

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 28, 2016
Sunday, May 29, 2016
2nd Sunday after 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 28 Memorial Weekend
Head Usher	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Jeanne Swain

	Sun May 29 Memorial Weekend
Head Usher	John Gregg
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Betty Miller
Greeters	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
Lector	Russell Jensen
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Andy Kiler Audrey Shaffer Ernest Weiss
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Debbie Hebrank Debbie Mace TBD
Acolytes	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Gene Yingling

Cell Phone Reminder

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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

⁴¹“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.”

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

PSALM

Psalms 96:1-9

¹Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**

³Declare God’s glory among the nations
and God’s wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:1-12

¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God’s family who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave.

⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Next Week’s Readings: May 30 ~ June 5

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

The altar flowers are unsponsored for Today, May 28th. Please see Altar Guild after the Sunday service if you would like one vase OR both vases of flowers to give to a friend or for your personal enjoyment! The flowers will be bagged for easy transport. Thank you!

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun May 29	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am
Mon May 30	Memorial Day	
	Office Closed	
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
	AA	8:00 pm
Tues May 31	Scouts	6:30 pm
Wed June 1	AA	7:15 pm
Thur June 2	Pastor at Synod Assembly*	
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Fri June 3	Pastor at Synod Assembly*	
	AA	8:00 pm
	Al Anon	8:00 pm
Sat June 4	Missions Special Offering	
	SS Humane Society Visit	10:00 am
	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun June 5	Missions Special Offering	
	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Father’s Day Coffee Hour	10:15am
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am

*While Pastor Charlie is attending the Synod Assembly June 2-4, please contact the office (410-374-4463) or Brenda Wulforst (443-507-6753) for any emergency pastoral care needed. Pastor Charlie and Pastor Suzanne from Trinity UCC, next door will be covering for each other while each is away in June.

Center altar flowers are sponsored to the Glory of God and
in honor of my husband, Pete’s birthday.
Your love and support is endless.
Love, Brenda

Donation received in memory of Ethel Hooper by Ethel Hunt

Donation for the Kitchen Improvement Fund received
in honor and memory of all our loved ones
by Gene & Barbara Yingling

Thanks to all the people who helped with the Celebration of Pastor Charlie's Installation. A-PEAR-ently, it was a wonderful afternoon with 75 people attending! Thank you to those that made casseroles and cakes. The food was great! A special thanks to some great helpers:

Angie, Garth Eckhardt and Family
Jen, Todd Robinson and Family
Linda, John Gregg and Family
Barb Yingling
Gene Yingling
Maripat Luntz
Steve Burris

Matthew Rooney
Linda Black
Judy Bixler
Brenda Wulforst
Pete Wulforst
Wayne Thomas
Rachel Murphy

To Members of Immanuel:

A sincere thank you for the donations to Immanuel in memory of our Mother, Ethel Hooper. Also for the delicious luncheon that was prepared for our family and friends. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Ellen Stickles and Wayne Hooper & Families

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Memorial Day, formally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for all servicemen who have died in the service and protection of the United States of America. All over the nation, flags fly over graves for those who died in the Civil War to the present. TODAY, our flags, displayed out front on the church sidewalk, honor and remember Immanuel's fallen heroes.

THE VISITATION

On Tuesday, May 31st, the story of the 'Visitation' of Mary to Elizabeth is recorded. Sometime after the Annunciation, Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth. This occasion is sometimes referred to simply as the "*the Visitation*." Here, Elizabeth greeted Mary with these words, "*Blessed are you among women*," and Mary responded with her famous song, *the Magnificat*. Luke's gospel tells that even the unborn, John the Baptist, rejoiced and leapt in Elizabeth's womb. On this occasion, two women are seen: one, seemingly too old to conceive a child, bears the last prophet of the old covenant ~ and the other, quite young, bears the incarnate Word and the new covenant. (by permission, Sundays and Seasons, 2016)



**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.

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.

The finance committee and church council has opened a Kitchen Improvement Fund. This fund will support the memorial money designated towards improving the kitchen. Use the envelopes in the back of the church or you may designate a donation to the fund on your offering envelope.

ACOLYTE APPRECIATION SUNDAY

NEXT Sunday, June 5th, Music and Worship will honor each of our valuable acolytes for their continued service to Immanuel for **Acolyte Appreciation Sunday**. These young people serve an important bridge between Pastor Charlie and the congregation at every worship service during the year! Help us thank the following acolytes for their faithful service to our church.

Jordan Bosnick
Tanner Eckhardt

Reese Harden
Jared Patterson

Ashton Eckhardt
Austin Gregg

Winston Harden
Justin Patterson

NEXT WEEKEND 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. 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 began around 1907, honoring the contributions that fathers and other 'father' figures have made in our lives and those of our children. During the weekend services of **June 18-19**, Music and Worship will present a long-stem red carnation to every gentleman arriving at church. A special Father's Day Tribute will be displayed outside the sanctuary, honoring ALL DADS. Please donate a photo of your dad and yourself sharing a special moment for the '**DAD and ME**' bulletin board. Place 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.



There is a newly refurbished changing table in the nursery and preschool Sunday school room. 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.

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

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*

Wkend, June 4-5: Special Missions Weekend

Acolyte Appreciation Sunday

*Fathers Day Special 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

Wkend, Aug 20-21: Blessing of the Backpacks

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff and Jen Yingling May 6, 2006 Tom and Shannon Taylor May 21, 2011

Fred and Mary Ayers May 16 Ronald and Janice Martin May 23

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Gregg	2	Alice Myers	13	Cheryl Graf	20
Wendy Maloney	3	Stephen Swain	14	Benjamin Eppley	28
Jennifer Robinson	4	Betty Wildasin	14	Maripat Luntz	28
Olivia Yingling	6	Janet Nickels	15	Pete Wulforst	29
Fred Ayers	8	Howard Miller	17	Tracey Graf	30
Sunshine Cobak	9	Ellen Linsenbardt	18	Nancy Hoffman	30

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 12 noon 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:

- **June 11-12** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **June 18-19** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers (Father's Day)
- **July 2-3** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **July 9-10** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement

Next weekend the Missions Special Offering will be collected for World Hunger. Pastor Ron Schlak will have a slide show presentation on the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. In 2016 we will celebrate the 25th year of this ministry! Last year, the ELCA raised over \$19 million to help feed and support the hungry and to advocate on their behalf. Praise God!!

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink."
(Matthew 25)

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
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
Lazarus Ch Members

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

Family of Brian Nicoll

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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