

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday in Advent

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December 11, 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. 300, 74, 67, 68, 69, 70
10:00 a.m. 75, 74, 70

The Sermon

Theme: A Man Sent From God
Text: *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

Today's Readings

Old Testament [Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11](#)
Epistle Reading [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)
Gospel Reading [John 1:6-8, 19-28](#)

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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:

[2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16](#)

[Romans 16:25-27](#)

[Luke 1:26-38](#)

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, you once called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son, and to prepare his way. Grant us, your people, the wisdom to see your purpose today and the openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way. Amen.

Welcome

We welcome into the family of Christ Jaxon by the sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning at Immanuel.

Advent Midweek Services

The final midweek service will be on Wednesday, December 14, at Immanuel. This year's theme is prepare the way.

Bible Study

The next Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00 am at St. Paul. The men's and ladies' Bible Studies at The Manor will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 am. The next Friday evening group (Group 4) will meet at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage on December 16. The next Monday The Monday morning Ladies Bible Study (Group 1) will meet on December 19.

Christmas Program Practice

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

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.

Christmas Program Party

The Christmas program party will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, December 17 from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. Each child who wishes to participate in the gift exchange is asked to bring a \$5 to \$7 gift. Girls need to bring a gift for a girl and boys need to bring a gift for a boy. Also, each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs Dinner

St. John's Lutheran in Baldwin will host an all you can eat spaghetti and homemade meatballs dinner on Sunday December 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$8.00, \$4 for children 5-12, and children 4 and under are free. This price included all you can eat homemade spaghetti, meatballs, Italian salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Carry outs will be available. Proceeds will go to local Lutheran parochial schools for children's tuition.



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

-- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-20

*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 <i>LWML Mite Boxes; Kids Sing in Church</i>
	11:00 am	SP Christmas Program Practice
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
		Newsletter Items Deadline
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study @ IM
	7:00 pm	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 am	Bible Studies @ the Manor
	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Friday</i>	6:30 pm	Family Fun & Fellowship @ SP
	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Parsonage
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
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	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul - Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP