

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

8:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Holy Communion TLH pg. 15ff	444, 262, 306, 307, 309, 413

10:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Morning Worship LSB pg. 184	668, 656, 716

The Sermon

Sermon Text	Sermon Title
2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Not in Vain

Today's Readings

First Reading	Genesis 3:1-21
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11

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

March 10, 2019

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading	Genesis 32:22-32
Epistle Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:1-17
Gospel Reading	Matthew 15:21-28

The Meaning of "Invocabit"

The first Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Invocabit ("when he calls"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the ninetieth psalm, wherein we are urged to confidence in God, who willingly hears the prayer of the penitent.

Food Drive

During the month of March, St. Paul's Sunday School is sponsoring its annual food drive. The donated items will go to an area food pantry. Please help by donating boxed and/or canned items.

Mite Boxes

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions. Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

Lent Midweek

Lent Midweek services continue. The next Lent Midweek service will be at St. Paul's on Wednesday, March 13, starting at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School Craft Cabinet

St. Paul's Sunday School Craft Cabinet was recently cleaned out. Although the Sunday School appreciates the thoughtful donations of craft supplies, we currently have enough supplies to last the rest of the year. If anyone would still like to donate some craft supplies, please notify Shelby Huey before doing so. Thank you.

New Tables for Parish Hall

St. Paul's Applebutter Committee will be purchasing new lightweight tables for the upstairs room in the Parish Hall. The current tables are for sale (through a free will offering) to anyone wishing to purchase one. If interested, please contact Dot Feldmann at (618) 615-2399.

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

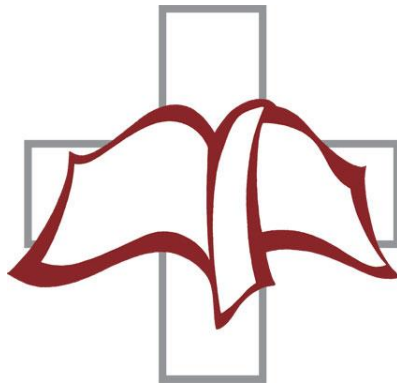
The Second Annual Shamrock Shootout NASP Tournament and Fun Flights will be held at *COS* on March 16, 2019 from 8 am to 5 pm. Not only is this a fun tournament for NASP School individuals and teams to participate in, we also will be having fun flights in which coaches, parents and community youth and adults can compete. This as a fundraiser to grow NASP in the Southern IL area. Wearing green is encouraged and a good time is guaranteed. Concessions will be available.

Parents and community members can get more information and register using this form: <http://bit.ly/coslhs-Shamrock> Registration is \$10.00 per archer. Medals will be awarded to the top archers.

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 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

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Morning Worship
<i>Tuesday</i>	2:00	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 pm	Lent Midweek Vespers @ SP – “Repent before God”
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Holy Communion

*Be strong and courageous. do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever you go. –*

Joshua 1:9