

The VISITOR

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission, as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning and loving one another.

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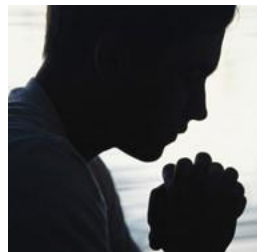
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From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let me extend to you a special invitation for the month of October. Immanuel Lutheran Church is participating in a nation-wide month of prayer for America called Pray 31. For 31 days in October, the overall goal is to have one million people in thousands of churches praying daily for our nation and especially for our nation's leaders and churches. Participants will pray for every state and U.S. territory following the Prayer Atlas that you can pick up at church. If you can't make it to church for your copy, call us and we will get a copy to you. It will take about 5 minutes per day of focused prayer for us to cover our whole nation in prayer. You can pray from wherever you are. I have reviewed this program and assure you that this prayer challenge is nonpartisan and nonpolitical. The prayer atlas also includes helpful teaching on prayer and numerous inspirational quotes from the bible and Christian authors on prayer.

Martin Luther wrote, "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." As Christians we are all called to a life of prayer, to "pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) More specifically, as St. Paul wrote to Timothy: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)



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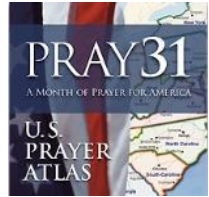
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My hope and prayer is that this month of intentional intercessory prayer will deepen our prayer life and bring spiritual renewal to the people of Immanuel and to our nation. Please join me in prayer this month.

If you have any questions about Pray 31, or if you are moved to help underwrite this campaign in honor or in memory of a loved one, please let me know. Proceeds from this campaign nationwide will benefit Hope Partners International, a Christian outreach ministry to children and needy families in Latin America, India and Africa.

May God bless you richly as you open your heart to the Lord in prayer!

~Pastor Charlie



OFFICE NOTES

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COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Information to print in the weekly service bulletin must be received by noon on the Wednesday prior to worship. Information to print in the monthly newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month prior.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING

Pastor will offer individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each Sunday service.

PASTOR VISITS

Pastor Charlie's "pastoral care list" includes about 25 members and non-members with special needs whom he contacts monthly. If you or someone you know would like to be added, please let him or the church office know. Thank you for helping us ensure no one is forgotten!

IMMANUEL'S BOOK FAIR

Immanuel will be hosting a Book Fair in November through Sparkhouse. This is an opportunity to purchase faith based books and resources to support your family. Resources will be on display for purchase on Nov 13th, and 20th with an open house on Black Friday. If you are interesting is assisting with the Book Fair or open house please contact Jamie Rooney (jamielr126@gmail.com)



MORNING and EVENING BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUPS

Pastor Charlie is leading a small group Bible study and a second small group meeting for prayer at 11am and 7pm. The schedule will be adjusted as needed to avoid scheduling conflicts.

The Bible study group will *usually* meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. *October dates will be: October 4 & 18 for Bible study*

The prayer group will *usually* meet the second and fourth Wednesdays. The 7pm prayer group will meet at the pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster 21158). *October dates are: October 5 & 12 for prayer group* You may enroll by contacting Pastor Charlie at the church office or text message at 443-854-2394, or by email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be including family pictures in the new church directory. This will help us put a face to a name. Starting in October we will be taking family photos after the Saturday and Sunday worship services. Specific dates are to be announced, please check your weekly bulletin for updates. We hope to begin assembling the directory after the new year.

Thank you, Amanda Yingling and Jamie Rooney



St Paul's Lutheran Church 11th Annual Bingo

On Friday, October 7, St Paul's will hold their Bingo featuring Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Pampered Chef and Thirty-One. Doors open at 5:30 and games start at 7pm. Homemade sandwiches, soups and baked goods available. \$15 in advance, \$18 on day of bingo.

Contact Rachel Murphy for tickets. Arcadia Fire Hall Activities Building: 16020 Carnival Ave Upperco, MD 21155

Large Raffles, Specials, and Door Prizes!

NESAP Collection – Bring non-perishable food or health care item for

Oktoberfest

Grab your dancing shoes and appetite and come to St. Luke's Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct 8 from 3-7pm. Free admission. Live music and dancing, authentic German cuisine, specialty baked desserts, outside sales for bountiful fall items, children's activities and menu.

St Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church
701 Green Valley Rd (Rt 75) New Windsor, MD

4th Annual Dell Country Mile



The Dell Country Mile is on Oct 9 at Dell Brothers Grain 903 Sullivan Rd Westminster, MD. All ages are welcome - children younger than 16 must be accompanied by parent or adult guardian.

(Packet Pick-up: 8-9am on Oct 9)

One-mile walk at 10am

and

5k run begins at 10:30am

\$20pp, if registered by Oct 6
or \$30 between Oct 7-9

\$30pp, if registered by Oct 6
or \$40 between Oct 7-9

Gina's Warriors is hosting this event and accepting sponsorships for the run. All proceeds will go directly to Gina's Warriors, the Comfort Fund, and other needs within Carroll County. For more information:

Call 410-948-7828 or email dellcountrymile@gmail.com.

Register: Online at <http://www.treeoffriends.org/upcoming-events.html>.

Carroll County Bureau of Aging and AARP presents ...

Building a Better Future for Yourself

*Wills vs Trusts

*Completing the 'Molst'

*Alternative Medicines

*Recognizing Signs of Dementia

Saturday, October 15 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at Westminster Senior Center 125 Stoner Ave Westminister 21157. No Fee. Lunch Provided.

Registration Required: 410-386-3833

Saturday, October 22nd

Immanuel Lutheran Church



Rain

or

Shine

(Inside Social Hall)

(Church Parking Lot)

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$15 per space (bring own table)

\$20 per space (we provide table)

Spaces must be reserved by October 15th

To reserve a space or for more information, contact:

Rhonda at 443-340-2357 or kiler@hughes.net or
Church Office at 410-374-4463 or info@ielcmd.org

Westminster Fall Cluster Meeting

Women of the ELCA hosting a Christian Spa Day on October 29!
More information or questions to Gloria Kniss at 717-359-7681.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

It is hard to believe, but it is time again for our Holiday families. Again this year, we would like to extend our help to families at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you know of a family that is in need and could use our help this year (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter), please let us know or place their names in an envelope and put them in Social Ministry mailbox. Please let us



know by October 31st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or see one of us.



During the month of October, we will be collecting gently used Coats, Hats, Scarves and Gloves for Sheppard's Staff in Westminster. Last year we collected over 100 Coats. Now is a good time to clean out closets and help those that are in need. A box is in the Narthex for your donations.

October NESAP/ToFF is in need of Rice/Pasta Sides. Labeled baskets are still in the Narthex. Please consider picking up a box/bag of Rice/Pasta Sides (the dollar store sells them). They also need paper and plastic bags (the ones you get from Weis, Miller's or any grocery store). The bags can also be dropped in the baskets. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Our next Table Of Grace is November 29th. If you are unable to help that Tuesday, perhaps you would consider donating a baked good like cake, cupcakes or pie. **Our clients love anything with icing and especially love pies!**

FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028

Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753;

Linda Gregg; Matthew Rooney; Jamie Rooney

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We will be honoring Pastor Charlie at our coffee hour. Please stop by and let him know how much we appreciate that he is always there to listen and help us when we need him. He continues to help us grow in Christ and it shows at Immanuel.



Do you have closets that need to be cleaned, an attic that is full of things or crafts you have made and never sold?

Well Immanuel has the answer for you. We are having a yard and craft sale on October 22nd from 8 – 2. Prices are \$15 if you bring your own table and \$20 if we provide the table. We will also take donations that you just want to get rid of and not sell yourself. Best of all you can bring these things to church to drop off. (Table set up in Narthex for donations) All money that we earn will go to the Kitchen Fund.

So clean out and have a fun time with others.

COFFEE HOUR

If you haven't had a great baked item in a while, then you haven't been coming to the Social Hall for Immanuel's monthly coffee hour. There is always a big assortment of things to try. Coffee hours are held on the first Sunday of the month after the 9am service.

The next one is October 2. You can also take your coffee and pastry to the Martin Luther room and participate in Pastor Charlie's Bible study~

So don't forget ... — ... you are invited !

Church Picnic



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jen Edwards, 443-883-6138, jen@iostreaminfo.com,
Rona Haddaway, Jeanne Swain, Doris Weeks, Angie Eckhardt, Pete Wulforst,
Jen Robinson, Andy Kiler, Sandy Voight

Weekly Sunday School classes run from 10:15 – 11:30am each Sunday.

Classrooms are:

Preschool – Kindergarten

Group 2 (4th - 5th grade)

Group 1 (1st – 3rd grade)

Group 3 (6th - 12th grade)

We begin together with prayer, music and offering. Then groups go to classroom for lessons, activities, crafts, games and snacks.

Register now!

Sunday School Registration Forms are available at Church,
Last page of this newsletter and on our website.



The 4th and 5th Grade
Sunday School Class
had fun turning
the impossible
into “Goop”



Please note you ***do not need to be a member*** of Immanuel Church to attend Sunday School or our events. Please bring your family and friends! Our youth program is a fun and exciting time spending time together and learning about Christ, the Bible lessons, praise, worship and outreach. We would love for you and your family to join us any time you can!

CHILDREN'S YOUTH CHOIR

We had our first performance last month! Remember that we welcome all joyful voices to our group — our group called “All God’s Children”. For more information, please contact Amanda Yingling at 717-880-5215 or email: mandymae1210@gmail.com.

BABY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Baby Sunday School meets on the first Sunday of the month in the Oak Tree room following the worship service. If you have questions contact Jamie Rooney jamielr126@gmail.com or Christine Hoffman cohoffman22@gmail.com

FROLIC

Remember to sign up for the E-Newsletter! The monthly Frolic E-Newsletter is sent by Sparkhouse, and features articles about child development and faith formation. The goal of each issue is to support parents in helping their young children take their first steps of faith. Content is based on the age of your child.

For your family to receive, we need this information from you:

*your child's name, *date of birth, and

*email addresses (up to four) of who would like to receive

Contact Christine Crouch at 410-746-0260 or crouchchristine@msn.com with any questions.

2016 COUNCIL

President: Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753

Vice President: Frank Burnette, 1rfburnette@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Jamie Rooney

Your Church council met on Tuesday, September 13 in the Martin Luther room. The following business was discussed:

NEW BUSINESS

*The November council meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm in the Martin Luther room.

*Nominations are being accepted for Church council members. Those elected will serve a 3 year term beginning January 2017. There are five vacancies on the council and 3 nominees have been received.

*The council executive members met with Scout Troop/Pack 320 leaders recently. It proved to be a very informative meeting for both Immanuel and the Troop/Pack. This meeting gave clarity to many issues, including the use of building and expectations on both sides.

*An "in house" pictorial directory is being considered. Watch the weekly bulletin and monthly Visitor for more information.

OLD BUSINESS

*Speakers needed to complete the wiring of the Oak Tree room are still on back order.

*Companies to be considered for snow removal are still being explored.

*The parsonage is sold-closing was held on September 8.

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting small toys and toiletries for Operation Christmas Child. We will be leading the Sunday School students to assemble the boxes the first two weeks in November.

If you have any questions contact Matthew (rooneym80@gmail.com) or Jamie Rooney (jamielr126@gmail.com)

OCTOBER MISSION

Olivia's House is the Mission Special Offering for October. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education.

Lynn Stambaugh is excited to come to Immanuel on Sunday, October 2nd to speak about their mission.

 **Olivia's House**
a grief and loss center for children

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WESTMINSTER

Oh behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and children of the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc., we thank you for your generous donation of \$742.50. We currently serve over 300 at-risk youth at our location on Union Street and are excited to expand to a larger location in 2017-2018 so that we can serve even more kids. At the Boys & Girls Club, we provide life enhancing programs and leadership opportunities designed to help kids do better in school, engage in positive behaviors and make a difference in their communities. Your gift will allow us to reach more kids with positive, impactful programs which help them to become well rounded, productive citizens. We appreciate the support of your congregation and know that together we can make a difference in the lives of Carroll County's youth.

Your donation makes a huge impact - it gives our kids the gift of a great future! Thank you for your continued support of the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster.

Warmest Regards,

Erin Bishop
Marketing Director
Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc.

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Missions-Special Offering 9am Worship / Comm 10:15 Coffee Hour 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Baby Sunday School 10:15am Luther Men Practice 10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation Class	8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	11am Bible Study 7pm Cub Pack Mtg 7pm Boy Scout Mtg 7pm Bible Study	11am Prayer Group 7pm Finance Mtg 7pm Prayer Group 7:15pm AA	6pm Chime Practice 7pm Choir Practice	Pastor Day Off 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	Missions - Special Offering 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA
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Hymn Sing Weekend 8:30 Luther Men Practice 9am Worship / Comm 10:15am Sunday School 10:30 Adult Bible Study No Confirmation Class	8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	7pm Church Council 7pm Cub Pack Mtg 7pm Boy Scout Mtg	11am Prayer Group 7pm Prayer Group 7:15pm AA	6pm Chime Practice 7pm Choir Practice	Pastor Day Off 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	Hymn Sing Weekend 5pm Worship / Comm 6:30pm AA
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Healing Service 9am Worship / Comm 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Adult Bible Study	9am Work Day 8pm Al-Anon 8pm AA	11am Bible Study 7pm Boy Scout Mtg 7pm Scouts - Trunk or Treat 7pm Bible Study	7pm Stephen Ministry 7:15pm AA	6pm Chime Practice 7pm Choir Practice	Pastor Day Off 8pm AA 8pm Al-Anon	5pm Worship / Comm 6-8:30 Scout Paint Night 6:30pm AA
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MUTUAL MINISTRY

Chair: Bob Nicoll

Members: Christine Crouch, Rodgers Hagert, Sandy Voight,
Jamie Rooney, Brooks Hoffman, Pastor Charlie

This months Mutual Ministry meeting focus was on the Pastor's workload and impacts on the family. As may be evident from the many current commitments and new programs for this fall, the pastor has "a full plate". After reviewing his "ministerial work log" with him for July and August it appears that his time management strategy is working pretty well for scheduled activities, and we all felt better. A total ministerial workload of 50 hours a week is his goal. It is the unpredicted events that can complicate his schedule (funerals, visitations, etc.).

Noteworthy activities for August were:

Pastor Charlie met twice with his "Spiritual Coach" at the Aisling Retreat House. It has been very helpful. The Pastor described his focus on the concept of "Action and Reflection" in his ministerial thought process.

He attended two conference events: The "Global Leadership Summit" and LEAD (Living Everyday as Disciples). Both worthwhile.

We asked how his wife Caroline feels about his workload and free time for family and recreation. Both Pastor and Bob followed up with her.

A wellness/exercise program is still pending. The pool and water aquatics are of particular interest. A program that could engage the whole family is most desirable. Pastor Charlie does walk every morning, and it provides both a physical and spiritual benefit.



Because of the nature of a "Mutual Ministry", our achievements are almost always the result of a cooperative process in which a *concern or opportunity* is identified by our committee, the Pastor, a Congregant, or Council, and we then put in place a plan to address them.

To express any concerns, opportunities, or comments please use the Congregational Input Form (included in this newsletter and also available in the back of pews). Place completed forms in the locked box in the back of the Sanctuary.

BAPTISM

September 18, 2016

Declan Joseph Rooney

Son of Matthew and Jamie Rooney (Ridgely)

Sponsored by Chris and Holly Wert

DEATHS

Arlene Sterner

January 28, 1922 — August 24, 2016

James Register

August 26, 2016

THANKS

Donations received in memory of Ethel Hooper from
Ardice, Tom and Jennifer Holbrook

Donations received in memory of Margaret McCullough from
Ardice, Tom and Jennifer Holbrook
Betty Miller

Donations received in memory of Babe Miller from
Audrey Shaffer
Henry & Susan Adami, designated to Kitchen Fund
Nancy & Milton Herman, designated to Building Fund
Linda Black
Brad & Iva Martin

Donations received in memory of June Brown from
Ronald & Janice Martin and Treva Rimbey
Audrey Shaffer
Ardice, Tom and Jennifer Holbrook
Gene & Barb Yingling, designated to the Kitchen Fund
Brian & Amanda Yingling, designated to the Kitchen Fund

Donation in memory of Arlene Sterner received from
Doris Dell
Betty Miller

Thank you to all those that donated highchairs and booster seats. We now have a good supply in the Social Hall that is available for use! Thanks!

Scouts 320

IMMANUEL CHURCH SPONSORS #320

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For more than a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows— that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

PACK 320

Cubmaster Pack 320/ ASM Troop 320:

Dwayne Martin 443 536 3641, dajwmartin@msn.com

Committee Chair Pack 320:

Dee Malykin 443 929 2583, keithndee@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Pack 320 is looking for new members!

The Pack is now meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the upstairs Church classrooms. This is the same night and time that the Boy Scout Troop meets and is beneficial to both the younger and older boys. Meeting together encourages unity within the two groups. It allows the older boys to have more leadership opportunities and the younger boys have mentors they can look up to within the Troop. It also gives the Cub Scouts a glimpse of what lies ahead as they advance in rank. Both the Pack and the Troop are very excited about being able to work closer together.



Pack 320 will be hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat and Ghoulish Games on Tuesday Oct. 18th starting at 7pm. Please consider joining us for this spooktacular event!

If you are interested in finding out more about Pack 320
or joining us for a meeting please contact
Dee Malykin at 443-929-2583 or keithndee@yahoo.com

TROOP 320

Scoutmaster Troop 320:

Patrick Poore 240 278 5041 cell, 443 507 6748 home, ddaydad@comcast.net

Troop 320 Chartered Organization Rep:

Maureen Laderer 410 598 5065 cell, 410 239 7398 home, mmladerer@aol.com

Committee Chair Troop 320:

Jessica Vogelsang 410 967 6475 cell, jessica.vogelsang9@gmail.com

**** Established in 1932 - The oldest Boy Scout troop in Carroll County ****

The troop holds meetings on Tuesdays, 7-830pm at Immanuel. Join us!

On September 10 a ceremony was held for Eagle scout, Garrett Laderer.

Eagle scout is the highest rank in scouting.

Scout weekend is October 1-2 held at the Hall Farm on Manchester Rd (Rt 27). The troop hosts an overnight camping event where they teach scout skills to boys ages 11-17 (5th grade and up).

Meals are provided by the troop (lunch & dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Join us for the day or overnight. For more information, contact Pat Poore at Ddaydad@comcast.net.



Please join us for a **Paint Night Fundraiser for Manchester's Boy Scout Troop 320 on Saturday, Oct 15th from 6 to 8:30pm** in the Church Social Hall. Maryland artist, Vivian Davis will lead you step-by-step to recreate an original acrylic painting, "Cool Crab".

No previous experience necessary



- For ages 10 - adult.
- \$35 per person with advance payment; includes all materials.
- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- Perfect for big groups of friends or family!
- REGISTER ONLINE or mail information with payment.

Register ONLINE with a credit card or Paypal <http://www.tutoringart.com/calendar-of-events>

To pay by check, please issue to Tutoring Art/Vivian Davis, include the below information and mail to Tutoring Art, PO Box 109, Sykesville, MD 21784.

10/15/16 Manchester Boy Scouts. Name, phone & email of participants.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of payment.

FINANCE

Chair: Frank Burnette, Irfburnette@gmail.com

Treasurer: Jeremy Edwards

Members: Norm Downes, Garth Eckhardt, Rachel Murphy,
Matthew Rooney, Audrey Shaffer, Jeff Yingling

***Remember:**

A *Kitchen Improvement Fund* has been set up to support the memorial money designated towards improving the kitchen. There are envelopes in the back of the church for the fund or you may designate a donation on your offering envelope.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS and ACTION TEAMS

Your donations make a difference! If you are a Thrivent member, you can designate your Choice Dollars to Immanuel Church. Visit the Thrivent website to learn more.

Another great benefit of being a Thrivent member is the opportunity to plan a Thrivent Action Team project. The 'Mothers Day Tea' we had this year was a Thrivent Action Team project that used a Thrivent gift card to help support the event. We can help you come up with some project ideas and also help you with the process to get the \$250 gift card to you.



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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, 410-357-9466, sb31220@gmail.com, CoChairman
 Amanda Yingling, 717-880-5215, mandymae1210@gmail.com, CoChairman, Children's Choir
 Jerry Hoffman, 410-374-2565, Organist/Choir Director;
 Audrey Moose, 410-429-4047, Chime Choir Director
 Judy Bixler, 717-632-1805, Saturday Evening Service;
 Jennifer Holbrook, 410-374-6401, Acolytes; Sandy Voight, 410-239-9428, Altar Guild
 Wayne Thomas, 410-374-9538, Adult & Luther Men Choirs

**OCTOBER
 HEAD USHERS**
Saturdays at 5pm Sundays at 9am
 Linda Black Brooks Hoffman

**OCTOBER
 ALTAR GUILD**
 Susan Burnette
 Wendy Maloney

SAVE THESE DATES

October 8-9
 Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Wkend
October 15-16
 Healing Services
October 29-30
 Reformation Services
November 6
 All Saints Remembrance Sunday

November 13
 Veteran's Sunday
 Altar Guild Annual Meeting
November 20
 Christ the King Sunday
Wed, November 23
 Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm
November 26-27
 Advent 1

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

Gluten-free wafers, rather than pita bread, are available for your communion host. Please express your wishes to Pastor Charlie as you take communion. A communion steward will present a ciborium chalice of gluten-free wafers for you. Grape juice or wine is also available.

OCTOBER LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

Available for your Home Bible Study

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Sept 26~Oct 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Oct 3~9	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Oct 10~16	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14 ~ 4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct 17~23	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
Oct 24~30 Reformation	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Oct 31~Nov 6 All Saints	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31

AN OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING WEEKEND

Join us **October 8th and 9th** for our *Eighth Annual Old Fashioned Hymn Sing Weekend*. Many songs sung during the worship service will be those forgotten hymns from our childhood! The Luther Men will again lead us during the Sunday service and will provide a special music medley as the offertory anthem. Invite your family and friends to attend and enjoy singing those long-loved hymns of yesteryear!

CHIME CHOIR IS BACK

After a short absence, **Immanuel's Chime Choir** resumed its practice schedule in September.

Weekly practices are held on **Thursdays at 6:00 pm** in the Sunday School auditorium. Members are still needed!

There are a few simple requirements for the job:

#1-Can you count?

#2-Do you know your basic colors (remember Roy G. Biv?)

#3-Can you clap your hands together or tap your toes in time to music?

Of course you can!

Perhaps then, the Chime Choir is the musical group for YOU!

Their first performance date is tentative scheduled for Reformation Sunday, October 30th. For more information, contact Audrey Moose, Director, at 410-429-4047.



REFORMATION WEEKEND

Reformation Weekend will be held on **October 24 and 25** at the 5pm and 9am services. During Reformation, we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ – the good news – that sets us free! All Lutherans pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism, we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table. Everyone is encouraged to wear something RED to their service of choice.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On *All Saints Sunday, November 1st*, Immanuel will honor its members who have died this past year. Families of those members will be invited to attend this special service and will be given a white carnation in their remembrance.

ALTAR GUILD RECRUITMENT AND ANNUAL MEETING

Immanuel's Altar Guild recruitment continues through October and November. Members are needed to coordinate the setup and cleanup of communion at Sunday services. All that is required is to volunteer twenty minutes of your time before and after the Sunday service. Individuals or husband/wife teams are encouraged to join the guild. See any member of Immanuel's Altar Guild for more information. Our **Annual Planning Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th** following the morning worship. The 2017 activity year and monthly altar guild duty signup will be on the agenda.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS ~ OPEN DATES

Flowers on the altar offer a beauty to our worship services! Sponsorship dates for October are still available on the Flower Chart Calendar in the office hallway. Choose an open date, sign your name on the line, take a lavender sponsorship information sheet and provide the necessary information with your payment. Drop this information in the Worship & Music basket on the lamp table of the office.

Consider **sharing the cost** of the vases with a family member or friend.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Prices: \$50 Altar Vases (both vases)
\$30 Center Arrangement
\$20 Lessons & Prayers

MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

Please consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel!

We currently support four various groups:

The Sunday Adult Choir ~ The Chime Choir ~ The Luther Men ~ and our newest group, The Children's Choir.

Even if you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but could lend your voice during the year, please chat with either ~ Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director, Audrey Moose, Chime Director or Amanda Yingling, Children's Choir Coordinator.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED for any of these groups, just a desire to help and 'make a joyful noise'! The **Sunday Adult Choir** hold weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8 pm ~ the **Chime Choir** practice on Thursdays at 6pm.

The Luther Men, who sing quarterly, will sing again on Sunday, October 9th for our Annual Hymn Sing Sunday ~and the **Children's Choir** sing quarterly, with practices a few Sundays before each date.

For more information, please look over the Music Ministry bulletin board in the office hallway.

**AUGUST 2016
SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
6-7	31 + 77 = 108
13-14	26 + 56 = 82
20-21	27 + 81 = 108
27-28	22 + 76 = 98

**August Totals 396
August Average 99
Saturday Service Average 27
Sunday Service Average 73**

**AUGUST ATTENDANCE
REVIEW**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Monthly Attendance</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
2009	735	147 5 Wknds
2010	746	150 5 Wknds
2011	505	126 4 Wknds
2012	490	123 4 Wknds
2013	517	129 4 Wknds
2014	582	116 5 Wknds
2015	523	105 5 Wknds
2016	396	99 4 Wknds



BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries are listed in the bulletins and newsletters. If you wish to be included, please contact Susan Burnette.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Christine Hoffman	Maureen Cobak	Nancy Hagert
Layla Campbell	Ron Schmidt	Ava Lee
Birk Stathers	Gary Eppley	Paul Dattilio
Ava Yingling	Natalie Bolander	Doug Mace
Tim David	Carolyn Hamlet	Carl McCullough
Toby David	Carl Welsh	Donna Patterson
Leonora Hoffman	Gloria Armacost	Rose Frase
Delores Leese	Gail Miller	Susan Yingling
Mary Ann Cardinale	Bert Hamlet	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Linda Gregg	Oct 1, 2005	Gene & Sandy Voight	Oct 11, 1975
Brian & Amanda Yingling	Oct 1, 2011	Dale & Alice Warehime	Oct 12, 1958
Robert & Cheryl Chaney	Oct 4	Pete & Brenda Wulforst	Oct 18, 1985
Luke & Nicole Campbell	Oct 7	Brad & Ashley Calp	Oct 20, 2012
Ron & Linda Schmidt	Oct 11, 1964	Matthew & Jamie Rooney	Oct 27, 2012

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ALWAYS WELCOME

Weekly worship assistants are always welcome to join this volunteer group who faithfully assist at every Saturday and Sunday worship service. But, many people continue to ask, "How does this work?"

Pick up a **Worship Assistants Form** from the back center radiator and you can volunteer *for as many or as few duties* as you wish. Each week, an email or phone message is sent to remind you of your duty. Our weekend services can NEVER have TOO MANY VOLUNTEERS! Sign up now to volunteer your time and talent to your church. Contact Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com) with any questions or simply place your completed questionnaire in the Worship & Music basket on the lamp table in the church office.

October 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday October 1	Saturday October 8 Hymn Sing	Saturday October 15 St. Luke, Evangelist Healing Service	Saturday October 22	Saturday October 29 Reformation
Head Usher	Linda Black	Linda Black	Linda Black	Linda Black	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Janis Hagert	Charlotte Hann	Barb Davidson	Mary Ayers	Janis Hagert
Lector	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Fred Ayers	Luther Myers	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Janis Hagert Rogers Hagert	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson	Fred Ayers Linda Black	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert
Communion	Judy Bixler	Jeanne Swain	Fred Ayers	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday October 2	Sunday October 9 Hymn Sing	Sunday October 16 St. Luke, Evangelist Healing Service	Sunday October 23	Sunday October 30 Reformation
Head Usher	Brooks Hoffman	Brooks Hoffman	Brooks Hoffman	Brooks Hoffman	Brooks Hoffman
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney
Greeters	Dawn Burris Steve Burris	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
Lector	Todd Robinson	Russell Jensen	Denise Rickell	Carolyn Hamlet	Lindsay Lopata
Offering Ushers	Barbara Guthrie Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Audrey Shaffer	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wufforst	Jen Edwards Ernest Weiss Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Jeremy Edwards Todd Robinson Barb Skelley Bill Skelley
Communion Stewards	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Norm Downes Debbie Hebrank	Susan Burnette Maripat Luntz Tony Mancuso Bart Walder	Chris Crouch Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips John Popp	Susan Burnette Joe Fleck Wendy Maloney Audrey Shaffer	Susan Burnette Norm Downes Denise Rickell Sandy Voight
Acolytes	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt	Reese Harden Winston Harden	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg	Tanner Eckhardt Willis Kiler
Crucifer	-----	-----	-----	-----	Ashton Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Chris Crouch	Bob Nicoll	Denise Rickell	Connie Dattilio	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Joe Fleck	Gene Yingling	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder	Ernest Weiss

November 2016 Worship Assistants

~ 5pm Saturday Services ~

	Saturday, November 5 All Saints Wkend	Saturday, November 12	Saturday, November 19	Saturday, November 26 Advent 1
Head Usher	Rodgers Hagert	Rodgers Hagert	Rodgers Hagert	Rodgers Hagert
Greeters	Charlotte Hann	Janis Hagert	Barb Davidson	Mary Ayers
Lector	Linda Black	Jeanne Swain	Luther Myers	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson	Fred Ayers Linda Black
Communion	Linda Black	Jeanne Swain	Judy Bixler	Judy Bixler

~ 9am Sunday Services ~

	Sunday, November 6 All Saints' Sunday	Sunday, November 13	Sunday, November 20 Christ the King	Sunday, November 27 Advent 1
Head Usher	DebHebrank	DebHebrank	Deb Hebrank	Deb Hebrank
Altar Guild	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling	Susan Burnette Sandy Voight	Susan Burnette Sandy Voight
Greeters	Linda Gregg Betty Miller	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
Lector	Andy Kiler	Maripat Luntz	Barbara Guthrie	Jeremy Edwards
Offering Ushers	John Gregg Todd Robinson Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst	Jen Edwards Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Gene Yingling
Communion	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Chris Crouch Bart Walder	Susan Burnette Norm Downes Audrey Shaffer Barb Yingling	Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Sandy Voight	Rhonda Kiler Wendy Maloney Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips
Acolytes	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg	Reese Harden Winston Harden	Ashton Eckhardt Justin Patterson	Tanner Eckhardt Willis Kiler
Crucifer	Madison Pittinger	-----	Jared Patterson	-----
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll	Denise Rickell	Connie Dattilio	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Brian Kremen	Gene Yingling	Frank Burnette	Bart Walder

Thanksgiving Eve:

**Wednesday,
November 23rd
7 pm**

Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Sandy Voight
Greeters	Linda Black Bart Walder
Lector	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Audrey Shaffer Brenda Wulforst Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
Communion Stewards	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Norman Downes Denise Rickell
Acolytes	Jordan Bosnick Willis Kiler
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Gene Yingling

NOTE:

The Worship Assistant Schedules are subject to change during any weekend service above. Reminder emails or phone calls are sent each week.

Should you be unable to fulfill your duty responsibility ~ **CONTACT**

Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com)



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NAME OF CHILD _____
First Last

SEX _____
M/F

DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILD _____
Month Day Year

GRADE _____
As of September 2016

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
First Last

Relationship _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
First Last

Relationship _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
OK to Text? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (During Sunday School)

NAME _____
First Last Phone Relationship

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES AND/OR DISABILITIES OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD

PARENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

I am willing to help in the following area(s):

____ Substitute _____ Group Leader _____ Workshop Leader _____ Snack Helper
____ Class Helper _____ Help w/special activities _____ Other (specify) _____

____ I am available Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour

I grant to IELC, the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with Sunday School 2016-2017. I authorize IELC, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that IELC may use such photographs with or without names and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I have read and understand the above:

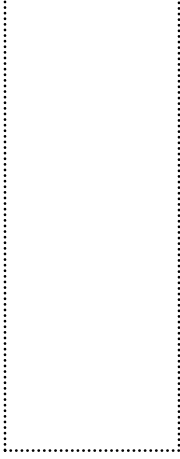
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