

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



First Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2024

*To God be glory for 146 years of His grace at Immanuel and
74 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 941 *We Praise You and Acknowledge You*
Stand

Opening Versicles

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- P** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
- P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
- P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Singing Saints

O Lord, I Lift My Heart to Thee

(by Orlando Gibbons)

The Heavens Are Telling

(by Franz Joseph Haydn)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want *(Men's Choir; arr. Jerrode Marsh)*

Richte mich, Gott

(by Felix Mendelssohn)

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Genesis 22:1–18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram

and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 1:12–18

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9–15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

L This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✙ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day #LSB 798 *sts. 1–4* *The God of Abraham Praise*

Sermon

Title: The LORD Will Provide

Scripture: Genesis 22:1–18

Reflection Hymn #LSB 745

In God, My Faithful God

Singing Saints

Ancient Words	(arr. Mark Hayes; Student conductor)
Shut do Do	(Randy Stonehill)
O Christe Domine Jesu	(Taizé—soloist: Jameson Oetting)
Will the Circle Be Unbroken	

Tithes and Offerings

Stand

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✙ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sit

Departing Hymn #LSB 544 *sts. 1,3-4,6*

O Love, How Deep

The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
		Singing Saints at Immanuel
	10:30am	Carry in Brunch
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
	1:00pm	Finance Board
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study Group
	5:30pm	Care Team Meeting
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	<i>10:00am</i>	<i>Ladies of the Congregation Meeting</i>
		<i>Church Sign Installation Meeting</i>
	10:15am	SS/BC

THANK YOU to the Singing Saints , their parents, and director, Dr. Jerrode Marsh for sharing your musical talents at our morning worship today. It is always so uplifting to hear your musical message of God's love. We ask that you please join us for brunch.



TODAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE!

After service, around 10:30ish, **we're hosting a brunch for all who are in attendance this morning.** We'd appreciate your presence and participation as we share food and fellowship..

The Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor Kevin Lines invite all to a very special concert on Sunday, February 18. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Harold L. Lickey Auditorium of Bueker Middle School. Young pianist and Marshall native, Charlotte (Lines) Jackson will be the featured guest soloist. She will be performing Haydn's *Piano Concerto in D* with the orchestra and *Scotch Strathspey and Reel* by Percy Grainger. Mrs. Jackson holds degrees in Music Education and Piano Performance from Concordia University, Nebraska (2021), and a Masters of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Houston (2023). Please come out and support the next generation of Marshall music. Proud underwriters for this free concert are Marshall Service Company and Central Missouri Ag Service. A meet and greet reception will immediately follow the concert.

Those Serving

Musician.....Ron Baker
Acolyte:Gus Luetjen
Radio and Sound.....Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Video.....Andrea Renken, Dana Melies, Debbie Vickrey & others
Ushers.....Kevin Wulff, Jared Eichholz, Kade Scott, Kevin Scott
Church Secretary.....Judy Teufel
Pastor.....Pastor Alan Mueller



HEIT'S POINT LUTHERAN MINISTRIES
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Join us at the Lake of the Ozarks. We're here to help you, your family and your church strengthen your connection to Christ, the true Vine! Individuals may rent a cabin, book a suite, bring your RV, or tent for a church group, Family reunion or just a weekend getaway at Heit's Point. Summer Camps are posted on our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you may visit the web site at www.heitpoint.com. There is a Family Camp, Horse Camp, Middle & High School servant week, Discovery week, Water Week, Mom/daughter week, dad/son week, water week & canoe/pioneer week. July 28-Aug. 2 is ALL camp!. Keep an eye on our website for any changes.

Sweet Springs After Prom Fundraiser

HOG ROAST DINNER

@Sweet Springs School

*Tickets for sale at
The Cheese Store,
Bernard Lumber,
any Junior or
Senior student.
Thank you!*



\$10

Advanced

\$12

At The Door

Tickets on Sale
February 7th- 23rd
See any Junior or Senior



Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
SALADS ARE BACK



Attention volunteers! We will be holding a **meeting on February 25th, after church, to discuss the installation of the church signs** next to the highway. If you are able, we need your help with this project, so please attend if you can. If you would like to help but cannot make it to the meeting, please contact Jerry Knipmeyer.



You are invited to a Pitch Party on February 25th!

St. Paul's Men's Club is hosting at the Parish Office in Concordia. Light meal will be served at 6:00pm. Followed by Card Playing from 7:00-9:00pm.

Proud Grandparents Jon & Amber Yokley



Announce the birth of a new baby granddaughter.

Kamrynn Elizabeth Rea
Wheeler

Born on February 2nd, 2024

to the proud parents of
Madison Thornton & Dillon Wheeler
Kamrynn weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces
and was 19 inches long.

We as a church family, we congratulate the new parents and grandparents on this special gift from God. May the Lord keep Kamrynn in his arms and bless her and her parents.



Thank you to William Pragman for the gift of \$1,000 given in loving memory of his parents, Jim and Helen Pragman. They were members of this congregation for many years. It was his mother's request

that this gift be given to the church. *We pray that God may continue to bless the Pragman family.*

St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School - 2024 Gifts of Grace Auction - Tickets on Sale Now!

You are invited to attend the 14th Annual Gifts of Grace Benefit Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 9, 2024, in Concordia, MO. Join us for a "Wizard of Oz" themed evening featuring a delicious catered meal, silent & live auctions, optional games, and guaranteed fun. The generous donations and proceeds from this fundraising event directly benefit the students at St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School. Purchase tickets now at the SPLS school office! \$35 per individual ticket, \$350 for a reserved table for 8, or \$1000 for The Platinum Experience (only 2 available).

We ask you to join us in praying for a successful evening of fundraising fun and prayerfully consider monetary or auction item donations for this wonderful event. Donation Forms are available as distributed or in the SPLS school office. Thank you for your support!



The Sweet Springs Food Pantry needs assistance.

If you or someone you know is bilingual (Spanish/English), the food bank could use your help on distribution days.

The Food Pantry is also needing to purchase a new water heater. If you can donate any money or Thrivent gift card towards this project your help would be appreciated. Please contact Connie Bonar (660-229-6789).

PRAYER

Members of Immanuel: Randy Brandt, Everett Brown, Cora Lee Fuchs, Ron Hinton, Carolyn Luebbert

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Herbert J. Boehmer, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Brandy Clevenger, Bill Gasau, Retta Hamilton, Robin Hedgpath, Diane Heermann, Tracy Schultz, Nicole Scott, Dana Sleeper, Jeff Vogt, Marty Winter, and Debbie Wulser.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents: Dorothy Krause (The Villa)
Dolores Fischer, & Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH)
Thelma Nienhueser (The Living Center)

Mission Workers: Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand),
Jim & Claudia Dahlke (Mission of Christ Network), those serving POBLO.

Military: Jeffrey Abel, Owen Dobbins, and MaKenna Eckhoff



First Sunday in Lent

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning. Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: 660-335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

www.immanuelsweetsprings.com.

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

PROUD
MEMBERS
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LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church
110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

Ash Wednesday Service
February 14th at 6:30pm

All Lent Meals at 5:30pm---All Lent Services at 6:30pm

Lent Service 1

Wednesday February 21st

Meal by: Care Team

-Breakfast

Service: *Where is Your Brother?*

Lent Service 2

Wednesday February 28th

Meal by: Alter Guild

-Lasagna

Service: *Is it Right to be Angry?*

Lent Service 3

Wednesday Mar. 6th

Meal by: Board of Ed

-Tacos

Service: *Why do You Cry to Me?*

Lent Service 4

Wednesday Mar. 13th

Meal by: Missions

Potato Bar

Service: *Is Anything too Hard for Me?*

Lent Service 5

Wednesday Mar. 20th

Meal by: Bell Choir

Soup & Sandwiches

Service: *Who Made Man's Mouth?*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

Thursday Mar. 28th

6:30pm

Service: *Do You Understand?*

Good Friday

Friday Mar. 29th

6:30pm

Service: *Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Easter Sunrise

Sunday Mar. 31st

6:30am

Easter Breakfast

Sunday Mar. 31st

7:30am

Easter Sunday

Sunday Mar. 31st

9:00am

Service: *Can These Bones Live?*

