

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Nativity of Our Lord*

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*December 25, 2016*  
*Today's Worship*

**The Order of Worship**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion TLH pg. 15ff  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion LSB pg. 151

**The Hymns**

8:00 a.m. 102, 98, 94, 105, 81, 87  
10:00 a.m. 379, 384, 380, 389, 372, 387

**The Sermon**

Title: When God Speaks  
Text: Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-14

**Today's Readings**

First Reading [Isaiah 52:7-10](#)  
Epistle Reading [Hebrews 1:1-12](#)  
Gospel Reading [John 1:1-18](#)

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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:**

[Numbers 6:22-27](#)

[Galatians 3:23-29](#)

[Luke 2:21](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

Almighty God, you have made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory. Amen

## *Lutheran Witness*

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

## *Sunday School*

In observation and celebration of Christmas and the New Year, there will be no Sunday School today or on January 1. Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, January 8. On Sunday, January 8, St. Paul's Sunday School will celebrate everyone's baptism birthdays and learn about baptism. The children will also sing in church.

## *Widows' Fellowship*

The next Widows' Fellowship meeting will be Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 am at Janet Rieckenberg's house.

## *New Year's Eve Service*

Please join us this year's New Year's Eve Service, which will be Saturday, December 31, starting at 6:00 pm at St. Paul.

### *Installation of Officers*

The installation of officers for both Immanuel and St. Paul will be on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

### *Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School*

The annual COS trivia night will be January 27, 2017, 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 618-853-7300.

### *Newsletter*

We are currently in the process of updating our newsletter lists for St. Paul's Hilltop News and we would appreciate your assistance with the following information:

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Anyone wishing to add birthdays and anniversaries to the newsletter may give the information to. Birthdays for infants would also be helpful.

**Addresses:** If you would like to receive a newsletter or if your address has changed, also please provide your address to Barb. Newsletters can also be emailed. If you would prefer receiving your newsletter by email, also please let Barb know in person or by email at [barbmisselhorn@gmail.com](mailto:barbmisselhorn@gmail.com).



*Today in the town of David a Savior  
has been born to you; he is Christ  
the Lord.*

*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 - Holy Communion

*Monday*

**Pastor's Day Off**

*Wednesday*

10:30 am

Widows' Fellowship Meeting @  
Janet Rieckenberg's

*Thursday*

1:00 pm

**Bulletin Items Deadline**

*Saturday*

6:00 pm

New Year's Eve Divine Service @ SP

*Next Sunday*

**Circumcision & Naming of Jesus**

8:00 am

Immanuel - Holy Communion

10:00 am

St. Paul's - Holy Communion

*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.