

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 30, 2018

8:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Matins	240, 399, 408
	TLH pg. 32ff	

10:00 am	Order of Worship	Hymns
	Matins	240, 399, 408
	TLH pg. 32ff	

The Sermon

Sermon Text	Sermon Title
Matthew 22:34-46	Christ Has the Answer

Today's Readings

<i>First Reading</i>	Deuteronomy 10:12-21
<i>Epistle Reading</i>	1 Corinthians 1:4-9
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 22:34-46

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.

Immanuel-St. Paul Lutheran Parish
The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod
11845 Wine Hill Rd.
Steeleville, IL 62288

Rev. Sean Smith, Pastor
pastor@imstp.org (e-mail)

Church Website: imstp.org
Church E-mail: secretary@imstp.org



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

September 30, 2018

Next Sunday's

Scripture

Readings Are:

[Genesis 28:10-17](#)

[Ephesians 4:22-28](#)

[Matthew 9:1-8](#)

St. Paul's Apple Butter

Thank you to everyone who helped make apple butter this year. Your help was greatly appreciated. Apple butter is still available for purchase. The cost of a quarter is \$8.00 and the cost of a pint is \$5.00.

Immanuel's Apple Butter

Immanuel will be cooking apple butter on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 6:00 am until it's all done (usually by 11:30 am). The proceeds are used to purchase Portals of Prayer and to meet other needs.

Upcoming Meetings

Immanuel's next Council Meeting is on Sunday, October 7, 2018, after the church service. The next Joint Council Meeting will be Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.

Recycle Worship Aids and Prayer Books

As part of the LCMS prison ministry, throughout the year we collect used Portals of Prayer and other Christian worship aids. To donate, a box is available in the back of St. Paul's.

Christmas Music Program!

Plans are starting for an afternoon concert of instrumental and choral Christmas music at St. Paul's on Saturday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend or--better yet!--to participate. Singers from St. Paul's, Immanuel, or other friends and family are encouraged to be part of a choir for the event. Choir rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays before Advent services (11/28, 12/5, 12/12). We will gather at the St. Paul's Parish Hall for a simple supper at 5:30 p.m. on those evenings, and have choir rehearsal 6:00-6:45 p.m. If you are interested in singing, or if you would be willing to organize supper for one of the weeks, please speak either to Del Prange or Heather Smith.

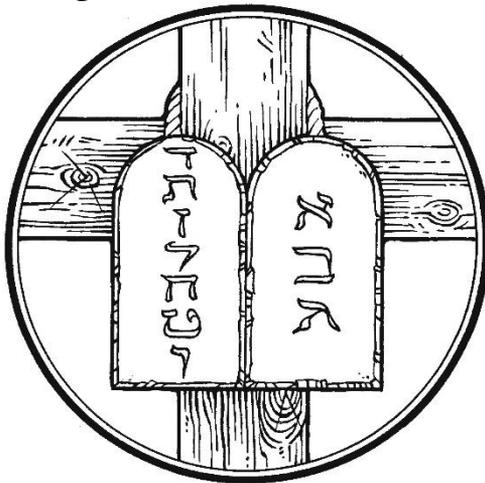
New in the Church Library

Check out a newly-published book in the church library! *He Restores My Soul* is a collection of meditative essays edited by Katie Shuermann, author of the popular *Anthems of Zion* novels. The chapters are written by various Lutheran women (including one by Heather Smith) and deal with some of the difficult crosses that Christians bear, including living with or helping those who suffer depression, chronic disease, undesired singleness, mental illness, dementia, regret over abortion, children abandoning the faith, more. The book is structured around the comfort of Psalm 23 and points continually to Christ who strengthens us to take up our cross and follow Him.

Annual Fried Chicken Dinner

St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma will host its Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 7. Serving will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. They look forward to serving you!

Which is the great commandment in the Law?



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

KFUO Radio

Listen to **Worldwide KFUO AM850**, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at [@KFUOradio](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

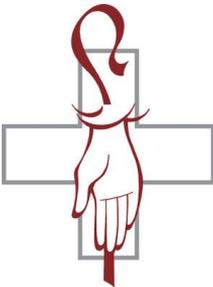
This week on KFUO AM850, continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), hear from He Restores My Soul authors Cheryl Magness and Deaconess Heidi Sias on The Coffee Hour (10/2 and 10/4 at 9:15 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel from the International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m.). Pastor Sean will also be on KFUO on Tuesday (10/2) at 2:00 pm. Hear your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School

Volleyball: Our next home game is October 4 at 6:00 pm vs. St. Paul. Come and cheer on the Soldiers!

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.

Calling Thrivent Members: If you are a member of Thrivent and are willing to help COS at no cost to you, please consider organizing or participating in a Thrivent Action Team. Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead two project teams per year. Every project team is given up to \$250 along with organizational materials to help make their project successful. We have many projects that would help further the mission of COS. We can even help you fill out the application. Contact mchristman@coslhs.org for more information.



*He is your praise. He is your God,
who has done for you these great and
terrifying things that your eyes have
seen. Deuteronomy 10:21*

***Come, Holy Spirit,
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Matins
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Matins
<i>Monday</i>		Pastor Sean at Southern Illinois Pastors’ Conference – Pere Marquette
<i>Tuesday</i>	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUE Radio – AM 850 or kfuo.org
	7:00 pm	St. Paul’s Elders’ Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP – Gospel of Mark
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul’s Sunday School
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Baptism and Confirmation of Joey Froemling @ St. Paul’s

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

1 Corinthians 1:9