

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday in Lent

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March 23, 2014
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. 148, 156, 151, 143, 145
10:00 a.m. 148, 156, 145

The Sermon

Theme: Living Water
Text: *John 4:5-26*

Today's Readings

First Reading [Exodus 17:1-7](#)
Epistle Reading [Romans 5:1-8](#)
Gospel Reading [John 4:5-26](#)

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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:

[Isaiah 42:14-21](#)

[Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

[John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39](#)

Prayer for the Day

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love. Amen

Immanuel's Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid at Immanuel will next meet on April 6 after church since we did not meet in March.

Food Drive Month

During the month of March, St. Paul's Sunday School will conduct a food drive. Items can be donated in the back of the church.

Widows Fellowship Meeting

The next Widows Fellowship Meeting will be Tuesday, March 25. We will leave at 11:30 and have lunch at South Side Ribs in Sparta. Following the meal we will return to St. Paul's for Bible study.

Lent Mid-Week

The next Lent Mid-Week service will be Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel. This year's theme is the Six Chief Parts of the Bible.

LWML Rally

A LWML Rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran in Chester on April 24. Registration will begin at 9:00 am and devotions will begin at 9:30. All ladies are invited to attend. The cost for the event will be \$8.00 for lunch. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please call Janet.

Mission Outreach

Last Sunday, March 16, Rev. Otis Woodard was our guest preacher for the Spring Mission Festival. Rev. Woodard spoke of the needs of his ministry in the St. Louis area. Both congregations are invited to begin an ingathering of things needed for his ministry, which serves the needs of the homeless, single parents, and unwed mothers. Items that are needed for the ministry include, but are not limited to, underwear, socks, clothing, food (preferably canned items with pop tops or items that do not need to be heated), Bibles, plastic cutlery, hygiene products, and things needed for single mothers. Used items are welcome. Rev. Woodard will return on June 8 to speak again and to collect our ingathering. May God fill our hearts with joy in supporting this mission outreach.



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. - Mark 12:30-31

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

The Love, be Loved, live Love Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 26. The silent auction will start at 4 p.m. The first silent auction tables will close at 5:50. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the live auction will start about 7 p.m. Reservations purchased before April 1 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 1, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight.

Donations Appreciated: We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our donors. For the dinner auction, we are looking for donations of gift baskets, antiques, gift certificates, handcrafted items and new items in their original packaging. Each donation that is received blesses our ministry here at *Christ Our Savior*. As items come in, a decision is made for which event the donation could be best used this year. Without your gifts, we would be unable to have such successful events as our dinner auction and rummage sale.

Host an International Student: Are you interested in sharing your love for God's children with a student from overseas? Consider hosting an international student for the 2014-2015 school year. You provide the student with love, room and board. The student will provide his/own insurance, tuition, transportation to school and spending money. Host parents can specify the gender of the student they are willing to host and may give input to help select the specific student as well.

Registration for 2014-2015: Enrollment numbers for next year are looking great. Parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to set up a "Shadow Day" for their child. A shadow day gives students a chance to experience a typical COS day. We are accepting registrations for 2014-2015. Please contact the school office for more information

*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 @ St. Paul's
	9:10 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	11:30 am	Widow's Fellowship Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Lent Midweek Service @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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