

# Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod



## *The Third Sunday of Easter*

April 15, 2018

### **Immanuel**

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8:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Morning Worship  
TLH pg. 5ff

#### **Hymns**

436, 431, 263

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

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10:00 am

#### **Order of Worship**

Holy Communion  
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#### **Hymns**

710, 709, 740, 711, 735, 666

### **The Sermon**

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#### **Sermon Text:**

John 10:11-16

#### **Sermon Title**

The Good Shepherd Knows His Sheep

### **Today's Readings**

#### *First Reading*

Ezekiel 34:11-16

#### *Epistle Reading*

1 Peter 2:21-25

#### *Gospel Reading*

John 10:11-16

### ***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 15, 2018

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

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O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the helplessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal. Amen

***Next Sunday's***

***Scripture***

***Readings Are:***

Isaiah 40:25-31

1 Peter 2:11-10

John 16:16-22

### ***The Meaning of "Misericordias Domini"***

The third Sunday in Easter is traditionally known as Misericordias Domini, which are the first Latin words [*Misericordia Domini plena est terra...* ("The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord")] of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the thirty-third psalm, wherein we speak that only the new man in Christ can rejoice in the Lord by taking pleasure in the blessings of spiritual salvation.

### ***Church Library***

Interested in some good Lutheran reading material? Stop by the newly refreshed church library in the basement of St. Paul's fellowship hall! Books old and new are waiting on the shelves of our little library in its new home -- the small classroom nearest the downstairs entrance. We have Bible reference books, Bible studies, devotionals, books on Christian life and witness, biographies, fiction, children's books, and more. Anyone from St. Paul's or Immanuel is welcome to browse and check out materials at any time.

### ***St. Paul's Picnic Committee***

We are still looking for volunteers on the Picnic Committee for this year's church picnic. Neal and Deb Schwartz are set to chair the committee but we need four more people to assist on the committee. If you are interested please contact Dan Reitz (618-967-3451).

### ***St. Mark's 7th Annual Dinner Auction***

Saddle up and join up for this year's dinner auction, "Hoedown Throwdown" on May 5th, 2018, in the Large Hall of the Steepleville 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.

This year, we are offering **free** babysitting at St. Mark's Lutheran School from 4:30pm to 10:30pm (meal, snacks and entertainment provided) Kids must be potty trained and over the age of 2.

Can't make it but still want in on the fun? Fill out the postcard that comes with the invitation, and for \$20 you can get into a fabulous raffle to win a Kate Spade Purse, Rtic Cooler, or \$100 lottery board.

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 20. 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!

### ***Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity***

You are invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 in Collinsville, IL. Topics include: Islam, The Prosperity Gospel, Godliness, Religious Truth Claims, The Centrality of Justification, Abortion and Scientism. Speakers include: Hank Hanegraaff, Rev. Hans Fiene, Rev. Will Weedon, Scott Klusendorf, Dr. Angus Menuge, Rev. Jonathan Fisk and Craig Parton. Attendance is limited to 400. For more information, visit [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or call (618) 223-8385.

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

**We still have room for a few more people at the 20th Annual COS Dinner Auction on April 28.** Reservations are available at \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Please make your reservations by April 16. The doors open for the silent auction at 4:00 pm. The meal will be served at 6:00 and the live auction will start about 7:00 pm.

**Cheer the Soldiers!** The COS track team is participating in the track meets this week at Chester High School on Tuesday, April 17 at 4:00 and on Friday at Sparta High School at 4:00.

**Prom and Post Prom:** COS students are looking forward to their prom that will be held at the World Shooting Recreational Complex on April 21. Post prom will be held at COS. Donations to help with the cost of these events are still being accepted.

**Used crayon recycling:** The COS FFA Chapter is collecting used crayons. They will be taking the crayons they collect to the Illinois FFA State Convention where the crayons will be recycled and made into new crayons that will be given to children's hospitals. Bring your old crayons to COS before Friday, May 11, 2018.

**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.

*He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.*



***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
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	6:30 pm	Men's Pinochle @ St. Paul's
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	8:00-9:00	Pastor Sean Bible Study on KFYO
		Radio – AM 850 or kfyo.org
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	8:25 am	Pastor Sean Leads Chapel @ St. Mark's, Steeleville
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP – Gospel of Mark
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	1:00 pm	St. Paul's Ladies Aid Meeting
		<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
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