

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

+++++

The First Sunday in Lent

+++++

March 9, 2014
Today's Worship

The Order Of Worship

| | | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | TLH pg. 15ff |
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | TLH pg. 5ff |

The Hymns

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | 149, 158, 148, 151, 156 |
| 10:00 a.m. | 149, 158, 156 |

The Sermon

Theme: Devil - 0, Jesus - Multitudes
Text: *The Day's Readings*

Today's Readings

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| First Reading | Genesis 3:1-21 |
| Epistle Reading | Romans 5:12-19 |
| Gospel Reading | Matthew 4:1-11 |

Immanuel-St. Paul Lutheran Parish
The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod
11845 Wine Hill Rd.
Steeleville, IL 62288

Rev. Tim B. Zechiel, Pastor
pastor@imstp.org (e-mail)
Church Website: imstp.org
Church E-mail: secretary@imstp.org

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:

[Genesis 12:1-9](#)

[Romans 4:1-8, 13-17](#)

[John 3:1-17](#)

Prayer for the Day

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and, when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son. Amen

Mite Boxes

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions.

Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

Food Drive Month

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

Lent Mid-Week

Lent Mid-Week services begin on Wednesday, March 12 with the Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion at St. Paul's. This year's theme is the Six Chief Parts of the Bible.

Mission Festival

Next Sunday begins a two-part Mission Festival. Rev. Otis Woodard will be our guest preacher and will speak of the work and needs of his ministry to the homeless, single parents and unwed mothers in the St. Louis area. After Rev. Woodard speaks, Pastor Zechiel will invite both congregations to begin an ingathering of the things needed for this ministry. Rev. Woodard will return on June 8 to once again speak and to collect our ingathering. May God fill our hearts with joy in supporting this outreach ministry.

Randolph County 4-H Pancake Day

The Randolph County 4-H will host a Pancake Day on Saturday, March 15 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Sparta VFW. The event will feature all you can eat pancakes and sausage. Carry-outs will be available. The cost for Adults will be \$5.00 and the cost for children under 10 will be \$3.00. Proceeds will benefit the Randolph County Extension and 4-H Education Foundation.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul. He guides me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will feel no evil, for you
are with me; your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies. You anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all
the days of my life, and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23



Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

The Love, be Loved, live Love Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 26. The silent auction will start at 4 p.m. 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 purchased 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 Appreciated: We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our donors. For the dinner auction, we are looking for donations of gift baskets, antiques, gift certificates, handcrafted items and new items in their original packaging. Each donation that is received blesses our ministry here at *Christ Our Savior*. As items come in, a decision is made for which event the donation could be best used this year. Without your gifts, we would be unable to have such successful events as our dinner auction and rummage sale.

Host an International Student: Are you interested in sharing your love for God's children with a student from overseas? Consider hosting an international student for the 2014-2015 school year. You provide the student with love, room and board. The student will provide his/own insurance, tuition, transportation to school and spending money. Host parents can specify the gender of the student they are willing to host and may give input to help select the specific student as well.

Registration for 2014-2015: Enrollment numbers for next year are looking great. 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 2014-2015. Please contact the school office for more information

*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 | Sunday School @ St. Paul's |
| | 9:10 am | Sunday School @ Immanuel |
| | 9:15 am | IM Quarterly Voters' Meeting |
| | 10:00 am | St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | Bible Study @ SP |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | 3:00 pm | Confirmation Class |
| | 7:00 pm | Lent Midweek Service @ SP |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 1:00 pm | Bulletin Items Deadline |
| <i>Next Sunday</i> | 8:00 am | Immanuel - Mission Festival |
| | 8:45 am | Sunday School @ St. Paul's |
| | 9:10 am | Sunday School @ Immanuel |
| | 10:00 am | St. Paul's - Mission Festival with Holy Communion |
| | 7:00 pm | Bible Study @ SP |