

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Third Sunday in Lent – Oculi

March 24, 2019

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
TLH pg. 15ff

Hymns

437, 258, 268, 590, 591, 559

St. Paul's

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
LSB pg. 184

Hymns

714, 659, 882

The Sermon

Sermon Text

Ephesians 5:1-9

Sermon Title

Darkness into Light

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 24, 2019

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading	Exodus 16:2-21
Epistle Reading	Galatians 4:21-31
Gospel Reading	John 6:1-15

The Meaning of "Oculi"

The third Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Oculi ("my eyes"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the twenty-fifth psalm, which is the of a soul imploring deliverance from the snares of the devil.

Food Drive

During the month of March, St. Paul's Sunday School is sponsoring its annual food drive. The donated items will go to an area food pantry. Please help by donating boxed and/or canned items.

Lent Midweek

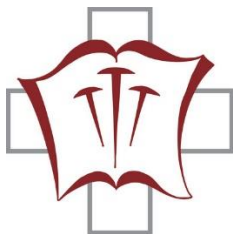
Lent Midweek services continue. The next Lent Midweek service will be at Immanuel on Wednesday, March 27, starting at 6:30 pm.

Widows Fellowship

The next Widows Fellowship meeting is Wednesday, March 27, starting at 10:30 am in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

New Tables for Parish Hall

St. Paul's Applebutter Committee will be purchasing new lightweight tables for the upstairs room in the Parish Hall. The current tables are for sale (through a free will offering) to anyone wishing to purchase one. If interested, please contact Dot Feldmann at (618) 615-2399.



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6:10-11

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Chester meet on March 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Workout Equipment Wanted: Our track team could use more free weights and workout mats. If you any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at school or contact our Athletic Director, Lisa at 713-7125.

Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit *COS*, please call us to let us know. We can help you fill out the application. Each project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational material and t-shirts to help make their project successful. For more information, see: <https://www.thrivent.com/actionteam/>.

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This week on KFUO AM850, we celebrate the Annunciation of our Lord in Chapel with Divine Service on 3/25 at 10:00 a.m., continue digging into the Truth in Genesis on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study the book of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 0a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts

***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	St. Paul's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship
<i>Monday</i>	2:00 pm	Worship Service @ the Manor at Craig Farm
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	Widows Fellowship @ SP's Parish Hall
	6:30 pm	Lent Midweek Vespers @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Matins
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Matins

Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to Your holy mountain to the place where You dwell.

Psalms 43:3