

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Second Sunday in Advent*

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December 9, 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. 75, 63, 330, 315, 309, 72  
10:00 a.m. 75, 63, 72

**The Sermon**

Theme: Make Straight the Paths  
Text: *Luke 3:1-14*

**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](#)

[Luke 7:18-28](#)

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

### *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.

### *Advent Midweek*

The second Advent Midweek Service will be held at Immanuel on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm. This year's theme is "I Believe: Meditations on the Christian Creeds."

### *Christmas Program Practice*

St. Paul's Christmas Program Practice will be held on December 9, December 16, and December 22. Practice will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Practice on December 22 will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and will be followed by the Christmas Party. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange should bring a \$5-\$7 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.

*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
	9:00 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	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>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study @ SP
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class @ IM
	7:00 pm	Advent Midweek @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 am	Ladies' and Men's Bible Study @ Craig Farm
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
	6:00 pm	Ladies' Christmas Party @ IM
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