

Immanuel – St. Paul



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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September 8, 2013
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. 394, 398, 428, 400, 399, 410
10:00 a.m. 300, 398, 410

The Sermon

Theme: Choose 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 weakness, make us firm in faith. Amen

Baptism

We welcome into the family of Christ Jaxin by the sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning at St. Paul's. Welcome, Jaxin!

Wedding Anniversary Open House

In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Salger, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at an Open House on Saturday, September 14, 2013, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall, Wine Hill, Illinois.

Attention All Youth

The Youth Room located in St. Paul's church basement is near completion! The Youth Room is designed for fellowship of youth members from **both** Immanuel and St. Paul's. We ask and would appreciate if all youth from 6th to 12th grade from Immanuel and St. Paul's would complete the survey enclosed in today's bulletin to let us know what you would like youth fellowship to be like. Remember, this room and fellowship group will be for you, help us make it great.

*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*

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.

Adult Bible Study

The Sunday evening Bible Study will resume NEXT SUNDAY. We will begin with a video presentation upstairs in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's, and then will continue our study of the Gospel according to St. John.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study resumes this week with the Tuesday and Friday groups. The Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 10:00 am at Janet's. The Friday Bible Study will meet at 7:00 pm at the Parsonage.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Classes resume Wednesday, Sept. 18. We will meet in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Sunday School Rally Day

The first day of Sunday School at St. Paul's is today. Sunday School classes start at 8:45 am. The children will also be singing in church that morning. Lunch will follow the service at 11:00 am. Those who plan on attending are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Meat and beverages will be provided.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The next Ladies Aid Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Trico Community Blood Drive

A Trico Community Blood Drive will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Campbell Hill, IL on Tuesday, September 17 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Family Fun Night

The next Family Fun & Fellowship Night will be on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's. Hope to see you there!

Older Adult Lutheran Heritage Day

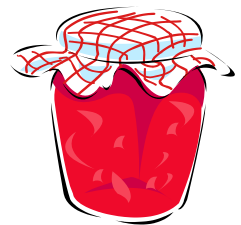
The Southern Illinois District will host an Older Adult Lutheran Heritage Day event on October 8, 2013. The day will start with a visit at the Saxton Memorial in Frohna and a tour of the log cabins at 10:00. A full country lunch will be in Saxton at 12:30. There will also be a tour of the Lutheran Heritage Museum at 2:00. The price for attendance will be \$20.00. Those who are interested in attending should contact Janet Rieckenberg for registration forms. She can be reached at (618) 615-3637.

St. Paul's Applebutter

The applebutter process will soon begin and all help is welcome! Cooking will be Saturday, October 19, 2013, starting at 6:00 a.m. We will be cooking approximately 42 bushels of apples. Breakfast and lunch will be provided that day. Cutting and grinding of the apples will be on Friday, October 18, starting at 8:00 a.m. For those who can't help with cooking or cutting, volunteers are needed to wash jars in the Parish Hall, which can be done any day the week before cooking. Also, if anyone would like to donate jars, please put them in the Parish Hall before October 13, 2013.



Applebutter Committee,
Peggy Henson
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COS Graduates College and Career Ready: *Christ Our Savior* graduates continue to outpace their peers in Illinois on the ACT exam measuring college and career readiness. The graduates of 2013 scored three points better than the average Senior in the state of Illinois. This has been a continuous trend for over five years. The students specifically shined in Mathematics, scoring six points higher than the state average.

Fall Benefit: If you are planning to attend the October 18th Benefit Dinner for *Christ Our Savior*, featuring LCMS President, Matthew Harrison, please RSVP to Joan Voges (618-282-2085) or Joyce Carnahan (618-282-4258 or joycecarnahan@hotmail.com).

Fundraiser Help Needed: Help is needed for the Kaskaskia Music Festival Sept. 21 and 22. We will need baked goods and help running the two stands. If you are interested in assisting us, please call the school office.

School Apparel: *COS* will be taking orders for school apparel for those who wish to order a *COS* t-shirt, polo, fleece, hat, or embroidered sweatshirt. Contact the schools office if you are interested. Orders are due in the office by tomorrow.

Coming Events:

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| Sept. 10 | Volleyball, 5:00 p.m. @ Governor French, Belleville |
| Sept. 12 | Volleyball, 6:00 p.m. @ First Baptist, O'Fallon |
| Sept. 19 | VB Home Opener @ 6:30 p.m., Trinity Christian Academy, Carbondale |
| Sept. 21, 22 | Kaskaskia Music Festival, Ft. Kaskaskia |
| Sept. 24 | Volleyball, 6:00 p.m. @ Agape Christian |



Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10: 13-15

*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
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:10 am	Immanuel Voters' Meeting
	9:10 am	Ladies Aid Meeting @ IM
	9:15 am	Immanuel's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Morning Worship <i>Kids Sing in Church</i>
	11:00 am	Sunday School Rally Day Lunch @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study @ Janet's
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Friday</i>	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Parsonage
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel - Morning Worship
	8:45 am	St. Paul's Sunday School
	9:15 am	Immanuel's Sunday School
	10:00 am	St. Paul's - Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study @ SP