

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Quinquagesima

March 3, 2019

8:00 am	Order of Worship Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff	Hymns 145, 353, 334
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10:00 am	Order of Worship Holy Communion TLH pg. 15ff	Hymns 145, 353, 421, 409, 435
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The Sermon

Sermon Text 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Sermon Title What is Christian Love?
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Today's Readings

First Reading	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gospel Reading	Luke 18:31-43

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 3, 2019

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading	Genesis 3:1-21
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11

Quinquagesima (meaning "about 50 days")—Grace is not easily understood.

In the Gospel, Jesus predicts His passion and the disciples "understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken." (Luke 18:34).

The three "Gesima" Sundays begin the Lenten Preparation for Easter. They take on the character of Lent, but mildly. The color becomes violet, the color of Lent. The "Alleluias" are dropped. Pictures and Crosses remain unveiled. Flowers may adorn the chancel. In the Gesimas, this provides a gradual progression of liturgical removals as we approach Passiontide.

The second step or stage of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This second stage ends when the week of Laetare (the 4th Sunday in Lent) is completed. In addition to the omissions and changes that began in the "Gesimas," flowers no longer normally adorn the chancel, and the crucifix and crosses are veiled. During these four Sundays, the focus is on temptation and faith, and the Christian's struggle:

On **Invocavit Sunday** the Lord is tested in the Wilderness.

On **Reminiscere Sunday**, the faith of the Canaanite woman is tested.

On **Oculi Sunday**, the people tempt our Lord to show them a sign from heaven.

Laetare Sunday is "refreshment" Sunday.

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. This year, we will focus on the Lord's Prayer. Please consider joining us for worship at St. Paul's and Immanuel. The first three midweek services will be at St. Paul's starting at 6:30 pm and the last three services will be at Immanuel at 6:30 pm.

Sunday School Craft Cabinet

St. Paul's Sunday School Craft Cabinet was recently cleaned out. Although the Sunday School appreciates the thoughtful donations of craft supplies, we currently have enough supplies to last the rest of the year. If anyone would still like to donate some craft supplies, please notify Shelby Huey before doing so. Thank you.

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.

Higher Things High School Youth Gathering

The next Higher Things Youth Gathering (LCMS) is coming again this summer. Last year we had the conference nearby at SIU. This year we could feasibly make use of either July 2-5 gathering at Concordia University in Chicago or July 16-19 gathering at Concordia University Wisconsin. The conference is open to any student who will either be entering into high school, in high school, or has just completed high school. The early bird registration cost (before January 31) is \$375. There is a 500-word essay competition to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance for youth (18 or younger) requiring financial assistance. If you would like more information or to sign-up please contact Pastor Sean. Additional information is also posted at: <https://media.higherthings.org/conferences/concordia2019/>

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

The Second Annual Shamrock Shootout NASP Tournament and Fun Flights will be held at COS on March 16, 2019 from 8 am - 5 pm. Not only is this a fun tournament for NASP School individuals and teams to participate in, we also will be having fun flights in which coaches, parents and community youth and adults can compete. This as a fundraiser to grow NASP in the Southern IL area. Wearing green is encouraged and a good time is guaranteed. Concessions will be available. Parents and community members can get more information and register using this form: <http://bit.ly/coslhs-Shamrock> Registration is \$10.00 per archer. Medals will be awarded to the top archers

***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
	9:00 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00-2:00	Circuit Pastors' Winkel @ St. Paul's Pastor Sean on KFJO Radio – AM 850 or kfjo.org
	2:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Divine Service @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next 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 can do all things through him who
strengthens me. – Philippians 4:13*