

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## ***Fourth Sunday in Lent (Oculi)***

March 11, 2018

### **Immanuel**

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8:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion

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#### **Hymns**

179, 306, 316, 312, 314, 347

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### **St. Paul's**

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10:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Morning Worship

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#### **Hymns**

422, 622, 743

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### **The Sermon**

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#### **Sermon Text:**

John 6:1-15

#### **Sermon Title**

A Feast for Our Salvation

### **Today's Readings**

***First Reading***

[Exodus 8:16-24](#)

***Epistle Reading***

[Ephesians 5:1-9](#)

***Gospel Reading***

[Luke 11:14-28](#)

### ***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**

March 11, 2018

**Next Sunday's**

**Scripture**

**Readings Are:**

Genesis 22:1-14

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 8:46-59

### ***The Meaning of "Laetare"***

The fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Laetare ("rejoice"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the 122 psalm, wherein we are urged to confidence in God, who relieves by the consolation of His grace.

### ***Found on March 1st***

A coin purse found in the St. Paul's parking lot between the Parish Hall and the School Building containing a small amount of change. If you lost it, contact Brad.

### ***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 Service***

The next Lent Midweek Service will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 14, at Immanuel. We will continue our study of the Lord's Prayer. The final Lent Midweek Service will be March 21 at Immanuel.

### ***Food Drive Month***

During the month of March, St. Paul's Sunday School is conducting a food drive for local food pantries. Items can be donated in the back of the church.

### ***St. Mark's Coffee Cake***

St. Mark' Youth Group is conducting a coffee cake fundraiser. Orders can be made for cherry, peach, peanut butter coffee cakes and/or cinnamon rolls. The cost of each item is \$5.00. Order forms are available in the back of St. Paul's. Orders can also be made by contacting Caitlin Schwarz. Pick-up will be on March 30, 2018.

### ***Passion Week Services***

Please consider joining us in worship during passion week and Easter. Passion Week begins on the week of March 25 with Palm Sunday. During Passion Week, special services will be held on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. A Maundy Thursday service will be held at St. Paul's on March 29, at 7:00 pm. Good Friday services will also take place at both Immanuel and St. Paul's on March 30. Immanuel's confessional service will begin at 8:00 am and St. Paul's Tenebrae Vespers service will begin at 7:00 pm. Our celebration of Christ's resurrection will begin on April 1 with the services at Immanuel at 7:00 am and at St. Paul's at 10:00 am.

### ***St. John's Lutheran Chicken Dinner***

Today St. John's Lutheran Church in Baldwin is hosting a chicken dinner from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. The "all you can eat" meal features fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, slaw, drinks, and dessert. Carry-outs will only be available for ½ chicken dinners.

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

**Shamrock Shootout:** COS is hosting a NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) style fun shoot on 3/17 starting at 9:00 a.m. Several area NASP schools are coming to compete in the first COS Shamrock Shootout. Our Soldiers Archery Team will be shooting the 12:00 noon flight. Please come out and support our Soldiers at our first home tournament. Concessions will be available.

We are also opening flights for anyone 10 years or older who would like to come out and support NASP opportunities in southern IL. All archers interested must use NASP equipment which will be provided at the school. Archers shoot 3 rounds of 5 arrows at 10 meters and 3 rounds of 5 arrows at 15 meters. Registration is \$10.00 per archer. Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/5xcpVL9xWUmUyxUM2> or email Michele

### **The 20th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 28.**

Reservations paid before April 3 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 3, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook.

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

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

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| <b><i>Sunday</i></b> | 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<br><i>Children Sing</i> |
|                      | 5:00 pm  | Confirmation Class                                   |

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| <b><i>Tuesday</i></b> | 2:00 pm | Pastor Sean on KFJO Radio AM 850 or<br>kfjo.org |
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| <b><i>Wednesday</i></b> | 7:00 pm | Lenten Midweek Vespers @ IM |
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| <b><i>Thursday</i></b> | 1:00 pm | <b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b> |
|                        | 1:00 pm | St. Paul's Ladies Aid Meeting  |

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