

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Second Sunday in Advent

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December 4, 2011
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg 5ff
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion TLH pg 15ff

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 68, 63, 70
10:00 a.m. 68, 63, 305, 306, 307, 70

The Sermon

Theme: On Jordan's Banks
Text: *Mark 1:1-8*

Today's Readings

Old Testament [Isaiah 40:1-11](#)
Epistle Reading [2 Peter 3:8-14](#)
Gospel Reading [Mark 1:1-8](#)

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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 61:1-4, 8-11](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)

[John 1:6-8, 19-28](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. By his coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world. Amen

Advent Midweek Services

Advent Midweek Services will begin next week. The second service will be on Wednesday, December 7, at St. Paul's. This year's theme is prepare the way.

Christmas Cards to Afghanistan

The St. Paul's Sunday school children will be making Christmas cards for the 661st Engineering Company from Sparta who are currently deployed to Afghanistan. If anyone else would like to send a Christmas card, please leave your card in the designated box in the back of St. Paul's church. No postage is necessary. Cards will be collected and mailed the week of December 4th.

Bible Study

The next Monday The Monday morning Ladies Bible Study (Group 1) will meet on December 5. The next Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00 am at St. Paul. The men's and ladies' Bible Studies at The Manor will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 am. The next Friday evening group (Group 4) will meet at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage on December 16.

Christmas Program Practice

Christmas is swiftly approaching. The following days are scheduled for St. Paul's Christmas Program practice:

December 4 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

December 11 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

December 17 - 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Christmas Program Party

The Christmas program party will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, December 17 from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. Each child who wishes to participate in the gift exchange is asked to bring a \$5 to \$7 gift. Girls need to bring a gift for a girl and boys need to bring a gift for a boy. Also, each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Applebutter

Applebutter is still available in quarts and pints. If you are interested, please see Dot or Peggy.

Benefit for Roger Smith

A soup and salad and silent auction for the benefit of Roger Smith will be held Sunday, December 4, 2011 at the Steeleville Legion Small Hall beginning at 11:00 am. Roger was diagnosed with cancer in October. Money is being raised for his medical bills. All donations are accepted.

Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs Dinner

St. John's Lutheran in Baldwin will host an all you can eat spaghetti and homemade meatballs dinner on Sunday December 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$8.00, \$4 for children 5-12, and children 4 and under are free. This price included all you can eat homemade spaghetti, meatballs, Italian salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Carry outs will be available. Proceeds will go to local Lutheran parochial schools for children's tuition.

*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
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St Paul
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul - Holy Communion
	11:00 am	SP Christmas Program Practice
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
<i>Monday</i>	9:00 am	Ladies Bible Study @ SP Pastor's Day Off
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek Service @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St Paul
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
		St. Paul - Morning Worship
	10:00 am	<i>LWML Mite Boxes</i> <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
	11:00 am	SP Christmas Program Practice
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP Newsletter Items Deadline