

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Third Sunday in Lent*

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March 11, 2012  
*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.      154, 144, 143, 148, 158  
10:00 a.m.      154, 144, 158

**The Sermon**

Theme:      Wisdom and Folly  
Text:      *The Day's Readings*

**Today's Readings**

Old Testament      [Exodus 20:1-17](#)  
Epistle Reading      [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)  
Gospel Reading      [John 2:13-22](#)

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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:**

[Numbers 21:4-9](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

[John 3:14-21](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong. Amen.

## *Benefit Dinner*

A benefit dinner will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Wine Hill. The menu will include mostacholi, corn, green beans, dessert and a drink. Carry-outs will be available. The proceeds of free-will offering will go towards Kevin Ridings, who has been diagnosed with stage four brain cancer.

## *Prayer List*

If you know of anyone who can be removed from the prayer list because of improved health or death, please let Pastor know.

## *Bible Studies*

Join us to study God's Word. The next Ladies Bible Study will be Tuesday will be March 13 at 10:00 am. The next Friday morning Bible Study will be on, March 16 at 7:00 pm. The next Monday Ladies Bible Study will be March 19 at 9:00 am. The next Ladies' and Men's Bible Study will be Thursday, March 22 at 9:30 am at the Manor at Craig Farm.



### *Newsletter Correction*

St. Paul's newsletter reported that our church website has received 1500 hits. That should be 1500 for the month of February. Thanks be to God for this outreach!

### *Food Drive*

St. Paul's Sunday School children are having a food drive for the month of March. An area is set up in the back of the church for those who would like to donate.

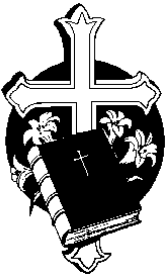
### *Mite Boxes*

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.

### *Illinois Helps*

Randolph County Health Department is searching for volunteers, especially medical (doctors, dentists, nurses, veterinarians) and interpreters to assist in emergency situations. If you are interested in volunteering please register at [www.illinoishelps.net](http://www.illinoishelps.net). Illinois Helps is a secure, web based system used to register, verify and credential volunteer health care professionals BEFORE a major disaster or public health emergency occurs. Non-medical and administrative volunteers can also register within the Illinois Helps system. When registering, select Randolph County Health Department as your "team selection" on the preference page. If you have any questions contact Jessica Schuwerk at (618) 826-5007 x123 or at [jschuwerk@randolphco.org](mailto:jschuwerk@randolphco.org).



The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Transportation for the "CELEBRATION" at the Fabulous Fox Theater.*

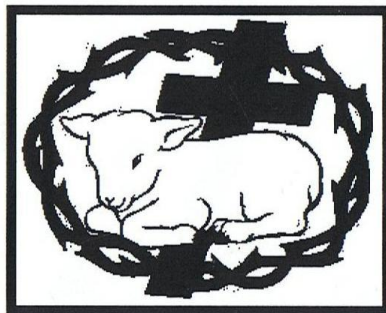
Randolph County Thrivent is providing Free Bus Transportation to the Fox Theater on Thursday April 19th. The Bus departs from St John's Lutheran Church, Chester at 4:00pm. and departs from St John's Lutheran Church, Red Bud at 4:30 pm. The Event is from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Seating is Limited so please call Mike Welge 618-826-5453, Julie Ratz 282-2466, work: 618-282-3873, cell: 573-579-3592 or Karla Mueth 282-2186 to reserve your seat by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The evening will include a complimentary reception with appetizers, free tours of the Historic Fabulous Fox Theater and an in-person presentation about the state of the organization from Thrivent Financial CEO Brad Hewitt and CFO Randy Boushek with Q&A

**You must also register as an individual for the Event, by going on-line @ [WWW.Thrivent.com/membermeeting](http://WWW.Thrivent.com/membermeeting) or call 800-847-4836**, when prompted say "Directory", then dial extension 84888.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
His mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23





*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	Sunday School @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study @ SP
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Lent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
<i>Friday</i>	6:30 pm	Family Fun & Fellowship @ SP
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ SP
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