

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Second Sunday in Advent

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December 6, 2015
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion LSB pg. 203

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 68, 63, 66
10:00 a.m. 331, 344, 343, 621, 349

The Sermon

Theme: Be Prepared
Text: Luke 3:8, 18

Today's Readings

First Reading [Malachi 3:1-7b](#)
Epistle Reading [Philippians 1:2-11](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 3:1-14](#)

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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:

[Zephaniah 3:14-20](#)

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 7:18-28](#)

Prayer for the Day

Stir 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 paths through the darkness of this world. Amen

Worship Note

During the penitential season of Advent, in keeping with the custom of the Church, the Hallelujahs and Gloria in Excelsis are omitted from our liturgy.

Immanuel Voters' Meeting

Immanuel's Voters Meeting will be tonight at 7:00 pm.

Advent Worship

Join us Wednesday at 7:00 pm. as we hear the next installment in a love story. But don't worry, it's not a mushy love story, it is a true love story. It's the story of how much God loves you. **The story is called "God's Love at Christmas." Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. for worship at St. Paul's,** and December 16 at Immanuel.

Thank You

Thanks to God for the blessing of \$344.00 raised from Immanuel & St. Paul's Ladies Christmas Party on December 1 to go towards Military Bible Sticks!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Ladies party a success. A big thank you to Neal and Deb for being Joseph and Mary at the Christmas party. A special thank you also goes to Barb for being the shepherd in the skit "Go Tell Others about Jesus" and to Jane for playing the piano. Together you all gave us a special event.

Christmas Caroling

St. Paul's Ladies Aid invites the entire congregation to join them in Christmas Caroling on December 15. Those who would like to attend should meet at St. Paul's by 4:00 pm. The group will be caroling at Craig Manor and Three Springs. Caroling will be followed with supper at Reid's Harvest House.

Applebutter

Applebutter is still available at St. Paul's! If you would like some applebutter, please see Dot Feldmann or Peggy Henson.

Technical Difficulties

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with the church website and are currently working with the server host to attempt to resolve them. Until the issues can be fixed, we will be unable to update or change the website.

Ladies Aid Quilts

The Ladies Aid has two queen sized handmade quilts available for purchase. If you are interested in these quilts, they can be seen in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

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 say "Thrivent Choice". If you have any problems, call Judy Rodewald at 618-521-5501. If this money is not directed yearly, it is lost.

St. Paul's Records

In an effort to update and digitize St. Paul's records, we are asking everyone to assist by providing information important to the church history. Although we are hoping to resolve and complete the gaps in our information from 1999 to present, we would appreciate it if you would review and complete the form, which is available in the back of the church, and complete it as it is applicable for you and your family. Please return the form by placing it in the box located in the back of the church. Forms can also be requested and submitted by emailing secretary@imstp.org. Thank you for your time and help in completing this project.

Christmas Program Practice

Practices will be held from 8:30 am to 9:45 am on December 13 and December 20. The Christmas program party will also be on December 20 following the church service. Each child who wishes to participate in the gift exchange needs to bring a \$5.00-\$7.00 gift. Girls should bring a gift for a girl and boys should bring a gift for a boy. Each family is also asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided.



*Prepare the way of
the Lord, make his
paths straight.*

*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
	8:30 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Voters' Meeting @ Immanuel
<i>Wednesday</i>	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
	8:30 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>