

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

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December 21, 2014
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Program
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion TLH pg. 15ff

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. See Service Folder
10:00 a.m. 55, 70, 58, 59, 60, 67, 61

The Sermon

Theme: God's Dwelling Place
Text: *2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16*

Today's Readings

First Reading [2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16](#)
Epistle Reading [Romans 16:25-27](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 1:26-38](#)

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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 61:10-62:3](#)

[Galatians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 2:22-40](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always. Amen

Welcome

St. Paul's welcomes new members Jon and Deanna by transfer from St. John's Chester. Welcome Jon and Dee!

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers for 2015 will take place next Sunday at both churches during the regular morning worship hour.

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.



*For nothing will be
impossible with God -
Luke 1:37*

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 28. Classes will resume on January 4.

Confirmation Class

There will be no Confirmation Class this week or on December 31. Classes will resume January 7.

Luminaries

The Sunday School children will again have luminaries at this year's Christmas program at St. Paul. If you are interested in making a donation, please complete the accompanying form in the bulletin and include a \$5.00 donation with the form. Today is the last day to donate.

*If the LORD had not been my help, my soul
would soon have lived in the land of silence.
When I thought, "My foot slips," your
steadfast love, O LORD, held me up. When the
cares of my heart are many, your
consolations cheer my soul.*

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

This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	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
<i>Wednesday</i>		<i>No Confirmation Class</i>
	6:00 pm	Christmas Program @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ IM
	10:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ SP
<i>Friday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP