

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## ***Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion***

April 14, 2019

### **Immanuel**

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8:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion  
TLH pg. 15ff

#### **Hymns**

442 (LSB), 162, 161, 165, 168,  
454 (LSB)

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

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10:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion  
LSB pg. 184

#### **Hymns**

442, 441, 443, 444, 455, 454

### **The Sermon**

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#### **Sermon Text**

Philippians 2:5-11

#### **Sermon Title**

Humbled and Exalted

#### ***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**

April 7, 2019

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## **Church Notes**

April 14, 2019

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### ***Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:***

**First Reading**

Job 19:23-27

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

### ***The Meaning of "Palmarum"***

The sixth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Palmarum, which is Latin and means, "Sunday of Palms." Thus, in English we traditionally have called this service "Palm Sunday."

This service is also known as Passion Sunday. We begin with the procession of palms, and then at the Gospel reading have the extended reading from the Passion Narrative, which sets before the faithful all that our Lord did on our behalf. This service reflects the contrasting attitudes toward Jesus that were on display during the days leading up to His Crucifixion.

"Palm Sunday" is named after the palms that were spread before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. The acclamation of the people, "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," clearly reveals that they hailed Jesus as the Messianic King. Yet only days later, our Lord would hear the cry, "Crucify!" This contrast is reflected on this day as the joy of His Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem gives way to the somber remembrance of His Passion. Thus, by this service the Church is prepared to enter Holy Week—the most important week of the entire Church Year. (LSB Altar Book, p. 501)

We again omit the "Glory be to the Father," as we continue to observe from Judica Sunday (last week) how in His Passion the person of Christ was dishonored and thus also was the Holy Trinity dishonored.

### ***Easter Sing***

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join an "Easter Sing" (Lent and Easter hymns) on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Manor at Craig Farms in Chester. Please meet at the Manor and we will begin at 4:30pm. We hope to see you there to bless those at the Manor as we praise the Lord in song this Holy Season.

### ***Special Joint Council Meeting***

There will be a special Joint Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 7pm meeting at the St. Paul's Parish Hall downstairs outside of Pastor's Office. This special joint council meeting is being held to make a decision on hiring a new Dual Parish secretary.

Additionally, we want to wish success to our long-time secretary, Jessica Hostert, as she finishes Law School, prepares for the Bar Exam, and enters into practicing Law! Please take the time to thank her for all of her wonderful work over these many years!

### ***Holy Week Services***

Holy week begins next week on Palm Sunday. Please consider joining us in worship throughout the week. A Maundy Thursday service will be held at St. Paul's on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's. Good Friday Services will also take place at both Immanuel and St. Paul's on April 19. Immanuel's confessional service will begin at 8:00 am and St. Paul's Tenebrae Vespers service will begin at 6:30 pm. Our celebration of Christ's resurrection will begin on April 21 with services at Immanuel at 7:00 am and at St. Paul's at 10:00 am.

### ***Immanuel's Easter Breakfast***

Immanuel will be having Breakfast after 7:00 services Easter morning. It will be just like are regular 3rd Sunday breakfast. All donations will be eaten.

### ***St. Paul's Easter Practice & Easter Egg Hunt***

St. Paul's Sunday School will have practice for the Easter Service and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Each family is asked to bring one dozen treat filled eggs to share.

### ***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***

Make plans to join us for our **Annual Student Showcase Gala** on the COS campus, Saturday, April 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Gala will highlight student activities and feature alumni and their businesses in our community. Lisa's of Prairie du Rocher will be catering and Rev. Todd Wilken of Issues, Etc. will be our guest speaker for the evening. No tickets are necessary but a call to 618-853-7300 to RSVP by April 22 is encouraged. An opportunity to make a donation in support of the mission of COSLHS will be presented during the evening.

**Track Season:** This week, you can cheer on the Soldiers at the Rocky Bridges Invitational in Chester on April 16 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 have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at school or contact our Athletic Director, Lisa at 713-7125.

**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.

**You're Invited**  
**to the COSLHS**  
**Annual Student**  
**Showcase GALA**  
**Saturday, April 27**  
**5:30 – 7:30**

Make plans to join us for our **Annual Student Showcase Gala** on the school campus. This fantastic evening will highlight student activities and featured alumni and their businesses in our community. There will be several giveaways including a massage package and a manicure/pedicure gift certificate. Lisa's of Prairie du Rocher will be catering fried chicken and roast beef.

Rev. Todd Wilken of Issues, Etc. will be our guest speaker for the evening. No tickets are necessary but please RSVP at 618-853-7300 by 4/22/19 to help with meal planning and seating. An opportunity to make a donation in support of the mission of COSLHS will be presented during the evening.

**Church Choir Singers Wanted for**  
**GALA night.**

We will join in singing two wonderful songs written by Joan Voges and Chris Bergmann as a musical celebration of the gifts Christ has given us. We are asking choir members from our area churches to join us in making this joyful noise. Please talk with your choir director or contact Michele Christman at 618-853-7300 to get copies of the music and to RSVP. We would love representation from several of our churches.

### ***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.

### ***KFUO***

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This week on KFUO AM850, we celebrate our Risen Lord as we enter the season of Easter! April 25-27 is KFUO Radio's 2019 Sharathon, our yearly time of reflecting on the Lord's blessings to us and asking our listeners to partner with us financially so that we can continue to share the Gospel to people at home and abroad. Visit [kfu.org/sharathon](http://kfu.org/sharathon) to learn how you can join us!

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

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

**Passion Week**

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| <b><i>Sunday</i></b>      | 8:00 am  | Immanuel – Holy Communion                                |
|                           | 8:45 am  | St. Paul's Sunday School                                 |
|                           | 10:00 am | St. Paul's – Holy Communion                              |
|                           | 11:00 am | St. Paul's Parish Hall Reserved                          |
| <b><i>Tuesday</i></b>     | 4:30 pm  | Easter Sing @ The Manor at Craig Farms in Chester        |
| <b><i>Wednesday</i></b>   | 7:00 pm  | Special Joint Council Meeting @ SP                       |
| <b><i>Thursday</i></b>    | 1:00 pm  | <b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>                           |
|                           | 6:30 pm  | Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service @ St. Paul's       |
| <b><i>Friday</i></b>      | 8:00 am  | Good Friday Chief Service with Holy Communion @ Immanuel |
|                           | 6:30 pm  | Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers @ St. Paul's                |
| <b><i>Saturday</i></b>    | 10:00 am | St. Paul's Easter Practice & Egg Hunt                    |
| <b><i>Next Sunday</i></b> |          | <b>Easter Sunday</b>                                     |
|                           | 7:00 am  | Immanuel – Holy Communion                                |
|                           | 8:45 am  | St. Paul's Sunday School                                 |
|                           | 10:00 am | St. Paul's – Holy Communion                              |