

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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*March 18, 2012*  
*Today's Worship*

**The Order Of Worship**

8:00 a.m.      Holy Communion      TLH pg. 5ff  
10:00 a.m.      Morning Worship      TLH pg. 15ff

**The Hymns**

8:00 a.m.                      155, 336, 147  
10:00 a.m.                      155, 152, 142, 143, 147

**The Sermon**

Theme:      The Son of Man Lifted Up  
Text:              *John 3:14-21*

**Today's Readings**

Old Testament              [Numbers 21:4-9](#)  
Epistle Reading              [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)  
Gospel Reading              [John 3:14-21](#)

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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:**

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

## *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 **today**, March 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.

## *Bible Studies*

Join us to study God's Word. The next Ladies Bible Study will be Monday will be March 19 at 9:00 am. The next Thursday morning Bible Study will be on, March 22 at 9:30 am. The next Tuesday Ladies Bible Study will be March 27 at 10:00 am. The next Ladies' and Men's Bible Study will be Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm at the Manor at Craig Farm.

## *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.

### *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).

### *"Hartburn Hotel"*

The "Jacob Area Players" will present "Hartburn Hotel" on March 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm at the Christ Lutheran Gym in Jacob, IL. The price for admission for adults is \$8.00 and \$4.00 for children. The comedy is set in Calamity Gulch, where M and Pa Kohlpfeffer are on the verge of losing the Last chance Inn. Come watch the calamity as men dress like women, love triangles ensue, and much more.

### *SID 8th Annual Bob Streuter memorial Golf Scramble*

The 8th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble will be on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Acorns Golf Course in Waterloo. Registration starts at 11:00 am, which will be followed by lunch from 11:30 to 12:30. Tee time will start at 1:00. The cost is \$80.00 per player. Profits will be used to support students studying to be full-time church workers and to build up the SID Student Aid Endowment Fund. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the District Office at (618) 234-4767 or by visiting the district website at [www.sidlcms.org](http://www.sidlcms.org)

*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 Confirmation Examination
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul - Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP
<i>Monday</i>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study @ SP Pastor's Day Off
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Ladies Aid Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Lent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 am	Ladies' and Men's Bible Study @ the Manor at Craig Farm
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
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