

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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## *The Second Sunday in Lent*

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*February 21, 2016*  
*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. 429, 660, 179  
10:00 a.m. 429, 660, 373, 324, 179

### **The Sermon**

Theme: Citizens of Heaven  
Text: Philippians 3:18-20

### **Today's Readings**

First Reading [Jeremiah 26:8-15](#)  
Epistle Reading [Philippians 3:17-4:1](#)  
Gospel Reading [Luke 13:31-35](#)

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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:**

[Ezekiel 33:7-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:1-3](#)

[Luke 13:1-9](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and hold it fast. Amen

## *Immanuel's By-Laws*

An amendment to Immanuel's By-Laws will be discussed and voted on at the March 6, 2016 Voter's Meeting.

## *Lent Midweek*

**Join us Wednesday for Worship at 7:00 pm. at St. Paul's.** We continue to hear "Words of Life from the Cross", with this week's word: "Forsaken".

## *Joint Voters' Meeting*

There will be a **Joint Voters Meeting to consider a Call for Pastor** immediately after the Wednesday Lenten service at St. Paul's.

## *Widows Fellowship*

The next Widows Fellowship meeting will be Wednesday, February 24 at Janet Rieckenberg's. The Bible study will begin at 10:30 am and will be followed with lunch.

## *Lost and Found*

A white iphone charger was found in St. Paul's Parish Hall. It can be recovered in St. Paul's church office.

### *St. Mark's Lutheran School*

Casey Vallett, the President of the School Board of St. Mark's, will be making a short presentation about the school at both Immanuel and St. Paul following the church services on Sunday, February 28.

### *Women's Day of Renewal*

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville will host a Women's Day of Renewal on April 1 and 2. The theme for this year is "Call to Peace. The program will feature a variety of speakers and workshops. More information and registration forms are available in the back of the church. Those interested in attending should register by March 25.

### *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 this money is not directed yearly, it is lost.

### *Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School: Fish & More*

Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner Friday, March 4 from 4:30 to 7. We will be serving fish, chicken, sides and desserts in the COS gym with plenty of room for a crowd. Handicap parking is available behind the gym. If you would enjoy helping with this event, please call COS.

### *Senior Site Soup Supper*

The Steeleville Senior Site will host a soup supper on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-7p. The menu will include chili, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup plus a dessert. The cost is \$5 and all proceeds go to support the senior site. The Steeleville Senior Site feeds seniors from Steeleville and Percy and the outlying areas both in house and delivers to folks who cannot get out to get their own meals.

## **Attention Voting Members**

At St. Paul's recent Voters' Meeting, voting membership was an important topic. It was noted that the constitution provides that voters who do not attend four consecutive meetings (i.e. once a year) can, by a resolution of the voters' assembly, have their voting membership rescinded.

The voters have decided it is in our best interests to enforce this policy. Therefore, any member on the current voters' membership list who does not attend a meeting before the **February 2017** meeting will have that membership revoked. If you want to ensure that you will remain a voting member, attend at least one meeting before that date.

### **What if I can't attend a meeting?**

The voters realize that it might not be possible to attend every meeting. If you are worried about missing a meeting, you can let one of the officers know that you will not be able to attend. An excused absence won't be counted against you. Otherwise, just try to attend the next meeting.

### **What happens if my voting membership is revoked?**

By no longer being a voting member, you will not be able to participate in voters' meetings, vote on important issues, or participate directly in future call processes. **However**, it's important to note that the revocation is not permanent. If at any time you want to be a voting member again, you can request to be a voter again.

### **How do I become a voter?**

To become a voter, all you need to do is ask. Communicant members are eligible to become voters. If you are interested,

simply attend a regularly scheduled voters' meeting and request to be made a voting member. After your request is made, the voters will vote to formally determine your membership.

### **When are Voters' Meetings?**

Although there may be times when a special meeting is needed, Voter's Meetings are generally scheduled in advance and meetings are usually announced in church and in the bulletin. You can expect voters' meetings to be held once each February, May, August, and November.

### **What is an Honorary Membership?**

An honorary member is someone who was previous a full voting member, but no longer has full voting privileges. Instead of having one's voting membership rescinded, it may be possible to become an honorary member

*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's - Holy Communion
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Lent Midweek Worship @ SP
	7:45 pm	Special Joint Voters' Meeting
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
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