

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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August 21, 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. 279, 523, 527
10:00 a.m. 915, 756, 619, 620, 637, 757

The Sermon

Title: Punishment or Discipline
Text: Hebrews 12:4-24

Today's Readings

First Reading [Isaiah 66:18-23](#)
Epistle Reading [Hebrews 12:4-24](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 13:22-30](#)

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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:

[Proverbs 25:2-10](#)

[Hebrews 13:1-17](#)

[Luke 14:1-14](#)

Prayer for the Day

God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen

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.

Violet Ebers' 90th Birthday

You are all invited to come and help us celebrate this special occasion. The party will be on August 28, 2016, in St. Paul's Parish Hall. The open house will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there! (No gifts please.)

Thrivent

Do you have a Thrivent account? Thrivent will donate money to Immanuel Lutheran church. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice

Bible Study

Adult Bible Study classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm and will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Our theme this year is **“Ask, Seek, Knock”** from Matthew 7:7. This school year is off to a great start. We are looking forward to a year filled with discovery of new things while being connected to God’s word in all we do

This year’s *Benefit Gala Dinner* to support the ministry of COS will be Saturday, November 5 starting at 5:00 p.m. This year it will feature a main course by Lisa’s Bar and Grill of Prairie du Rocher, appetizers and desserts from Randolph County’s rising culinary stars, complimentary beer and wine, and music by Miss Jubilee and the Humdingers. Tickets will be available September 1. Mark your calendars and join us for great food, music and fellowship!

Ronald McDonald Room Donations

Over the next couple of weeks, Immanuel will be collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House Room. In December, it was brought to our attention that they receive lots of contributions around Christmas and not during the summer months, so we decided to help now.

We will be collecting the same kind of personal items and food items as last year. Suggested items include, but are not limited to, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, etc.), sanitary items (wipes, maxi pads, etc), dish soap, packaged food products (individually wrapped crackers/cookies, cereal, snack bars, ready to eat pastas, bottled water, sodas, etc.), items for the activity shop (coloring books, crayons, journals, etc.), and personal sized personal items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.). One additional item requested is detergent in pod form instead of powder/liquid because the pods are less messy and wasteful. For those of you who are crafty, bright pillow cases, personal blankets, and cute hats are especially loved and appreciated by oncology patients.

If you have questions about what items can be donated, please contact Dianne Stoffel or Judy Rodewald.

The members of St. Paul are also welcome to participate in this project. Donations can be gathered at the back of the church and arrangements will be made to collect them. We would appreciate it if St. Paul's members would have their donations at the church by September 4, 2016

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 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 - Morning Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
<i>Monday</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00-12:00	Pastor's Lectionary Study in STL
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	Widows' Fellowship @ Parsonage
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday School @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship