

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Second Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere)

February 25, 2018

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
TLH pg. 15ff

Hymns

524, 522, 245, 457, 459, 393

St. Paul's

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
LSB pg. 184

Hymns

734, 615 713

The Sermon

Sermon Text:

Mathew 15:21-28

Sermon Title

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Today's Readings

First Reading

[Genesis 32:22-32](#)

Epistle Reading

[1 Thessalonians 4:1-7](#)

Gospel Reading

[Matthew 15:21-28](#)

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.

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My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28



Church Notes

February 25, 2018

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.

Next Sunday's

Scripture

Readings Are:

[Exodus 8:16-24](#)

[Ephesians 5:1-9](#)

[Luke 11:14-28](#)

The Meaning of "Reminiscere"

The first Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Reminiscere, which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the twenty-fifth psalm, which is the prayer of a soul begging God's assistance, that she may sin no more.

Lent Midweek Service

The next Lent Midweek Service will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 28, at St. Paul's. We will continue our study of the Lord's Prayer. After this week's service, the remaining Lent midweek services will be at Immanuel.

Higher Things High School Youth Gathering

The next Higher Things Youth Gathering is at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL from Tuesday, July 10th through Friday the 13th. The conference is open to any student who will either be entering into high school, in high school, or has just completed high school. The early bird registration cost (before February 1st) is \$355. There is a 500-word essay competition to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance for youth (18 or younger) requiring financial assistance. For more information or to sign-up please contact Pastor Sean. Additional information is also posted at:

<http://higherthings.org/conferences/sanctified2018>.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Fish & More: Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner Friday, March 2 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.

Empower Illinois Scholarship: Your private school tuition costs could be covered by the new Empower Illinois Scholarship Program. Please join Principal Matt Foster at COS Monday, February 26 between 3:15 p.m. and 7:00 for an open informational come and go meeting about the new Empower Illinois Scholarship; what it is and how to apply. This is a first-come, first-served scholarship that opens for applicants on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Learn how to reserve your spot in line for the scholarship as you gather your information to apply.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how your tuition costs could be completely covered by this new donor funded opportunity. The informational meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Empower Illinois Scholarship and how it can open more doors for educational opportunities. This scholarship is open to families currently attending or interested in attending a private school.

Shadow Days: Parents of eighth graders and potential transfer students are encouraged to call and make arrangements for their student to spend a day at *Christ Our Savior* shadowing a COS student and learning more about the COS advantage.

Volunteers needed: COS is in need of volunteers to help with Fish & More and the Dinner Auction. If helping with a school event interests you, please call COS for more information.



*To you, O Lord, I lift up my
soul. O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame.*

Holding God to His Word



Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So, it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

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***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 Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:25 am	Pastor Sean Leading Chapel @ St. Mark's
	10:30 am	Widows Fellowship @ St. Paul's Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Lenten Midweek Vespers @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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