

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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May 6, 2012  
*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. 203, 414, 209  
10:00 a.m. 475, 837, 955, 680, 633, 478

**The Sermon**

Theme: Test the Spirits  
Text: *1 John 4:1-11*

**Today's Readings**

First Reading [Acts 8:26-40](#)  
Epistle Reading [1 John 4:1-11](#)  
Gospel Reading [John 15:1-8](#)

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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 10:34-48](#)

[1 John 5:1-8](#)

[John 15:9-17](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

O God, from the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found.

Amen

## *Love & Sympathy...*

Christian love and sympathy go to the family and friends of Herman Hornbostel, who was called from this life Tuesday evening.

## *Welcome*

St. Paul's welcomes new member Jan Wolters, who recently transferred from St. Mark's. Welcome, Jan!

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations and God's blessings to Scott and Jaime Johnson Mueller, married yesterday.

## *Lutheran Witness Subscriptions*

Immanuel's Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due. Anyone wishing to contribute should use their Lutheran Witness envelope. This year's cost is \$15.75

*Our God Reigns,  
Alleluia!*

### *Bible Study*

The next Ladies' Bible Study will be Tuesday, May 8 at 10:00 am at St. Paul's. The next Friday Ladies' Bible Study will be on May 11 at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage. The next Monday Ladies' Bible Study will be May 14 at 9:00 am. The next Ladies' and Men's Bible study at the Manor at Craig Farm will be Thursday May 17, at 9:30.

### *Thrivent Spring Picnic*

Randolph County Thrivent Chapter is holding a Spring Picnic on May 20, 2012 from 2p.m. to 6p.m. at St. John Lutheran School playground, Chester, Illinois. There will be Thrivent informational and children's savings educational booths, bouncy house for the children, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. For information call Julie Ratz at 618-282-3873 or 573-579-3592.

### *St. Paul's Sunday School*

On Sunday, May 13, the Sunday School will host a Mother's Day Breakfast starting at 9:00 am. The children will also sing in that day's church service at St. Paul's.

### *St. Mark's Chicken Dinner*

St. Mark's Lutheran in Steeleville will host their Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 6 at the Steeleville American Legion. It is an all you can eat buffet dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw, applesauce, pies & cakes, plus St. Mark's famous homemade rolls. Serving is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults - \$9; children 5-12 \$4; and children 4 and under are free. Carr-outs are also available. See you there!



*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7*

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

**Host an International Student:** Enrich your family with another culture by hosting an international high school student. Becoming a host is an experience of a lifetime. If interested, call the school's office at (618) 853-7300 for more information.

**Guest Speaker:** COSLHS invites you to join us during our Theology class time on Thursday, May 10 from 10:50-11:30 am to listen to Reverend Dennis Meeker, a Lutheran Missionary in Kisumu, Kenya. He will be providing a message about his mission work, which included building wells and hosting orphans.

**Spring Music Concert:** The Music class, along with family and friends of COSLHS will be presenting a Spring Concert on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 pm. The event will take place in the mezzanine at the school's gym. The concert is directed by Nelda Cameron.

**Baccalaureate:** On Sunday, May 13, a Baccalaureate service will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville at 2:00 pm for the 2012 senior class. All are invited to attend.

**Graduation:** The 2012 graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm. The event will take place at the school gyn. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

**Summer Camps:** COSLHS will have summer fun with a Christian focus for children in grades 5 - 9 throughout June on Monday through Thursdays. The cost is \$55 per camp, including a t-shirt. Geocaching is \$40 without a shirt. A multiple camper discount is also available. To learn more or register call (618) 853-7300 or register online at [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Transportation will be available through Monroe-Randolph County Transit.

June 4-7: Girls Basketball

June 11-14: Girls Volleyball

June 18-20: Geocaching Experience

June 25-28: Boys Basketball

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

*This Week At Immanuel-St. Paul*

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul's
	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
<i>Monday</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study @ SP
		Circuit Pastor's Conference
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Parsonage
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Sunday School @ St. Paul's
	9:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast @ SP
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship