juice boxes, canned/bottled sodas, hot chocolate, & coffee/tea bags) items for the activity shop (color books, crayons, drawing paper, pencils/pens, word search books, sudoku books & journals), and personal sized personal items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, hand sanitizer, tooth brush, individual combs, soap & lotion).

### *Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School*

Save the Date: Make plans to attend the December 15  
COS Theater class performance.

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

*This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul*

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Matins
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Matins

<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Service @ IM
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<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
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<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:00 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion