

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## ***Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi)***

March 4, 2018

### **Immanuel**

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8:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Morning Worship  
TLH pg. 5ff

#### **Hymns**

268, 258, 559

### **St. Paul's**

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10:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion  
LSB pg. 15ff

#### **Hymns**

268, 258, 590, 347, 459, 559

### **The Sermon**

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#### **Sermon Text:**

Luke 11:14-28

#### **Sermon Title**

The Kingdom of God has Come  
Upon You

### **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 4, 2018

### ***Prayer for the Day***

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Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and hold it fast. Amen.

#### ***Next Sunday's***

#### ***Scripture***

#### ***Readings Are:***

[Exodus 16:2-21](#)

[Galatians 4:21-31](#)

[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.

#### ***Immanuel's Voters Meeting***

Immanuel's next Voters' Meeting is today following the church service.

#### ***Lent Midweek Service***

The next Lent Midweek Service will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 7, at Immanuel. We will continue our study of the Lord's Prayer.

#### ***Continuing Education for The Confessional Lutheran...***

"Concord Matters" is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Sean Smith and produced by KFUE radio in St. Louis, MO. This week's subject is: Repentance, from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article XII in the Book of Concord. You can tune in live Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. or Saturday from 10-11a.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience, live streaming or OnDemand at [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org).

#### ***Food Drive Month***

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

### ***St. Mark's Coffee Cake***

St. Mark' Youth Group is conducting a coffee cake fundraiser. Orders can be made for cherry, peach, peanut butter coffee cakes and/or cinnamon rolls. The cost of each item is \$5.00. Order forms are available in the back of St. Paul's. Orders can also be made by contacting Caitlin Schwarz. Pick-up will be on March 30, 2018.

### ***Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School***

**Thank you for attending our Fish & More!** We always enjoy having guests on our campus. Your support helps us accomplish great things.

**The Shamrock Shootout:** Soldiers Archery is hosting a NASP tournament on 3/17. The Shamrock Shootout will be on campus in the gym and will also have a community shoot fun flight. Watch for time and registration details soon. For more information email [mchristman@coslhs.org](mailto:mchristman@coslhs.org).

**The 20th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 28.** Reservations paid before April 3 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After April 3, 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 and on Facebook.

**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.

### **Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2018**, to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



*Blessed are those who hear the  
word of God and keep it*

***Come, Holy Spirit,  
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

***This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul***

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	10:00-2:00	Circuit Pastors Winkel @ Christ Jacob
		Pastor Sean on KFJO Radio AM 850
	2:00 pm	or kfjo.org
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders Meeting
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	7:00 pm	Lenten Midweek Vespers @ IM
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
	6:30 pm	COSLHS Board Meeting
<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>		<b>Daylight Savings – Spring Forward 1 Hour</b>
	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Children Sing</i>
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class