

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogate

May 6, 2018

Immanuel

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Morning Worship
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Hymns

201, 458, 446

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Holy Communion
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Hymns

490, 766, 819, 724, 725, 663

The Sermon

Sermon Text:

John 16:23-30

Sermon Title

Ask in Faith

Today's Readings

First Reading

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

Epistle Reading

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Gospel Reading

[John 14:23-31](#)

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.

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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

May 6, 2018

Next Sunday's [Ezekiel 36:22-28](#)

Scripture [1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

Readings Are: [John 15:26-16:4](#)

The Meaning of "Rogate"

The sixth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Rogate, which is a Latin word that translates as, "ask." Another name for this Sunday is *Vocem Jucunditatis*, "the voice of joy." This Sunday does not get its name from the Introit, as the other Sundays of Easter do, but rather from the gospel assigned for the day, John 16:23-30, where Jesus said, "Ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you."

Meetings

Immanuel's next voters' meeting is today following the church service. St. Paul's next voters' meeting is also today following the church service.

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).

Confirmation Questioning

Today at 5:00 pm, the confirmands will gather for evening Vespers service in the sanctuary at St. Paul's, with questioning of the confirmands. All members of Immanuel and St. Paul's are welcome to come worship with and encourage our five young confirmands as they publicly proclaim their faith and "give an answer for the hope that is within them" (1 Peter 3:15).

Mothers' Day Breakfast

St. Paul's Sunday School will host a Mothers' Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13, starting at 9:00 am. In celebration of Mothers' Day and in thanks to the Lord for our mothers, the children will also be singing in church.

Sunday School

The last day for St. Paul's Sunday School will be Sunday, May 13 (Mothers' Day). This year there will be no Sunday School Picnic due to confirmation on May 20.

Ascension Service & Open House at the Parsonage

After 40 days of declaring the good news of Easter in His resurrected body, Jesus ascended into heaven and promised to be with His Christians always and everywhere. On Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm at St. Paul's, we will join for a joyful Ascension Day service to celebrate, as Christians have for centuries, these promises of our Lord. Following the service, all are welcome to an open house at the parsonage for cookies and fellowship!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will once again be on wheels! The theme is "Water, Water, Everywhere". Each Bible lesson presented will be about water & how it connects to baptism. The day begins at 9:30am and concludes at 4:00pm at St. Paul. We will be visiting two sites to involve the students fully. Crafts, 2 lessons, and lunch will be at a Perry Park pavilion in Perryville, Missouri. The culminating activity to close the day will be swimming at Perry Park Center. Sign up is located in the narthex.

Church Library – Bible Resources

Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the Bible or understand something about it that puzzles you? Check out the Bible resources in our church library. We have books that help explain the customs of Bible times, commentaries that offer verse-by-verse insights, and many more books to enrich your Scripture study. If you want to study God's Word more faithfully but don't know where to begin, we also have a large variety of Bible studies that can guide you through a book of the Bible or let you study what the Bible has to say on a specific topic. See what we have in the St. Paul's parish hall in the room across from the secretary's office.

For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

John 16:27

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Cheer the Soldiers! The COS track team is participating in the meet freshman/sophomore meet at Pinckneyville on May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Mission Trip to Houston: Eight of our students will be coming home from a mission trip to Houston tomorrow. Please pray for safe travels.

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.

Join us in congratulating and giving thanks for our graduates. The 2018 COS Graduation Service will be held May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym.



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 full. John 16:23-24

***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	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St. Paul's Voters' Meeting
	5:00 pm	Service of Prayer and Confirmation Questioning
<i>Tuesday</i>	7:00 pm	Immanuel and St. Paul's Elders Meeting @ St. Paul's
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 pm	COSLHS Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP – Gospel of Mark
<i>Thursday</i>	10:20 am	Pastor Sean Leads Chapel @ COSLHS
	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
	7:00 pm	The Ascension of Our Lord Service @ St. Paul's
<i>Friday</i>	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Paul's
<i>Saturday</i>	1:00 pm	Grow-Froemling Wedding @ St. Paul's
<i>Next Sunday</i>		Mothers' Day
	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	8:45 am	Last day of St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:00 am	St. Paul's Mothers' Day Breakfast
	9:15 am	Immanuel Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Morning Worship Kids Singing in Church