

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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May 1, 2016  
*Today's Worship*

**The Order Of Worship**

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion LSB pg. 203

**The Hymns**

8:00 a.m. 5, 459, 457  
10:00 a.m. 908, 779, 623, 633, 770

**The Sermon**

Theme: Ask!  
Text: John 16:23-24

**Today's Readings**

First Reading [Acts 16:9-15](#)  
Epistle Reading [Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27](#)  
Gospel Reading [John 16:23-33](#)

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*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:**

[Acts 1:12-26](#)

[Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

O God, from whom all good things do come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think of those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them. Amen

## *Call Accepted*

We rejoice that God has led **Rev. Sean Smith to accept our Call** as Pastor. Pastor Smith will be finishing his responsibilities at Trinity, Nashville this month, then take a couple of weeks of vacation. Tentatively, his Installation as our Pastor is scheduled for a special afternoon service on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## *Collection for Unity Lutheran School*

Today is the last day Immanuel will be collecting funds for the Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis. The box will be in the back and also at breakfast. The Ladies Aid/LWML will be matching up to \$500.00.

## *Mothers' Day Breakfast*

St. Paul's Sunday School children will host a Mothers' Day Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday May 8. Following the breakfast, the children will also sing in church.

## *Hats Off to Mom*

The mothers, daughters, and friends banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at St. Paul's Parish Hall starting at 6:00 pm. This year's theme is "Hats off to Mom" so those who attend are asked to wear a hat.

### *Special Joint Council Meeting*

A Special Joint Council Meeting will be held Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel.

### *Meetings*

Immanuel's next council meeting will be today following the service. St. Paul's next council meeting will also be today following the service. St. Paul's next Voters' Meeting will be May 15 following the service.

### *Message from Pastor Zechieł & Marie*

We miss you all and are hoping for visits. We're doing reasonably well and are enjoying retirement as much as we can. We keep praying for all of you. – Pastor & Marie Zechieł



The  
**LORD**  
is my shepherd,  
**I shall not want.**

Psalm 23:1

*Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School*

**Soldiers in Mission:**

Last Wednesday, *COS* traveled to Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis, to present a chapel message and help in their classrooms.

On May 22-27, a group of 7 *COS* students and faculty will travel to Appalachia for a mission service trip.

Alumni Nicole (Decker) and Dan Boeder will be traveling to Kenya in June on a Mercy Medical mission trip through the LCMS. On this trip, they will be setting up free clinics that provide primary healthcare services including physical exams, medications, and vaccinations.

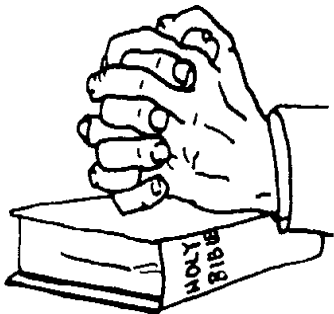
Contact *COS* if you would like to lend financial support to any of these mission efforts.

**Watch the Soldiers in action:**

The *COS* track team will be participating at track meets on May 2 in Pinckneyville and on May 5 in Chester. All meets start at 4:00.

**Save the Date:**

Join us on May 6 and 7 at 7:00 p.m. for *Law and Disorder*, this year's production by the *COS* Drama Club under the direction of Mr. Caleb Sattler. The play will be performed on the *COS* stage in our gym. Admission will be \$5 at the door.



*Truly, truly I say to you,  
whatever you ask of the Father  
in my name, he will give it to  
you. Until now you have asked  
nothing in my name. Ask, and  
you will receive that your joy  
may be fulfilled.*

*Come, Holy Spirit,  
And Fill The Hearts Of Your Faithful*

*This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul*

Sunday	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St. Paul's Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Mother, Daughter Friend Banquet
Thursday	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
	7:00 pm	Special Joint Council Meeting @ IM
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	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul
	9:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
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