

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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December 22, 2013
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. 64, 62, 68, 69, 70, 66
10:00 a.m. 64, 62, 66

The Sermon

Theme: Immanuel
Text: *The Day's Readings*

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 63:7-14](#) [Galatians 4:4-7](#)

[Matthew 2:13-23](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir up your power and come to us, bringing light into the darkness of our hearts; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

Welcome

St. Paul's welcomes newest members David and Lauren by transfer from St. Mark's. Welcome!

Weather Notice

If weather conditions are severe enough to cancel church services, the cancellation will be announced on WHCO, AM1250. If you have cable or satellite TV you can watch Worship for Shut-ins on Sunday mornings -- Pastor highly recommends this program. If there is ever a concern about the weather and travel to church, please choose safety.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

This year St. Paul's Christmas Program will be on this evening at 6:00 pm.

Immanuel's Christmas Program

Immanuel's Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 24 at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Day Services

Christmas Day Services will be held on December 25 at 8:00 am at Immanuel and at 10:00 am at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 22 and Sunday, December 29. Sunday School will resume January 5.

Ladies Christmas Party

The Ladies Christmas Party collected \$1,142.00 for the military Bible Sticks. Also, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's party a success.

Confirmation Class

There will be no Confirmation Class this week. Confirmation class will resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Bible Study

There will be no Adult Bible Study this Sunday. Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 19, 2014.

Ladies Bible Study

There will be no meetings for the Ladies Bible Study groups for the remainder of December. Please listen in church for when classes resume.



*Behold, the virgin
shall conceive and
bear a son, and shall
call his name
Immanuel.*

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Merry Christmas! Thank you for supporting the ministry of *Christ Our Savior* in 2013. We are looking forward to a joy-filled and blessed ministry to families with you in 2014.

Annual Trivia Night: The annual *COS* trivia night will be January 31 at 7 pm. The cost is \$12 per person with a limit of eight to a table. Reserve your table by calling the school.

Dinner Auction Preparations: The dinner auction committee will begin meeting in early January. If you wish to help and be notified of the meetings, please call *COS*.

*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
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Program @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	6:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program @ IM
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ IM
	10:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Matins
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Matins