

# Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod

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*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*August 14, 2016*  
*Today's Worship*

**The Order of Worship**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion TLH pg. 15ff  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship TLH pg. 5ff

**The Hymns**

8:00 a.m. 461, 264, 475, 478, 468  
10:00 a.m. 461, 264, 468

**The Sermon**

Title: "By Faith"  
Text: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

**Today's Readings**

First Reading [Jeremiah 23:16-29](#)  
Epistle Reading [Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3](#)  
Gospel Reading [Luke 12:49-53](#)

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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:**

[Isaiah 66:18-23](#)

[Hebrews 12:4-24](#)

[Luke 13:22-30](#)

## *Prayer for the Day*

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts. Amen

## *Meetings*

St. Paul's next Voters' meeting will be Sunday, August 14 following the service.

## *Mite Boxes*

Today, the second Sunday of the month, St. Paul's will gather the mite offering boxes. The mite boxes are for Lutheran women in missions. Thank you for your gift and prayers for the missions.

## *Confirmation Classes*

Confirmation classes will be starting in early September. If you or your child will be attending confirmation class, please see Pastor Sean after the service.

## *St. Paul's Ladies Aid*

St. Paul's next Ladies Aid meeting will be Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

### *Widows' Fellowship*

The next Widows' Fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday, August 24 starting at 10:30 am. The meeting will take place at Pastor Sean's Parsonage.

### *COSLHS Opening Worship and Ice Cream Social*

Celebrate the start of a new school year with Christ Our Savior next Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's in Evansville. Pastor Sean Smith will be preaching at this service. All are invited to the ice cream social after the service hosted by and held at St. John's in Ruma.

### *St. Peter's Lutheran Annual Picnic*

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Wine Hill will have their 139th Annual Picnic on Saturday, August 20, 2016, from 4:00-8:00 pm. The menu will feature BBQ pork, fried chicken, hamburgers, fish sandwiches, potato salad, slaw, pies, and cakes. In addition to the food, there will be handmade crafts and baked goods available for purchase, music, games and a cake walk. The games will be from 4:30-7:00 and the cake walk will be at 7:00 pm. Please be advised that, in the event of rain, the picnic will be held on August 21.



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance, the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:1-2*

## Senior Adult Ministry Workshop

Looking for a way to enjoy nature through God's creation of the beautiful colors of autumn? The Board for Older Adults of the Southern Illinois District has just the event for you! They are sponsoring an OVERNIGHT RETREAT from Thurs., Oct. 13 (12:30) through Fri., Oct. 14 (appx. 1:30) at Camp Wartburg, near Waterloo, IL.

The retreat will provide an opportunity for learning, fellowship and fun. Our featured speaker will be Rev. Ken Holdorf from Carrollton, TX, a retired Lutheran parish pastor who has spent his retirement conducted senior adult retreats and workshops and assisting individuals and congregations to look to the future of adult ministry. Topics include: Tips on Practical Aging, Living in Retirement, Grand Parenting, the importance of humor in life, and Leaving a Legacy of Faith, Hope, and Love. The retreat will also include devotional activities, a nature walk, a servant event, craft time, sharing meals together (Thursday, dinner; Friday breakfast & lunch), and song and fellowship.

Retreat costs including lodging and 3 meals (1 a German dinner) plus snacks will be \$45.00 per person if received by Friday, Sept. 16 and \$55.00 per person if received by Sept. 30, which is the final deadline to register.

Registration forms are available on the Southern Illinois District website at [www.sidlcms.org](http://www.sidlcms.org) or a registration form may be available through the church office. Please contact the Southern Illinois District Office at (618) 234-4767 with any questions.

*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
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship
	11:15 am	St. Paul's Voters' Meeting
	2:00 pm	COSLHS Opening Service - Pastor Sean Preaching
<i>Monday</i>		<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00-12:00	Pastor's Lectionary Study in STL
	7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Meeting @ SP
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	<b>Bulletin Items Deadline</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
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