

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



First Sunday after Christmas

December 27th, 2020

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.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 11:1-5

Galatians 4:1-7

Luke 2:33-40

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Epistle

Galatians 4:1-7

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:33–40

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

✠ *Church Notes* – December 27th, 2020

Installation of Congregational Officers

Both Immanuel and St. Paul's churches will hold an Installation of Congregational Officers for 2021 at their respective services next Sunday, January 3, 2021.

New Year's Eve Service

Please join us at the New Year's Eve Divine Service at St. Paul's Church on Thursday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate the coming new year.

Next Sunday Scripture Readings

Genesis 46:1-7

1 Peter 4:12-19

Matthew 2:13-23

Memory Verse for This Week

Matthew 1:21

You shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.

This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul's

12/24/20 – 1/5/21 Special KFUCO Radio 12 Days of Christmas

Programming

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion @ Immanuel
	10:00 am	Morning Worship @ St. Paul's
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Pastor Sean on KFUCO Radio "Concord Matters"
Thursday	6:00 pm	New Year's Eve Divine Service @ St. Paul's
Sunday		Installation of Congregational Officers for 2021 @ both Immanuel and St. Paul's
	8:00 am	Morning Worship @ Immanuel
	9:00 am	Immanuel Council Meeting
	10:00 am	Holy Communion @ St. Paul's

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