

The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you.
We hope that you will Worship with us often.



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
3184 Church Street, P.O. Box 739
Manchester, Maryland
"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"

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

Saturday, May 14, 2016
Sunday, May 15, 2016
Day of Pentecost



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel welcome. If you are without a church home, we invite you to become a part of the ministry of Immanuel.

Please complete the Red Registration Pad found at each center row pew.
The Head Usher is available to assist you at any time during the service.

Visit website for more information: www.immanuelutheranccmd.org.

Worship Assistants

Sat May 14	
Head Usher	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Charlotte Hann
Lector	Luther Myers
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
Communion	Judy Bixler

Sun May 15 Pentecost	
Head Usher	John Gregg
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller
Greeters	Linda Gregg Bart Walder
Lectors	Bob Nicoll
Offering Ushers	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
Communion	Connie Dattilio Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips Denise Rickell
Acolytes ~ Torchbearers	Austin Gregg Reese Harden
Crucifer	Winston Harden
Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Brian Kremen

***Cell Phone**

Reminder Announcement*

Please either turn off or silence your device during our service.

Thank you.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our hope is that you feel welcome at the Lord's Table. We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us the crucified and risen Christ's real presence as he gives us his body and blood as food and drink. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are also available, please let the Communion assistants know of this dietary preference. The pastor also offers a pastoral blessing at the Communion Rail for those who do not wish to receive Communion.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to
number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away
their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Next Week’s Readings: May 16 ~ 22 Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun May 15	Pentecost Sunday Worship Service / Communion	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am
	Mutual Ministry Meeting	4:00 pm
Mon May 16	Work Day	9:00 am
	AI-Anon	8:00 pm
	AA	8:00 pm
Tues May 17	Scouts	6:30 pm
Wed May 18	Stephen Ministers	7:00 pm
	AA	7:15 pm
Thur May 19	Scouts	7:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Fri May 20	AA	8:00 pm
	AI Anon	8:00 pm
Sat May 21	Social Hall Reserved Worship Service / Communion	5:00 pm
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun May 22	Holy Trinity Sunday Worship Service / Communion	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am
	Pastor Installation Service & Ceremony	3:00 pm

Altar flowers are sponsored
in memory of our loving daughter, Dawn Bishop
by Norm Downes and Debbie Hebrank
and her mother Alice Downes

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in honor of Fred Ayers Birthday on May 8th
by Mary Ayers

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Center altar flowers are sponsored
in memory of all the deceased men and women of the
Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association and the
Auxiliary to the Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association
by Linda Black and Howard Miller

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
9am Service – May 15, 2016

Lillian Kate Lopata and Charlotte Britton Lopata

Daughters of
Bryan Christopher Lopata and
Lindsay Burnette Lopata

Sponsored by
Carla Burnette Wenzel
Ashley Meredith Burnette
Gregory Steven Lopata

We wish God's blessings on Lillian and Charlotte and their family

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TODAY, May 15, Immanuel celebrates the **Festival of Pentecost**. On the fiftieth day of Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out upon each one of us. The baptized become “the children of God” and “the joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of this Holy Spirit, we see the face of God, in his only begotten Son, Jesus, and we are saved by him! Pentecost is often called the Church’s Birthday, but might more appropriately be called its Baptism Day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness found in each baptism. Today, the color for Pentecost is red, as displayed on the altar, pulpit, lectern and the beautiful altar flowers. We thank everyone attending our weekend Pentecost services for wearing something **RED!**

Holy Trinity is next Sunday, May 22nd, the first Sunday after Pentecost. Though the word ‘trinity’ is not found in the scriptures, Paul wrote about ‘three persons’ of the Holy Trinity: the Spirit leading us to recognize that we are children of God ~ God the Father and all sister and brothers with Jesus Christ, the Son. “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” On **Holy Trinity Sunday**, we will celebrate the name of God: *holy blessed Trinity*. There is no other day quite like this one in the church year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Next Sunday Afternoon, May 22nd beginning at 3 pm, the congregation of Immanuel will install Pastor Charlie as our new pastor. This installation service will take place in the church sanctuary with a reception following in the Social Hall. In order to adequately prepare for our celebration and reception, Music and Worship and Fellowship request everyone wishing to attend to please sign-up on the sheets available on the rear radiators by today, May 15th. Many guests will be in attendance, please join Immanuel for a wonderful afternoon!



**Sunday, July 10 – Thursday, July 14
from 5:30 to 8pm**

Would you like to join our VBS team? We would love to have you, and our youth are always excited for new faces to guide them on their week of fun! Please note we will also be holding an adult VBS, to be held at the same dates/times as our youth VBS. Pastor Charlie will lead this group with interesting discussion themes each week. Please see Pastor Charlie or Rachel to sign up!

Does your child like to sing? Would he/she enjoy singing in a children's choir? We love to hear children singing praises to the Lord!

I'm trying to get an idea if there is interest to get a children's choir off the ground. Pete Wulforst has agreed to be the director and Sandy Voight will be the pianist. We are considering having practices Sundays before church. Hopefully this will be easily worked into your schedule!

Don't be a "pew potato"! Get involved!

Contact Amanda Yingling: mandymae1210@gmail.com/717-880-5215.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Music and Worship would like to congratulate those who will reach an important milestone in their lives ~ **GRADUATION**. If there is a 'graduate' in your family this year, *preschool thru post-graduate*, please provide the needed information. **Information Requested:** the graduate's name; family members; grade-level milestone; any special interests; future plans and a photo of the graduate, available. Our **Graduates** bulletin board will be on display during the month of June. **Information is needed by next Sunday, May 22nd.**

Work Day is THIS Monday, May 16. Please join us any time that you can from 9am to 2pm for making Linus Quilts and fellowship. No sewing experience is necessary. Lunch will be served. For more information, contact Audrey Shaffer.

Remember to bring in donations for the Humane Society!!

We are visiting on June 4th at 10am and want to take the items with us. A wish list of items is available in the rear of the sanctuary, and donations may be left in the box outside the office.



Food Needed



Purina Dog Chow, Cat Chow, Puppy Chow, Kitten Chow
Canned cat and dog food with snap lids
Bagged Alfalfa for our small critters
SOFT Dog Treats only
Small Animal Treats

Cleaning Supplies Needed

Laundry detergent low suds powder
Fabric Softener sheets
Baby Wipes
Bleach



Dawn Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent (HE)
Fabuloso
Hand Sanitizer

Miscellaneous Items Needed

Dog and Cat Toys
Small Paper Plates and Bowls
Care Fresh Bedding

Air fresheners (solids and sprays)
Sandwich bags all sizes
Foil-Handiwrap
10 x 13 Yellow envelopes

The finance committee and church council has opened a kitchen improvement fund. This fund will 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 to the fund on your offering envelope.

ACOLYTE APPRECIATION SUNDAY

On **Sunday, June 5th**, Music and Worship will congratulate each of our valuable acolytes for their continued service to Immanuel for **Acolyte Appreciation Sunday**. All acolytes serve an important bridge between Pastor Charlie and the congregation at every worship service during the year!

All of the men of the congregation will be celebrated at the June 5th coffee hour held in the social hall after the Sunday service. Each of you, in some way played an important part in the life of a child.

Maybe you taught a child to ride a bike, bait a hook, or how to drive their first car. Maybe you were a scout leader or coached a baseball team, or sat at every soccer and football game or went to ballet lessons for your daughter.

Some of you also served proudly in the military. Thank you! You also stood with Mom when getting your children to Sunday school and church. You practiced being a good roll model in all aspects of life.

We want to celebrate YOU! Please join us for a light brunch and expanded coffee hour in your honor.



DAD and ME TRIBUTE

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th. Honor your dad with a donation of a photo of yourself with your dad during a special time in your life. These photos will be displayed on the '**DAD and ME**' bulletin board tribute to ALL DADS during June. Leave your donations in an envelope addressed 'Dad & Me' pictures and leave in the basket on the lamp table in the church office by Sunday, June 12th.

During the weekend of June 18-19, Music and Worship will present a long-stem red carnation to every gentleman arriving at church.

Mark your calendars for the Frederick Keys Baseball Game on Friday, July 22 at 7pm. Trinity UCC is coordinating this fun event. *Bus transportation provided from our parking lot at 5pm!*



\$10-Adults (ages 13-59),

\$7-Seniors (60& over),

\$7-Youth (ages 3-12)

Checks to Trinity UCC. Robert Miller 410-374-4455.

SAVE THESE DATES! Looking Ahead

Next Sun, May 22: Holy Trinity Sunday

Pastor Marshall's Installation Service at 3pm

Celebration Reception following in Social Hall

Wkend, June 4-5: Special Missions Weekend

Acolyte Appreciation Sunday

Sunday Coffee Hour, Social Hall

Wkend, June 18-19: Happy Father's Day

'Dad & Me' Tribute ~ red carnations to each dad

Sun, July 3: Red, White and Blue Sunday (wear your patriotic colors!)

Luther Men Special Music

NESAP is in need of Toothbrushes and Toothpaste for the month of May. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations. Please consider donating (variety at dollar store!), your contributions are greatly appreciated.



MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff and Jen Yingling	May 6, 2006
Fred and Mary Ayers	May 16
Tom and Shannon Taylor	May 21, 2011
Ronald and Janice Martin	May 23

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Gregg	Alice Myers	Cheryl Graf
Wendy Maloney	Stephen Swain	Benjamin Eppley
Jennifer Robinson	Betty Wildasin	Maripat Luntz
Olivia Yingling	Janet Nickels	Pete Wulforst
Fred Ayers	Howard Miller	Tracey Graf
Sunshine Cobak	Ellen Linsenbardt	Nancy Hoffman

ALTAR FLOWERS

Each weekend, fresh seasonal flowers enhance our worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Open sponsorships remain available for sign up on the Flower Calendar, located in the office hallway. Your written information with payment must be received by 12noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved date to insure inclusion in the weekly bulletin. **Prices Remain:** \$50 for both Altar Vases

\$30 for Center Arrangement

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

CO-SPONSOR *with a family member or friend to split the cost!*



OPEN SPONSORSHIP CHOICES AVAILABLE:

- **May 21-22** Lessons & Prayers
(Holy Trinity)
- **May 28-29** Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **June 11-12** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **June 18-19** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
(Father's Day)



It has been a long time since we have needed any type of nursery facilities at Immanuel. We are pleased to announce that there is a newly refurbished changing table in the nursery and preschool Sunday school room. Immanuel's quilting ladies graciously sewed new sheets for the pad and there are at least 3 blankets also. A pack-and-play is available also, stored under the changing table. Feel free to use when you need these things. Also, a drop down changing area is located in the unisex bathroom across from the church office.

The Property Committee is looking for some '***gently used***' **high chairs and toddler booster seats** for use in the Social Hall. If you or your family have any of these items available and would consider donating them to the church, please contact Frank Burnette or any member of the property committee. Thank you!

May 2016 Lectionaries

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
April 25 ~ May 1 Easter 6	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10,22 ~ 22:5	John 14:23-29 John 5:1-9
May 2 ~ 8 Ascension	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
May 9 ~ 15 Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17, 25-27
May 16 ~ 22 Holy Trinity	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
May 23 ~ 29	1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43	Psalm 96:1-9	Galatians 1:1-12	Luke 7:1-10
May 30 ~ June 5	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17

Currently at Immanuel Lutheran Church there are two opportunities to request you or your loved ones be included in prayer. Each week we publish, on the last page of the bulletin, the names of individuals that have requested prayer. Also, there is a group of ladies, who will include you or your loved one in their daily personal prayers.



In order to be sure that we are meeting the needs of our congregation, please call Immanuel's church office to request either one or both of the two opportunities. The office phone number is 410-374-4463.

Names remain on the church's printed list for four weeks. At the end of the four weeks, without information to the contrary, the name will be removed. If needed, you should call the office to have the name remain or to place the individual back on our prayer list.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeff Dell
(parkinsons)
Walter Ruby
June Brown
Ardice Holbrook
Ann Trent
Cary Myers
Gail Brown
Fred Davies
Stella Gary
Reid Ronayne
Brian Nicoll
(cancer)
Dorinda Smith
Ann Miller
Dolly Ruby

Jan Rhoten
Robert Rhoten
Joey Morris
Anna Warehime
Ginny Sellers
Julianna Carver
Dervilla Hynes
Kelcie Gavin
Lisa Wulforst
Jenny Roiser
Deborah Moose
Gloria Armacost
James B. Kenney
Loretta Hanson
George Colonna

Marian Rognlien
Nancy Rohrback
Tomi Unkle
Pat Diseroad
Elissa Snedeker
Nicole Dickson + baby
Marcie Kremen
Carolyn Kittelberger
Laurie Cherewko
Ulli Woschitz
Alice Warehime
Margaret McCullough
Greg Losiewski
Esther Fox

Lazarus Church Members

Those serving in the military:

Brett Richardson Matthew Swain
Kyle Pasta Heather Sargent

*If you have a name to place on the Prayer List, please contact the Church Office. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless we are notified to extend the time. Thank you.

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