

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Fourth Sunday in Lent – Laetare

March 31, 2019

Immanuel

8:00 am	Order of Worship	Confessional	Hymns
	Matins TLH pg. 32ff	TLH pg. 48	148 stz. 1-6; 347; 148 stz 7-11

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10:00 am	Order of Worship	Confessional	Hymns
	Matins TLH pg. 32ff	TLH pg. 48	148 stz. 1-6; 347; 148 stz 7-11

The Sermon

Sermon Text	Sermon Title
Galatians 4:21-31	Children of the Flesh and Children of Promise

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 31, 2019

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading	Genesis 22:1-14
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel Reading	John 8:46:59

The Meaning of "Laetare"

The fourth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Laetare ("rejoice"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the 122nd Psalm, wherein we are urged to confidence in God, who relieves by the consolation of His grace.

Worship Note

In observance of Lent, this Sunday's Canticle will be "The Benedictus" starting on page 38ff instead of the "Te Deum".

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, April 3, starting at 6:30 pm.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Wilbert "Wib" Koch will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 6, at Immanuel, West Point.

Immanuel's Council Meeting

Immanuel's next Council Meeting is next Sunday, April 7, following the church service.

Easter Sing

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join an "Easter Sing" (Lent and Easter hymns) on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Craig Manor in Chester. We hope to see you there to bless those at the Manor as we praise the Lord in song this Holy Season.

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.

Financial Peace University

Are you ready to take control of your money? Financial Peace University (FPU) is the nine-lesson proven plan course to help you build a budget, pay off debt, grow your wealth, give generously, make your money work for you, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. Each weekly lesson also includes group discussions and coaching from the group leader to help you and your family be better stewards of the financial blessings God has given you. A Financial Peace University group will be meeting at St. Paul's Wine Hill on Saturdays at 10am beginning May 4, 2019 through June 29, 2019. The group leader will be Pastor Sean Smith, who learned to handle his personal finances when he went through FPU himself 12 years ago, and has previously taught FPU for four years. To sign up for this class you can go online to <https://fpu.com/1086550> or contact Pr. Sean.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Track Season: This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Red Bud meet on April 2 at 4:00 p.m. or the Freshman/Sophomore meet at Chester on April 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Christ Our Savior is seeking a high school certified teacher for math and/or science for the 2019-2020 school year. Resumes are to be submitted to 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242.

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 today, **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.

St. Mark's 8th Annual Dinner Auction

Saddle up and join up for this year's dinner auction, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on May 4th, 2019, in the Large Hall of the Steeleville American Legion. Doors will open and the silent auction will begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The oral auction will begin at 8:00 pm. For those interested in attending, invitations and RSVP forms are available in the back of the church.

Reservations are \$30.00 per person and must be made on or before April 19. The reservation price includes dinner, dessert, tea, coffee, beer, and the beverage of the night. To attend, advanced reservations are required.

If you would like to help out in other ways, donations and sponsors are also needed. However, to be included in the program and other materials, all donations and sponsorships must be in by April 19. For additional information on who to donate or sponsor the dinner auction, please see the invitation.

This is the biggest fundraiser to benefit our school! Please join us for a good cause and a good time! For any questions, please contact Deanna Reitz 618-615-1350 or Sherri Buch at 618-978-0323.

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This week on KFUO AM850, we celebrate National Volunteer Month on The Coffee Hour with an LCMS Volunteer Connection volunteer (The Coffee Hour 4/3 at 9:15 a.m.), check in with a talented local Home School Robotics Team about their preparations for National competition on The Coffee Hour 4/1 at 9:00 a.m., continue studying Genesis chapters 10-12 on The Truth in Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and hear a live broadcast midweek Lenten service on 4/3 at 11:00 a.m.

***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	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Matins
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:00 am –	St. Paul’s Parish Hall in Use as Polling
	9:00 pm	Place
	10:00 am –	Circuit Pastors’ Winkel @ New
	2:00 pm	Athens
	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 pm	St. Paul’s Elders’ Meeting
	6:30 pm	Lent Midweek Vespers @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 am –	Pastor Sean @ SID Board for
	12:00 pm	Congregational Support
	2:00 pm	Wib Koch Memorial Service @ IM
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul’s – Holy Communion