

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Palm Sunday

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March 29, 2015

Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

8:00 a.m.	Matins	TLH pg. 32ff
10:00 a.m.	Matins	TLH pg. 32ff

The Hymns

8:00 a.m.	160, 162, 161
10:00 a.m.	160, 162, 161

The Sermon

Theme: Triumph!

Text: *Matthew 21:1-11*

Today's Readings

First Reading	<u>Zechariah 9:9-12</u>
Epistle Reading	<u>Philippians 2:5-11</u>
Gospel Reading	<u>Mark 14:1-15:47</u>

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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 25:6-9](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

[Mark 16:1-8](#)

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience in your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection. Amen.

Thrivent Matching Funds Project

Immanuel will be having a Thrivent matching funds project on Easter Morning for Jason Guethle. Breakfast will be served as usual at 8:00 with a free will offering. As always keep him and his family in your prayers.

Passion Week Services

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm at St. Paul

Good Friday Morning - 8:00 am at Immanuel

Good Friday Evening - 7:00 pm at St. Paul

Easter Sunrise - 7:00 am at Immanuel

Easter Festival - 10:00 am at St. Paul

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Practice

St. Paul's Easter Egg Hunt and Easter practice has been moved to Palm Sunday, which is March 29, following the church service. Those interested in participating in the Easter Egg Hunt are asked to bring a dozen treat filled Easter Eggs to share.

Sunday School Food Drive

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

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Dinner Auction

It's time to get your reservations for the 17th Annual COS Dinner Auction! The silent auction will start at 4 p.m. on April 25. 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 paid 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, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website.

School News

COS Firsts last week: Our inaugural track team participated in meets at Red Bud and Chester. Their next meet will be April 7 at Red Bud at 4:00 p.m. Our Family and Consumer Science class sent their first team to compete in Platinum Chef on March 25.

Registration for 2015-2016

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 2015-2016. Please contact the school office for more information.

Blessed is the king
who comes



in the
name
of the Lord!"

"Refresh and Renew" Mini Retreat

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to the 4th annual "Refresh and Renew" Mini Retreat on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 9am to 11am, at Immanuel Lutheran Church (522 S. Church Street) in Waterloo, IL.

This is a FREE mini-retreat! It appeals to women of faith and women of the community who are seeking answers and are looking to be refreshed and renewed! This women's event will consist of a delicious breakfast, music, and a talented speaker. Our speaker will be Jane Wilke, a published author and speaker. The retreat's theme, "Pressing On When Life Gets in the Way," is based on Hebrews 12:1-2.

God has a race for each of us to run. He has designed a purpose for each of us, one that we are continuously discovering along life's way. This race is not a sprint; it's more like a marathon and it's not without its fair share of twists, turns, and obstacles along the way. In our time together we will delve into Hebrews 12:1-2 and explore four keys to running our race with endurance. Along the way, we'll discover just how blessed we are in the journey.

For questions or to register, please contact Lisa Clamors in Immanuel's church office (618-939-6480 or immanuel@htc.net).

You can register and find more information about this event at <http://immanuelwaterloo.sharepoint.com>.

The registration deadline is **April 22nd**. Registering ahead of time helps to make our preparations easier, but keep in mind, walk-ins are always welcome! A freewill offering basket will be made available at the retreat. This is a great way to relax and focus on God's Word as you fellowship with other women. Don't forget to invite your girlfriends!

*Come, Holy Spirit,
And Fill The Hearts Of Your Faithful*

This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Matins
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul
	9:10 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Matins
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Practice
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP

<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service @ SP
	8:00 am	Good Friday Morning @ IM
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Evening @ SP

<i>Next Sunday</i>	7:00 am	Immanuel - Easter Sunrise
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul
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	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Easter Festival