

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Third Sunday in Advent

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December 14, 2014
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. 75, 69, 307, 310, 312, 71
10:00 a.m. 300, 69, 71

The Sermon

Theme: Who was John?
Text: *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

Today's Readings

First Reading [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

St. Paul's welcomes new members Darryl, Phyllis, Jill and Darin Winkelman and Darlene Jaskowiak by transfer from St. Mark's.

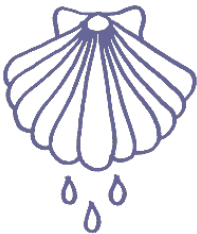
Welcome!

Baptism

We welcome into the family of Christ Seth Charles Schatte, son of Nathan and Katie, by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning at St. Paul's. Welcome, Seth!

Mite Boxes

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions. Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.



Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

Advent Midweek Services

This year's theme is the Holy Trinity in Advent. The final Advent Midweek service will be Wednesday at St. Paul at 7:00 pm.

Family Fun Night

The next Family Fun & Fellowship Night will be Friday, December 19 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul.

Christmas Program Practice

Practice for St. Paul's Christmas Program will be held on December 14, and December 20. On December 20, practice will begin at 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Christmas Program Party

The Christmas Program Party will be following Christmas Program Practice at St. Paul on December 20, 2014, from 11:30 to 12:00. Each child that wishes to participate in the gift exchange needs to bring a \$5-\$7 gift. Girls should bring a gift for a girl and boys should bring a gift for a boy. Also, each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided

Immanuel Christmas Program

Immanuel's Children's Christmas program will be on December 21 at 8:00 am during the regular worship service. A Thrivent Breakfast will follow the program.

Immanuel Christmas Treat Bags

Elders are accepting money for the children's Christmas treats.

Christmas Tree

Immanuel will be putting up the Christmas Tree on December 20, 2014 at 10:00 am. All help will be appreciated.

Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to join St. Paul's Ladies Aid in Christmas Caroling on December 16 at Coulterville Care Center, Craig Manor and Three Springs. The group will meet for supper at Reid's Harvest House following caroling. Those interested in participating should meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 3:30. After supper, the Ladies Aid will also have a meeting.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

St. Paul's Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 24, 2014. The program will start at 6:00 pm. Please note that there will not be a pre-service before the program.

Special Services

Please come worship with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the new year. Christmas Day Services will be held at both Immanuel and St. Paul. The Christmas Day Service at Immanuel will begin at 8:00 am. The Christmas Day Service at St. Paul will begin at 10:00 am. A New Year's Eve Service will also be held at St. Paul at 6:00 pm.

St. Paul's Sunday School

Sunday School will not be held on December 21 or on December 28. Classes will resume on January 4



*Rejoice always, pray
without ceasing, give
thanks in all
circumstances; for this is
the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you. 1
[Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)*

*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
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship Kids Sing in Church
	11:00 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	1:00 pm	YFC Fellowship @ Youth Room
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP

Tuesday Christmas Caroling - Ladies Aid

Wednesday 4:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Advent Midweek Service @ SP

Thursday 1:00 pm Bulletin Items Deadline

Saturday 10:00 am Christmas Program Practice @ SP
Christmas Program Party @ SP

Next Sunday 8:00 am Immanuel - Christmas Program
9:15 am Sunday School @ Immanuel
10:00 am St. Paul's - Holy Communion
7:00 pm Bible Study @ SP