

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

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December 18, 2016
Today's Worship

The Order of Worship

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion LSB pg. 184

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 74, 59, 66
10:00 a.m. 333, 398, 350, 352, 355, 349

The Sermon

Title: Immanuel, God with Us
Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Today's Readings

First Reading [Isaiah 7:10-17](#)
Epistle Reading [Romans 1:1-7](#)
Gospel Reading [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

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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:

[Isaiah 52:7-10](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-12](#)

[John 1:1-18](#)

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

Lutheran Witness

Immanuel's Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due. This year's cost is \$16.00.

St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice

The final Christmas Program Practice will be Sunday, December 18 from 8:30 to 9:45 am.

Christmas Caroling

Christmas Caroling. The St. Paul Ladies Aid will be Christmas Caroling on December 20. Everyone is welcome to join! We will gather at St. Paul at 3:30pm. We will carol first at Craig Manor at 4pm and then Three Springs at 5:40pm. Dinner will follow at Reids Harvest House. Please join us for fellowship and the joy of singing!

Immanuel's Christmas Program

Immanuel's Christmas Program will be December 21 at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Program Party

St. Paul's Christmas Program Party will be Sunday, December 18 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Each child that wishes to participate in the gift exchange needs to bring a gift valued from \$5.00-\$7.00. 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 beverages will be provided.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

This year's Christmas Program will be on Saturday, December 24, starting at 6:00 pm.

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 this money is not directed yearly, it is lost.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Like to shop Shutterfly to order Christmas cards? We now have our own storefront to Shutterfly and Christ Our Savior will receive a portion of every purchase. Just use this link: <http://coslhs.shutterflystorefront.com/> or go to www.coslhs.org and click on the link.

Beach Party Trivia Night: The annual trivia night will be January 27, 2016 at 7 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the best themed table. Trivia questions will cover a wide variety of topics to appeal to trivia players of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Students in 8th grade or under may attend for \$6 each. Reserve your table by calling the school

*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
	8:30 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class @ SP

Monday

Pastor's Day Off

Wednesday 7:00 pm Immanuel Christmas Program

Thursday 10:00 am **Bulletin Items Deadline**

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Paul's Christmas Eve Program

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	11:00 am	Christmas Program Party @ SP