

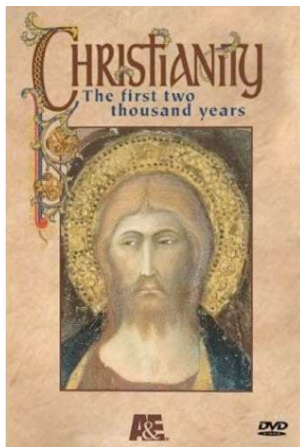
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Newsletter of St. Paul & Immanuel Lutheran Church-September 2025

Sunday school at both St. Paul & Immanuel begin this month! Immanuel will hold class from 8:45-9:45 am every Sunday. St. Paul's class is 9:30-10:30 am on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday's of the month. All kids 3 years and up are invited. If you know of anyone who would like to come, talk to Kelly or Hillary. Classes start on the 14th @ IM & SP



We will hold confirmation class at Immanuel on Sunday evenings, running from 3:45-5 pm. We will begin with evening prayer, which everyone is invited to join. Classes start on Sept. 7. If you know of any student who might be interested, please direct them to the Pastor.



This fall, we are looking to start two new and different adult education/Bible studies that will continue to grow and deepen our faith and understanding of the Christian life. As we continue along in (what has become) our in-depth Bible study on Romans, we will begin a new study on the Gospel of Matthew, which (Pastor promises!!!!) will seek to finish up in a year or 2. We will meet on Sunday @ 5 pm

Second, continuing our Sunday Adult Education @ 6 pm, as we've finished up the Catechism and LCMS history, we will begin the year (using video, supplemented by lecturing) with learning about the history of the Christian Church. After this, we will move to looking at our worship and liturgy, learning about what we do on a Sunday morning and why we would do it.

All these classes are meant for every member of the parish-young or old; new or experienced-everyone should consider coming to the classes so that you may grow in your faith and comprehension of what we say when we confess and sing of our God.

St. Paul. Town of Washington

Rummage Sale

Thurs, Sept 11th 8a - 5p
Fri, Sept 12th 8a - 5p
Sat, Sept 13th 8a - 1p

W4496 County Rd E, Bonduel



Immanuel this fall will hold a Worship service at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, allowing those unable to attend on Sunday to worship, as well as giving all of us another opportunity to gather as the Church each week. We will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Be sure to check out Pastor's sermon on the radio each Sunday morning at 7:30 am on WTCH. Cost to sponsor a week is \$60 and can be signed up and paid at either congregation.



Pastor Craig & Wendy are making plans to take their nephew & godson to Germany next summer, August 2026 for his HS graduation present. They are opening it up to others who would like to come and tour. Early plans include visiting Auschwitz, Berlin, Wittenberg (Luther Land), Munich and possibly end in Vienna- total of 10-14 days. Talk with him if interested; plans & costs will start being made early 2026.

You may have noticed the confirmation pictures are now on display at Immanuel. We are looking for copies of pictures that you may have that we are missing-talk with Tasha to see if you can help out the church to provide a full range of our history.



Kids @ the Park

We have another submission to "Ask the Pastor." This one comes from the Gospel we heard on Aug 10, Luke 12:28, "But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven." The comment and question was: "Grass was not made to be burned in the oven. No sir. What does this mean?" What we are dealing with is the difference of time, culture and geography. In ancient Israel, wood was not only a rare commodity, it was also valuable for agricultural and economic use. So it was not used often for general, everyday use such as a source of fuel. Instead, they would take the long grass, dry it, twist it into "logs" and then burn it for cooking and heat. In fact, early American settlers did the same thing on the Great Plains, using the abundant grass (and dried dung) for fuel. I believe this was mentioned in the book, "Little House on the Prairie," when the Ingall's had moved to Kansas. **Thanks for the question-keep them coming!**

ASK THE PASTOR



Parish Picnic-Thanks to the Arvey's for the meal & everyone who brought desserts & salads! Thanks to Carol, Ed & Connie for the games