

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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August 24, 2014

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.	347, 408, 348, 349, 351, 410
10:00 a.m.	347, 408, 410

The Sermon

Theme:	Confessing Christ
Text:	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>

Today's Readings

First Reading	<u>Isaiah 51:1-6</u>
Epistle Reading	<u>Romans 11:33-12:8</u>
Gospel Reading	<u>Matthew 16:13-20</u>

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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:

[Jeremiah 15:15-21](#) [Romans 12:9-21](#)

[Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Prayer for the Day

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him. Amen.

Youth Gathering

YOUTH!!! Our next get-together today at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room. We'll have a Bible study, a time to plan future events, and time for fun and fellowship.

Widows Fellowship

The Widows Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday, August 26 at 10:30 am at St. Paul for Bible study. Following the Bible study, the group will go to lunch.

St. Paul's Sunday School

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8. The children will sing in that day's service and lunch will be served following the service. Those who attend are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Ladies Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Studies will resume after Labor Day. If anyone has suggestions about topics, please contact Marie.

“Loved by God – Living with Purpose” Growing in Christ XV

An event you won't want to miss is this fall's Lutheran Older Adult Retreat, sponsored by the Southern Ill District and Lutheran Senior Services. Relax, refresh and renew in the beautiful surroundings of Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, IL on October 22-23. The retreat features 16 workshops, excellent leaders, and keynote presenter Dr. Dale Meyer, Concordia Seminary, with Bible study leader Rev. Terry Dittmer, LCMS Youth Ministry. Experience how God's enduring and all-encompassing love enables you to live purposefully in your everyday life. For information and registration information please contact Mary Preuss at 618-288-9525 or MaryPreuss@yahoo.com .

What's Wrong with the Ice Bucket Challenge?

The ALS ice bucket challenge that is going around on social media seems like a fun way to help a good cause. However, the ALS Association supports embryonic stem cell research - it uses the destruction of human life as a basis for its research. I encourage you instead to support causes that respect the sanctity of human life, and to let your friends know about this important issue by sharing the link.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark Surburg, District Life Coordinator



*Listen to me, you who pursue
righteousness, you who seek
the Lord: look to the rock
from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which
you were dug. Isaiah 51:1-6*

Immanuel – St. Paul's Missouri Wine Tasting Tour

**Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014
Come join us for a relaxing and
tasteful trip as we visit:**



Durso Hills Winery & Bistro
Durso Hills is nestled deep in the rolling hills of Madison County, Missouri. Durso Hills crafts a variety of wines, including dry red, semi-sweet and fruit wines. Here we will enjoy their fine, carefully crafted wines and lunch.

Vance Vineyard & Winery

Vance Vineyard is a small, but growing, family-owned winery with 8 acres currently under cultivation and a winemaker with over 30 years of experience. The vineyards offer a visual delight with clusters of Norton, Catawba, Chardonnay, Chardonel, Vignoles, Traminette, Chambourcin, and Riesling grapes.



Sand Creek Vineyard

Sand Creek is home to a family owned and operated vineyard and winery. Relax here to a pleasant variety of wines and live music.

**More information will be available in
upcoming announcements and
bulletins.**



**If you have any questions, please send them
by email to: secretary@imstp.org**

*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
	1:00 pm	Youth Event @ SP's

<i>Tuesday</i>	10:30 am	Widows Fellowship Meeting
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<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
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<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
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	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion