

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday in Advent

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December 13, 2015
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. 60, 347, 76, 53
10:00 a.m. 60, 347, 53

The Sermon

Theme: Where is the Peace?
Text: Philippians 4:6-7

Today's Readings

First Reading [Zephaniah 3:14-20](#)
Epistle Reading [Philippians 4:4-7](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 7:18-28](#)

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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:

[Micah 5:2-5a](#)

[Hebrews 10:5-10](#)

[Luke 1:39-45](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our paths through the darkness of this world. Amen

Advent Midweek

Join us Wednesday at 7:00 pm. as we hear the final installment in a love story called **"God's Love at Christmas."** **Join us for worship at Immanuel.**

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.

Christmas

Plan to spend a portion of your **Christmas celebration with us in worship:** Thursday December 24, 7:00 pm at Immanuel (Children participating) and Friday December 25 at Immanuel at 8:00 am. and St. Paul at 10:00 am.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

St. Paul's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 20, 2015, starting at 6:00 pm.

Applebutter

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

Christmas Program Practice

Practice will be held from 8:30 am to 9:45 am on 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.

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.

Technical Difficulties

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with the church website and are currently working with the server host to attempt to resolve them. Until the issues can be fixed, we will be unable to update or change the website.

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 you have any problems, call Judy. 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. Thank you for your time and help in completing this project.

Christ Our Savior Dinner and a Show

Join us on Tuesday, December 15 for a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the COS theater class will perform a short one act play, *A Christmas Movie*. The free will donations collected will help defray the cost of the play and support the 2016 mission trip.

Pancake Supper

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville will host a pancake supper on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. An advent supper will follow at 7:00 pm. The menu will feature pancakes, sausage, breakfast rolls, and more! Carry outs will be available. The free will donation will help support tuition for our students.

*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
	8:30 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:30 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Worship @ SP