

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Second Sunday in Lent

February 25th, 2024

*To God be glory for 145 years of His grace at Immanuel and
73 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Prelude
Ringing of Bells
Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 784

Take My Life and Let It Be

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 115:11–13, 18

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the LORD,
both the small and the great.

We will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 5:1–11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world

and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life?
³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous
and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed
when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

Title: God Almighty

Scripture: Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

Stand

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

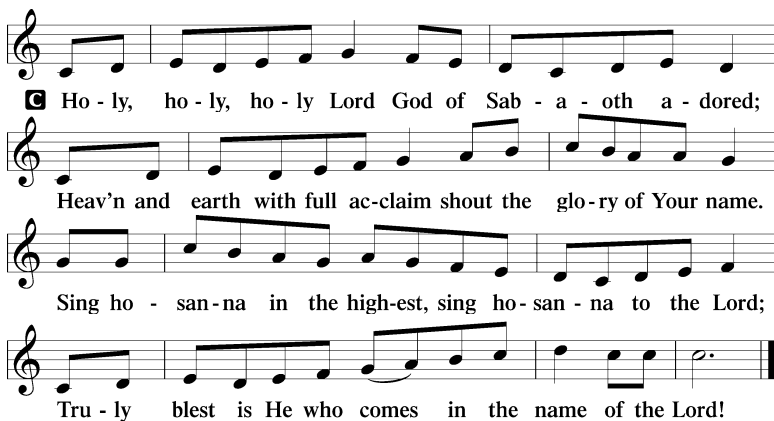
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn *Into the wildwood* *Sung by: Tom Hepting*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 611 *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 837 *Lift High the Cross*

Distribution Hymn #LSB 430 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 563 vv.1-4 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:15am	<i>Ladies of the Congregation Meeting</i>
		<i>Church Sign Installation Meeting</i>
	10:15am	SS/BC
Mon.	8:30am	Royal Oak Bible Study
Wed.	10:00am	Women's Bible Study Group
Sun.	9:00am	Holy Communion Service on KMMO AM 1300
		SPLS PreK/K-2 Choirs Sing
	10:15am	SS/BC



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.



Tenderloin Dinner at Concordia Senior Center, 710 Main St, Concordia from 11am-1pm/ Dine in or drive through in the alley behind the Center coming in from the south off 8th St. \$12 cost.

2023 Giving Report (by envelope & online)

<u>Monies Given</u>	<u>Giving that Amount</u> (per household)
\$0 to \$200	10
\$201 to \$500	6
\$501 to \$,1000	12
\$1,001 to \$2,000	12
\$2,001 to \$,3000	7
\$3,001 to \$4,500	12
\$4,501 to \$6,000	7
\$6,001 to \$10,000	5
\$10,00 and above	2

The 2024 Church Budget is \$206,654

ATTENDANCE & GIVING JANUARY 2024

Church & Sunday School Attendance				Tithes and offerings for January 2024 Budget Amount Needed for January 2024: .17,221. <i>Amount received for January 2024: Receipts were below budget by -\$3,413.</i>
Date	Sunday Service	Adult Bible Class	Sunday School	
Jan. 7	99	18	16	
Jan.14	35*	9*	No Class*	
Jan.21	96	Voters	15	
Jan.28	92	18	13	
*Inclement Weather				

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!*

MARCH
3RD
11AM-2PM

\$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

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). Thank you for your support!

Women's Holy Week Breakfast "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

March 20th, 2024 at 8:30am at Immanuel Lutheran Church , 1501 Lipper Ave., Higginsville, MO 64037, Church Basement, (Chairlift Handicap Accessible). A portion of the offering collected will go to Higginsville Heat & Hunger Fund. ***We invite all ladies of our communities to join us for breakfast a& fellowship as we share our faith and love for our Savior.***

Join us for Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade and Orchestra Camp, June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade. Enroll online at cmc-music.org. Register before

March 31 for the early bird discount! Early enrollment is \$135 per child. Regular enrollment, April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child and late enrollment, after May 15, is \$225 per child. Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. The Friday of each camp there will be a closing concert at 2pm. If you have any questions please contact

CMC at 660-624-7950 or info@cmc-music.org.

PRAYER

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

Family and Friends of Immanuel: Cindy Bernard, Evelyn Bledsoe, Michelle Boland, Gloria Burrow, Brandy Clevenger, Bill Gasau, Retta Hamilton, 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

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For the **family of Herbert J. Boehmer**. May the God of life grant the hope of the resurrection. May the family find peace in God's promises to provide and keep His children.



Second 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.

Church office: 110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO 65351
May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!





LENT & EASTER SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church
110 Main, Sweet Springs, MO

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

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?*

Those Serving

Musician.....Piano-Judy Teufel
Acolyte:Chloe Hall
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