

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 3, 2019

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8:00 am

**Order of Worship**

**Hymns**

Morning Worship  
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10:00 am

**Order of Worship**

**Hymns**

Holy Communion  
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**The Sermon**

**Sermon Text**

**Sermon Title**

Romans 8:18-23

The Redemption of Our Bodies

**Today's Readings**

***First Reading***

Jonah 1:1-17

***Epistle Reading***

Romans 8:18-23

***Gospel Reading***

Matthew 8:23-27

***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 3, 2019

### ***Next Sunday's***

#### ***Scripture***

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Peter 1:16-21

#### ***Readings Are:***

Matthew 17:1-9

### ***Upcoming Meetings***

Immanuel's next Council meeting is today following the church service. St. Paul's next Voters' meeting is also today following its service.

### ***Bible Study***

Bible Study will resume on February 6, 2019. If you are unable to join us or would like to catch up on the topics we have studied, each Bible Study session is available for free download at our website - [imstp.org](http://imstp.org).

### ***Luther's Small Catechism Presentations***

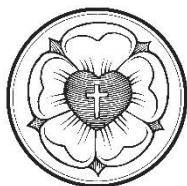
Come join us as we explore the Christian Faith on Tuesday, February 5, at 6pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville. The topic will be "The Bible and The Ten Commandments" presented by Rev. Rodney Benkendorf from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. On Sunday, February 10, 4pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma, join us as the topic will be "The Creed", presented by Mr. Alan Furst, PhD seminary student at Concordia in St. Louis.

### ***Valentine's Dinner***

On Sunday, February 10, St. Paul's Sunday School will host a Valentine's dinner featuring salad, pasta, garlic bread, drinks, and dessert. The dinner is a servant event for the Sunday School children, who will be collecting a free-will offering. Please come, grab your drinks, set down, and let the children serve you.

### ***Annual Dinner Cancelled***

St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma will NOT be hosting their annual Fried Chicken Dinner this February. Thank you for your past patronage.



*Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your  
strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

## ***Higher Things High School Youth Gathering***

The next Higher Things Youth Gathering (LCMS) is coming again this summer. Last year we had the conference nearby at SIU. This year we could feasibly make use of either July 2-5 gathering at Concordia University in Chicago or July 16-19 gathering at Concordia University Wisconsin. 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 January 31) is \$375. There is a 500-word essay competition to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance for youth (18 or younger) requiring financial assistance. If you would like more information or to sign-up please contact Pastor Sean. Additional information is also posted at: <https://media.higherthings.org/conferences/concordia2019/>

## ***Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School***

**Thank you for supporting the Soldiers!** The Basketball Club will play Christian Fellowship in DuQuoin on February 8 at 6 pm.

**Fish & More:** Join us for our annual Fish & More Dinner Friday, March 1 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.

**Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team:** If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

### **Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**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.

***Come, Holy Spirit,  
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

***This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul***

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel's Council Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St. Paul's Voters' Meeting
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	10:00-2:00	Circuit Pastor's Winkel @ Good Shepherd, Marion
	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
	6:00 pm	Six Wonders of Christianity @ St. Peter's Evansville
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders Meeting
	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	7:00 pm
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship
	11:00 am	Valentine's Day Dinner
	4:00 pm	Six Wonders of Christianity @ St. John's Ruma