

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Hymns

Morning Worship
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55, 58, 95

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Hymns

Holy Communion
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350, 334, 335, 343, 349, 332

The Sermon

Sermon Text

Romans 13:11-14

Sermon Title

How to Prepare for Our Lord's Advent

Today's Readings

First Reading

[Jeremiah 25:5-8](#)

Epistle Reading

[Romans 13:11-14](#)

Gospel Reading

[Matthew 21:1-9](#)

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.

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My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28



Church Notes

December 2, 2018

**Next Sunday's
Scripture
Readings Are:**

[Malachi 4:1-6](#)

[Romans 15:4-13](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

The Meaning of "Ad Te Levavi"

The first Sunday in Advent is traditionally known as Ad Te Levavi, which are the first Latin words of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday. Ad Te Levavi means "to you, I have lifted up" (*Ad te levavi animam meam* = to you I have lifted up my soul).

Advent Midweek Vespers

The next Advent Midweek Vespers service will be at St. Paul's on Wednesday, December 5, starting at 7:00 pm. Services will also be held on December 12 (Immanuel), and December 19 (St. Paul's).

Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to join St. Paul's Ladies Aid in Christmas Caroling on Thursday, December 13. Those interested in participating should meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 2:15 pm. We are planning on visiting a few locals before going to Craig Farm and Three Springs.

St. Paul's Children's Christmas Program Practice

Christmas Program Practice will soon begin. If you would like your child to participate in the program, but have not yet contacted the Sunday School teachers, please do so as soon as possible. The next practice is Practices will be held from 8:30-9:45 am on December 9, December 16, and December 23. There will also be a party on December 23 following St. Paul's church service.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

FFA Fundraiser: The COS FFA is selling beef sticks and summer sausage from now until December 4. Contact FFA advisor Lisa Luebkekmann at enroll@coslhs.org if you would like to make a purchase.

Toy & Food Drive: The COS Student council is holding a toy and food drive as well as adopting a needy family. If you would like to help by donating non-perishable food items and/or a new toy please drop your donation off at COS. Toys may also be dropped off at Dollar General in Waterloo.

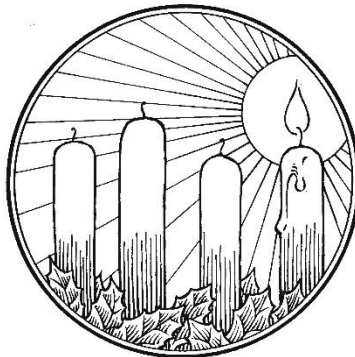
Christmas Music Program

Please plan to attend and invite your friends for an afternoon of Christmas music and fellowship **Saturday, December 15, 2:00 pm** at St. Paul's. The hour-long concert will include organ/piano duets, choir, young church pianists, and congregational singing of favorite Christmas carols. A free-will offering will go toward the St. Paul's organ fund. Afterward, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for snacks and fellowship.

Also, there will be a special opportunity for **children to participate in the concert!** All children, ages birth through 8th grade (little ones with parents' help) will be invited up to use special colored "Kristal Bells" to perform simple Christmas songs. We hope the whole afternoon will be a time for all generations to rejoice together in the good news of our Savior's birth.

St. Paul's Organ Replacement Fund

As we have seen and heard over the last several months our Baldwin Electronic Organ is starting to experience problems. Thankfully, though Baldwin organs is no longer in business, we have been able to get repairs and the organ is working and we are still able to use it. But sadly, as we live in this world where "moth and rust destroy" (Mt. 6:19) we recognize that all things eventually wear out, and this is especially true of electronics. So it is good that we had already begun planning for the inevitable day to come where we will have to replace the organ by starting an Organ Replacement Fund in the Voter's Assembly before the problems had even started. One of the questions that has come up in connection with planning for the organ replacement is "How much can we expect?" To answer this, we recently had a representative from Allen Organs come and evaluate our needs and share some options. So the figure we can expect in replacing the organ is in the \$55k to \$65k range.



***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	St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Ladies Christmas Party @ IM
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 – 2:00	Circuit Pastors' Winkel @ St. Peter's Campbell Hill
	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00-6:45	Christmas Concert Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Vespers – What Child is This? @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	10:00 am	Pastor Sean Leading Chapel @ COSLHS
	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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