

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



Fifth Sunday in Lent – Judica

April 7, 2019

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
TLH pg. 5ff

Hymns

178, 156, 144

St. Paul's

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
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Hymns

429, 431, 430, 420, 419

The Sermon

Sermon Text

Hebrews 9:11-15

Sermon Title

The Blood of Jesus

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading	Zechariah 9:9-12
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Reading	Matthew 27:11-54

The Meaning of "Judica"

The fifth Sunday in Lent is traditionally known as Judica ("vindicate"), which is the first Latin word of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from the forty-third psalm, wherein we are urged by light and truth to come to God's house, that is, to be comforted in our afflictions and misery by God's Word.

On this Sunday, the Church also occupies herself exclusively with the contemplation of the passion and death of Christ. The pictures of Christ crucified are covered today in memory of his having hidden Himself from the Jews until His entrance into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), no longer showing Himself in public (John 11:54). In the service the "Glory be to the Father," etc. is omitted, because in the person of Christ the Holy Trinity was dishonored when, as we see in the Gospel reading (John 8:46-59), the Jews sought to kill him.

Immanuel's Council Meeting

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

Lent Midweek

The final Lent Midweek service is this week. The next Lent Midweek service will be at Immanuel on Wednesday, April 10, starting at 6:30 pm.

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.

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 Feldmann at (618) 615-2399.

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.

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.



*Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me; let them bring me
to your holy hill and to your
dwelling!*

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Make plans to join us for our **Annual Student Showcase Gala** on the school campus. Saturday, April 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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 an RSVP is recommended at 618-853-7300. 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 Freeburg Invationals on April 8 & 9 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.

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.



For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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 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.

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 KFUA AM850, we celebrate National Volunteer Month with a Short-Term Missionary Team on The Coffee Hour (3/10 at 9:15 a.m.), near the end of our study of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and continue our study of Genesis 13-15 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

***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	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship
<i>Tuesday</i>	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUO Radio – AM 850 or kfu.org
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 pm	Lent Midweek Vespers @ IM
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Friday</i>	12:3 pm	Pastor Sean Leading Chapel @ St. Mark’s for Lutheran Schools Week
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion (Palm Sunday)
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion (Palm Sunday)