

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday in Advent

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December 16, 2012
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion LSB pg. 203

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 64, 61, 55
10:00 a.m. 335, 341, 346, 349, 350, 345

The Sermon

Theme: Events in the Wilderness
Text: *Luke 7:18-28*

Today's Readings

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

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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

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 openness to hear your will, that we may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way. Amen

Advent Midweek

The final Advent Midweek Service will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "I Believe: Meditations on the Christian Creeds."

Christmas Caroling

Some of the Sunday school children and parents will be Christmas caroling at nearby nursing homes on Saturday, December 22. We would like to invite anyone interested to attend. We plan to leave from the church at approximately 11:45 a.m. If you are interested or have questions, please contact either Nancy Heuer at 713-0766 or Hope Patterson at 534-7164.

Ladies Aid Christmas Caroling

St. Paul's Ladies Aid will be Christmas Caroling at various nursing homes in our area on Tuesday, December 18th. Everyone is invited to attend. They will be leaving from St. Paul's at 3:30.

Immanuel's Christmas Program

Immanuel's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 23 at 6:00 pm.

Christmas Program Practice

St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice will be held on December 16, and December 22. Practice will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Practice on December 22 will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and will be followed by the Christmas Party. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange should bring a \$5-\$7 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.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

St. Paul's Christmas Program will be held on Monday, December 24. The pre-service will begin at 6:30 pm.

Special Services

Christmas Day Services will be held at Immanuel and St. Paul's on Tuesday, December 25. Immanuel's Service will begin at 8:00 am. and St. Paul's will begin at 10:00 am. A New Year's Eve Service will also be held at St. Paul's starting at 6:00 pm.

Nora Richelman Estate

St Paul received \$ 121,948.22 and 25 shares of Campbell Hill Bancshares, Inc. stock from the Nora Richelman Estate for St Paul's Cemetery Fund

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers will take place next Sunday during the regular worship time.

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School at St. Paul's on Sunday, December 23 or on Sunday, December 30. Sunday School will resume on January 6.

Women's Day of Renewal

Looking for a unique and wonderful gift for your mother, friend, or yourself? This could be the perfect gift - a refreshing, uplifting day with God and other Christian women at the annual Women's Day of Renewal scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 8 & 9, 2013 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville. The theme, Rooted and Grounded in Christ is based on Ephesians 3:14-21. The Keynote Presenter will be Donna Pyle. Donna is a soul-stirring, engaging speaker, author, Bible teacher, and worship leader. Women will be able to personalize their experiences with 2 workshops. The registration fees through December 31st are: Friday & Saturday, \$35; Friday only, \$10; Saturday only, \$25.

After December 31st: Friday and Saturday, \$42; Friday only \$12; Saturday only \$30. A continental breakfast and catered lunch will be included in the cost. For registration forms or more information contact GSLC at (618) 344-3151 or visit the website at www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org.



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. - Philippians

4:4-7

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

This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:15 am	Immanuel's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
		Newsletter Items Deadline
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study @ Janet's
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class @ IM
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Parsonage
<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Immanuel's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Immanuel's Christmas Program