

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

March 18, 2018

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
TLH pg. 5ff

Hymns

156, 178, 144

St. Paul's

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
LSB pg. 184

Hymns

431, 740 (after Baptism), 429,
430, 563, 547, 421

The Sermon

Sermon Text:

John 8:46-59

Sermon Title

Made Free by the Son

Today's Readings

First Reading

Epistle Reading

Gospel Reading

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 18, 2018

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the scriptures proclaim. Amen

Next Sunday's

[Zechariah 9:9-12](#)

Scripture

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

Readings Are:

[Matthew 27:11-54](#)

The Meaning of "Judica"

The fifth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Judica ("vindicate"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the forty-third psalm, wherein we are urged by light and truth to come to God's house, that is, to be comforted in our afflictions and misery by God's Word.

On this Sunday, the Church also occupies herself exclusively with the contemplation of the passion and death of Christ. The pictures of Christ crucified are covered today in memory of his having hidden Himself from the Jews until His entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), no longer showing Himself in public (John 11:54). In the service the "Glory be to the Father," etc. is omitted, because in the person of Christ the Holy Trinity was dishonored when, as we see in the Gospel reading (John 8:46-59), the Jews sought to kill him.

Baptism

This morning we welcome Anna Ray Huey, daughter of Michael Huey and Shelby Huey, to St. Paul's by Holy Baptism. her sponsors are Ethan Feldmann and Adelaide Crossen. Welcome, Anna!

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 Mueller via email (mueller.ralph@gmail.com), or by voice or text at 618 615-7670.

Lent Midweek Service

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

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.

LWML Spring Rally

All ladies are invited to the LWML Lower Kaskaskia Zone Spring Rally on Thursday, April 5 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Athens. The program will be a dramatic telling of the life of Katie Luther presented by Barbara Kay. Those wishing to carpool will leave St. Paul's at 7:45 am. Registration begins at 8:30, and opening devotion at 9:30. Please pay the lunch fee of \$8.00 per person in advance to **Anita Miller** by **Sunday March 25**.

Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity

You are invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 in Collinsville, IL. Topics include: Islam, The Prosperity Gospel, Godliness, Religious Truth Claims, The Centrality of Justification, Abortion and Scientism. Speakers include: Hank Hanegraaff, Rev. Hans Fiene, Rev. Will Weedon, Scott Klusendorf, Dr. Angus Menuge, Rev. Jonathan Fisk and Craig Parton. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

"Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

Morning Bible Study on KFUO Radio

Every Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. on KFUO Radio, AM 850 or live-streaming at kfuo.org you can tune in to “Sharper Iron” and join Rev. Jonathan Fisk and a guest pastor as they study the Scriptures together, going over the Daily Lectionary New Testament text. This week Pastor Sean will be the guest pastor on Tuesday, March 20. If you cannot catch the show live, you can also listen on-demand under “Archives” at kfuo.org

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.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

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.

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.

Do you shop online? Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase before March 31

***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
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<i>Monday</i>	6:30 pm	Men's Pinochle @ Zion Walsh
<i>Tuesday</i>		Primary Elections – St. Paul's a Polling Place
	8:00-9:00	Pastor Sean on KFJO Radio Bible Study AM 850 or kfjo.org
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Lenten Midweek Vespers @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 – 1:00	Pastor Sean @ Synod District Board Meeting
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