

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



All Saints' Day

November 4, 2018

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Hymns

Holy Communion
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10:00 am

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The Sermon

Sermon Text

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon Title

Tragic Rejection

Today's Readings

First Reading

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

Epistle Reading

[1 John 3:1-3](#)

Gospel Reading

[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

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.

Immanuel-St. Paul Lutheran Parish

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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

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Next Sunday's

Scripture

Readings Are:

[Isaiah 51:9-16](#)

[Colossians 1:9-14](#)

[Matthew 9:18-26](#)

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped plan, prepare, attend, and celebrate with us yesterday at the baby shower. We are overwhelmed with the love and generosity we have received as we prepare for the birth of our little one. How truly blessed all three of us are by the care and support of our Christian church family!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor, Heather, and Baby Smith

Pastor Sean on Vacation

Pastor Sean will be on vacation from Thursday, November 8 through Sunday, November 11. Pastor Tyler Hauptmeier will be our guest preacher next Sunday.

Upcoming Meetings

Immanuel's next Council Meeting is today following the service. St. Paul's next Council meeting is also today following its service. St. Paul's next Voters' Meeting is Sunday, November 11, following the church service, during which the election of officers will take place.

Door Collection for Steeleville Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...." Matthew 25:35. On Sunday, Nov. 18, St. Paul's LWML/Ladies Aid is sponsoring a door collection for the Steeleville Food Pantry. This door collection will take the place of Operation Christmas Child.

Thanksgiving Services

Please join us this year in giving thanks and praise to the Lord. Thanksgiving services are held at both Immanuel and St. Paul's. This year, the Thanksgiving Eve service will be at Immanuel Wednesday, November 21, starting at 7:00 pm. The Thanksgiving Day service will be at St. Paul's on Thursday, November 22, starting at 10:00 am.

Help Spread God's Word in Our Community

St. Paul's Tape Ministry is a great way to help spread God's word to those in need throughout our community. To volunteer to help during the upcoming year, please contact Donna Kothe by November 11.

Christmas Concert Choir

All singers are still encouraged participate in the choir for the Christmas music program scheduled for Saturday, December 15, at 2:00 pm. To accommodate busy holiday schedules, in addition to Wednesday choir rehearsals (11/28, 12/5, 12/12 with supper at 5:30 pm and singing 6:00-6:45 pm), there will **also be Saturday rehearsals offered (12/1, 12/8 from 1:00-2:00 pm)**. Come to whichever rehearsals works better for your schedule. To help with planning, please let either Del Prange or Heather Smith know if you are interested in singing with the choir or in providing a Wednesday supper.

Organ & Hymn Festival

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, is hosting an organ and hymn festival **Sunday, November 18, 2018**. Pre-service music, featuring works of the great Lutheran composers Bach and Buxtehude will begin at 6:30 pm. The congregational hymn-sing will begin at 7:00 pm. Historical and devotional thoughts between the hymns will help explain how Germany's devastating Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) led Lutheran poets such as Paul Gerhardt and Johann Heermann to write some of our most beautiful hymns of trust in God's loving care. A free-will offering will support St. John's organ fund and the work of Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein and family, missionaries in South Korea.

Free Veterans' Legal Clinic

On Tuesday, November 6, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, the SIU School of Law (1150 Douglas Drive, Carbondale, IL) is hosting a free Veterans Legal Clinic. The clinic is open to veterans, service members (including National Guard and Reserves), spouses and their dependents residing or stationed in Illinois who have not been dishonorably discharged.

Licensed attorneys will help offer legal advice and assistance on civil law issues including VA benefits, discharge upgrades, Social Security, Wills, Power of Attorney documents, consumer issues, divorce, public benefits issues, education, sealing/expungements, evictions/housing, and family law. Walk-ins will be accepted; however, appointments are preferred. To set up an appointment or ask questions, call (855) 452-3526.



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.



*Behold, a great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, with palm
branches in their hands, and
crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*



Missionary of the Month Alan Buester

I consider it a real privilege and honor to be involved in prison ministry. And the Holy Spirit is doing mighty work at SWICC where I serve. A few key points. In the last year I have baptized 3 inmates. We weekly have Bible studies that are going very well. The Holy Spirit is working and they are "getting it." The behavior for the men in our Bible study has been graded as the best in the prison (from measures SWICC keep).

I have seen numerous men come in with hardened hearts and over time been changed. Our God is mighty and can do all things. The inmates have frequently expressed that they don't want to continue the life they once led. I have had the men tell me that they accept being told what to do in prison because they made bad decisions before. We have also talked frequently about what happens when they get out and only being able to be successful in the Lord. One week I was unable to be there and they sat down together and wrote a letter to the parish I serve thanking them for allowing me to be there. At times, the things that go on in our class are very moving. I could go on and on. The work of the Holy Spirit at SWICC is truly making a difference in these men's lives. Our studies, each week, of course, are always centered in God's Word

Prayer

Lord, please bless Pastor Alan Buester and the men he serves at Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center. May the Holy Spirit grant them faith and its fruits while in prison, when they are released, and for an eternity.

- Pastor John Lukomski



*These are the ones coming
out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their
robes and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.*

St John LYF
Chili Dinner

November 4th

SERVING FROM 11-
1:30PM

ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
BALDWIN

**Chili, ham sandwiches, hot
dogs, chili dogs, nachos &
cheese, and desserts and
drinks**

**CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE
BY THE ½ GALLON OR
GALLON**

Please bring own container for carry outs
of chili

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This week on KFUO AM850, we wish our listeners a blessed All Saints' Day (observed)! We recognize Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Arnold, MO, as our Church of the Week, near the end of our study of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and finish exploring the stories in Hebrews 11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Hear these programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts. Pastor Sean will also be on KFUO this week on Tuesday from 2:00-3:00 pm.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

"Fun" Raiser Game Night: Join us on Friday, November 9 from 4-8:30 in the mezzanine for a family game night. Learn a new board game or bring your favorite. We will provide sloppy joes and beverages. Bring a snack to share. Come when you can and stay until you need to leave. Please RSVP to 618-853-7300 by 11/5 so we know how much food to have ready. This is a "fun"raiser – no charge.

Calling Thrivent Members: If you are a member of Thrivent and are willing to help COS at no cost to you, please consider organizing or participating in a Thrivent Action Team. Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead two project teams per year. Every project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational materials to help make their project successful. We have many projects that would help further the mission of COS. We can even help you fill out the application. Contact mchristman@coslhs.org for more information.



*Trust in the Lord forever, for the
Lord God is an everlasting rock.
Isaiah 26:4*

***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	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St. Paul’s Council Meeting
General Election Day		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>(St. Paul’s Parish Hall in use as polling place)</i>	
	10:00-2:00	Circuit Pastors’ Winkel @ Immanuel Murphysboro
	2:00-3:00	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
	7:00 pm	St. Paul’s Elders Meeting
	<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Thur-Sun</i>		Pastor Sean on Vacation
<i>Next Sunday</i>	<i>Pastor Tyler Hauptmeier – Pulpit Supply for Dual Parish</i>	
	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
	11:00 am	St. Paul’s Voters’ Meeting