

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
TLH pg. 15ff

Hymns

208, 485, 196, 197, 193, 210

St. Paul's

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
TLH pg. 5ff

Hymns

208, 485, 210

The Sermon

Sermon Text:

John 20:19-31

Sermon Title

Words of Peace

Today's Readings

First Reading

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

Epistle Reading

[1 John 5:4-10](#)

Gospel Reading

[John 20:19-31](#)

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.

Immanuel-St. Paul Lutheran Parish

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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 8, 2018

Next Sunday's

Scripture

Readings Are:

Ezekiel 34:11-16

1 Peter 2:21-25

John 10:11-16

The Meaning of "Quasimodo Geniti"

The second Sunday in Easter is traditionally known as Quasimodo Geniti, which are the first Latin words [*quasi modo geniti infantes* ("like newborn infants")] of the Historic Introit assigned to this Sunday from First Peter two and the eighty-first psalm, wherein we are urged to sing praise to God who alone, by the spiritual food of his Word, is our strength and salvation.

(Note: The hunchback in Victor Hugo's famous novel was supposed to have been abandoned as an infant at Notre Dame on this day in the church's liturgical year, hence his name "Quasi Modo".)

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume Wednesday, April 11. We will begin studying the Gospel of Mark.

Immanuel Council Meeting

Immanuel's next Council Meeting is Sunday, April 8, after the service.

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 archived OnDemand at www.kfuo.org.

Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.



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 or call (618) 223-8385.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

See a great play! The COS Drama will be presenting *The Boarding House*, a comedy by Vern Harden on April 13 & 14 at 7:30 on the stage at *Christ Our Savior*. Admission will be \$6 Adults, \$4 students (k-12), & Children 5 and under are free.

Cheer the Soldiers! The COS track team is participating in the track meet at Red Bud High School on Tuesday, April 10 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.

The 20th Annual Dinner Auction to benefit COS will be April 28. Reservations are available \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Please make your reservations before April 16. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook.

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 CO11, 2018.

Lutheran Braille Workers

The term “Lutheran Braille Workers” comes from the original group of ladies who in 1944 began working in the basement of a Lutheran church in Fresno, CA. Braille Work Center #165 located on Lehmen Drive/IL Rte. 3 in Chester is part of Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc., of Yucaipa, CA. Since we opened our center in Chester in October 2011, we have shipped Bible volumes to every state in the USA and 46 foreign countries reaching individuals, foreign missions, prison ministries, and schools for the blind.

We have 7 work groups each month with 70+ volunteers from several Christian denomination churches in our area. Recently we made 200 volumes of Hebrews and Jude which were combined with the rest of the books of the Bible gathered from other work centers around the nation to make complete Bibles to send to Nigeria. We are presently working on another set of 200 for the Bible Society of Nigeria to distribute as needed. Prior to that we completed 200 double volume sets (400 books) of Ezekiel & Daniel which were sent in whole Bible shipments to Costa Rica where they are also used to help teach the over 30,000 visually impaired learn to read Braille for the very first time. We are beginning to stockpile another 200 for our upcoming order to that area.

We are blessed by the volunteers and donations that have enabled us to stay in operation. However, our costs are mounting. Our yearly costs are approximately \$3500. Right now, we have about \$300 in our account.

We are seeking donations from local churches, organizations and individuals so we are able to continue to help the visually impaired “touch (and be touched by) God’s promises”. If you are unable to help financially, we ask that you hold our volunteers (several in their 90s) in your daily prayers. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Mary Stallman
Coordinator, Braille Work Center #165

***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
	9:10 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00-2:00	Circuit Pastors' Winkel @ Emmanuel Percy
	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUEO Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders' Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP – Gospel of Mark
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Thur-Sat</i>		Pastor Sean at Ambassadors of Reconciliation Training
<i>Saturday</i>		Pastor Sean @ District Congregational Support Board Meeting
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