

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Second Sunday in Advent

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December 8, 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. 75, 63, 69, 70, 72
10:00 a.m. 75, 63, 72

The Sermon

Theme: The Root of Jesse
Text: *The Day's Readings*

Today's Readings

First Reading [Isaiah 11:1-10](#)
Epistle Reading [Romans 15:4-13](#)
Gospel Reading [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

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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 35:1-10](#)

[James 5:7-11](#)

[Matthew 11:2-15](#)

Prayer for the Day

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

Love & Sympathy...

Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Curtis Westerman, who was called from this life Wednesday morning. Visitation is tomorrow from 11:00am until 1:00pm at Wilson's in Steeleville, followed by the service at the funeral home.

Welcome

St. Paul's welcomes into communicant membership Jessie and Aaron & Melissa and their children, Braden, Noah, Isabella and Hannah by transfer from St. Mark's. Welcome!

Advent Mid-Week Services

The next Advent Mid-Week Services will begin on Wednesday, December 11 with the at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's. This year's theme is the Three Advent Promises.

Luminaries

St. Paul's Sunday School children will again have luminaries at this year's Christmas Eve Service. Those who wish to donate should complete the form enclosed with the bulletin and place it in with the offering or with a Sunday School teacher. Sunday, **December 15** will be the last day to make a donation for the luminaries.

Mite Boxes

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions.

Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

Christmas Caroling

St. Paul's Ladies Aid will be Christmas Caroling on December 17, and everyone is invited to attend. Those interested should be meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 3:00 pm. The Ladies Aid will be caroling at Coulterville Care Center, Randolph County Manor, Three Springs and Craig Manor. The day will end with a meal at Reid's Harvest House.

St. Paul's Christmas Program

Christmas program practice will be held on December 8 and December 15 from 11:00 to 12:30. The last practice will be on December 21 will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and will be followed by the Christmas Party.

St. Paul's Christmas Program Party

St. Paul's Christmas Program Party will be on December 21, following practice, from 11:30 to 12:00. Each child who wishes to participate in the gift exchange should bring a gift in value of \$5.00-\$7.00. Girls should bring a gift for a girl and boys should bring a gift for a boy. Also, each family attending the Christmas Party is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Lady Soldiers Basketball: Join us on Tuesday, December 10 to cheer on the Lady Soldiers at 6:30 pm as they play Governor French Academy at home.

Good Search: With your help, *Christ Our Savior* could be a winner in a \$2,000 Holiday giveaway from Goodsearch.com.

All you have to do is shop through Goodshop - their online shopping mall that donates to our cause every time you shop at 4,000+ partner brands, like Macy's, Target, Lands' End, Expedia and more. Weekdays from Dec 2 - Dec 13, every purchase you make enters us for a daily draw of \$200!

If you're shopping online for Christmas anyway, why not shop through Goodshop and make every purchase count? It's safe, quick, easy and you can also find 100,000+ coupons and Holiday deals on the site.

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.



*The root of Jesse will
come, even he who arises
to rule the Gentiles; in
him will the Gentiles
hope.*

*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
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:15 am	Immanuel's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
	11:00 am	Christmas Program Practice @ SP
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
<i>Monday</i>	6:00 pm	Ladies Christmas Party @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 pm	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Advent Mid-Week Service @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Parsonage
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