

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 4, 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. 184

The Hymns

8:00 a.m. 416, 427, 292
10:00 a.m. 707, 728, 636, 622, 631, 585

The Sermon

Title: "He is Your Life"
Text: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Today's Readings

First Reading [Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#)
Epistle Reading [Philemon 1-21](#)
Gospel Reading [Luke 14:25-35](#)

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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:

[Ezekiel 34:11-24](#)

[1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

[Luke 15:1-10](#)

Prayer for the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weaknesses, make us firm in faith. Amen.

Bible Study

Bible Study classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 pm and will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall. This month we will be looking at the Biblical Book of Judges. The study of Judges is an appropriate one for our times, as we will see many themes reflective of present situations and concerns. Judges describes the terrible consequences that befall the nation of Israel when apostasy reigned among God's people. It also stresses the importance of living by faith in the Lord as in the midst of the wicked world, types of Christ are presented in the various savior-figures that deliver from danger and administer justice.

Lost and Found

A pair of glasses were found in St. Paul's Parish Hall. They can be recovered in the church office.

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". If this money is not directed yearly, it is lost.

St. Paul's Applebutter Orders

All applebutter orders are due on Sunday, September 11.

St. Paul's Applebutter Schedule

Applebutter season is here. Please consider helping with the applebutter process in accordance with the following schedule:

September 12 & 13 - Wash jars at any time in the Parish Hall

September 14 - break in schedule for Bible Study

September 15 - Cutting up apples - starting at 6:00 pm

September 16 - Grinding apples - starting at 6:30 pm

September 17 - Cooking apples starts at 5:00 am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Thrivent will also be giving a grant in the amount of \$250.00.

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
	9:00 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	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
	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Elders' Meeting @ SP
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 am	Pastor Sean Leads Chapel @ St. Mark's
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ SP
<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