

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The Resurrection of Our Lord

(Easter)

April 4, 2021

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

Job 19:23–27

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

Mark 16:1–8

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

²³Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!"

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And

very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Next Sunday Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:10-14

1 John 5:4-10

John 20:19-31

Memory Verse for This Week - Holy Week

Romans 6:8-9

Now if we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also live with him.
We know that Christ, being raised from the dead,
will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.



Church Notes – April 4, 2021

Three Springs Lodge Assistance

St. Paul's has been asked to assist some residents at Three Springs Lodge. These residents have limited or no family participation in their lives. The facility provides for their basic care needs but has expressed appreciation for any help we can provide. Bonnie and Wayne are residents who could use our help. The lists of their needs are on the bulletin board as you enter church. If you intend to purchase an item, please cross it off the list. Cash donations for purchase of the items are also acceptable. Children's homemade greeting cards or any cards or notes to Bonnie and/or Wayne would be appreciated. Please keep them in your prayers. If you have questions, please contact Jeanette Vallett at 615-1130.

Part-Time Secretary

Our secretary has submitted her intent to retire from this position. As a result, a replacement is needed.

Responsibilities include producing all bulletins and service folders for regular Sunday services and special services (e.g. midweek services and funerals), updating

the church calendar(s), responding to emails, maintaining records, and updating the church website. Prior secretarial experience is not needed, but familiarity with Microsoft Word, email, and basic computing skills are preferred.

Work will usually be limited to approximately eight hours per week. The day and time you work is somewhat flexible, but should generally be on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

Training will be provided until such time as the person is fully trained and comfortable working on their own.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming the new secretary, please contact Dane Patterson or any council members. If you have questions about the position, please contact Lisa Feldmann.

Jr. Catechesis @ St. Paul's

Jr. Catechesis will not be held this evening, 4/4/2021. Scheduled to resume next Sunday, 4/11/21.

St. Paul's Elders' Meeting

St. Paul's Elders are scheduled to meet on Monday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm.

This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul's

<i>Sunday</i>	7:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Communion @ Immanuel Holy Communion @ St. Paul's
<i>Monday</i>	6:30 pm	St. Paul's Elders' Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i>	All Day	St. Paul's Parish Hall in use as Polling Place
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 am – 12 pm	LWML Lower Kaskaskia Zone Spring Renewal @ Trinity Prairie
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion @ Immanuel Immanuel Council Meeting Morning Worship @ St. Paul's Jr. Catechesis @ St. Paul's Parish Hall