

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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December 23, 2012
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. 57, 66, 59, 60, 65, 70
10:00 a.m. 57, 66, 70

The Sermon

Theme: Well, Here We Are
Text: *Micah 5:2-5a*

Today's Readings

First Reading [Micah 5:2-5a](#)
Epistle Reading [Hebrews 10:5-10](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 1:39-45](#)

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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:

[Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15](#)

[Colossians 3:12-17](#)

[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

Hurricane Sandy Relief

The Immanuel/St. Paul Ladies Aid Christmas Party collected \$638.00 for Hurricane Sandy Relief.

Immanuel's Christmas Program

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

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.

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 30.
Sunday School will resume on January 6.

Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will resume on January 13, 2013.

Confirmation Class

There will be no Confirmation Classes until January 16, 2013.

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

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

This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul

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| <i>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 |
| <i>Monday</i> | 7:00 pm | St. Paul's Christmas Program |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 8:00 am | Christmas Day Service @ IM |
| | 10:00 am | Christmas Day Service @ SP |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | | <i>No Confirmation Class</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 1:00 pm | Bulletin Items Deadline |
| <i>Next Sunday</i> | 8:00 am | Immanuel - Matins |
| | 9:15 am | Immanuel's Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | St. Paul's - Matins |