

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday in Lent

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February 28, 2016
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. 439, 183, 373, 402
10:00 a.m. 439, 183, 402

The Sermon

Theme: The Faithful Word
Text: Matthew 27:46

Today's Readings

First Reading [Ezekiel 33:7-20](#)
Epistle Reading [1 Corinthians 10:1-3](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 13:1-9](#)

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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 12:1-6](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)

[Luke 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

Prayer for the Day

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love. Amen

Worship Note

In keeping with the tradition of the Church, the Hallelujahs and Gloria in Excelsis are omitted from the Liturgy during the penitential season of lent.

Pastor Out of Town

Pastor Engfehr will be out of town on business March 2- March 9. If you need emergency pastoral care during that time, please call Pastor Richard Kothe

Lent Midweek

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

Joint Voters Meeting

There will be a **Joint Voters Meeting to consider a Call for Pastor** immediately after the Wednesday Lenten service on March 9 immediately following the service.

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.

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.

St. John Lutheran Chicken Dinner

St John Lutheran Church in Baldwin will be hosting their "All You Can Eat" Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday March 13th, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 4-12. Children under age 4 are free (dining room only). The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, green beans, slaw, drinks and desserts included.

Only ½ chicken dinners will be available as carry-outs. St. John Lutheran Ladies Aid will also be holding their annual Bake Sale. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will to Concordia Seminary Adopt a Student Program

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 @ IM
	7:45 pm	Joint Voters' Meeting @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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