

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, June 18, 2016
Sunday, June 19, 2016
5th 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 June 18 Pentecost 5
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling
Greeter	Mary Ayers
Lector	Fred Ayers
Offering Ushers	Judy Bixler Howard Miller
Communion	Fred Ayers

	Sun June 19 Pentecost 5
Head Usher	Brenda Wulforst
Altar Guild	Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight
Greeters	John Popp Bart Walder
Lector	John Gregg
Offering Ushers	Barbara Guthrie Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray
Communion Stewards	Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Denise Rickell Sandy Voight
Acolytes	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

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

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors’
iniquities together, says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say,
“Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,”
so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my
mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²**I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD
give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

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

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—
²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.
The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Next Week’s Readings: June 20~26 John the Baptist

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in memory of Lavere Jones
by his loving family on Father's Day

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
9am Service – June 19, 2016

Pyper Alexandra Puller

Daughter of

Richard and Jessica Puller (Krout)

Sponsored by

Elizabeth Davis and Cody Puller

We wish God's blessings on Pyper and her family

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Happy Father's Day! Every man attending our service will receive a red carnation as they arrive. Each year on Father's Day, Immanuel honors the contributions that our fathers and other '*father figures*' have made in our lives and those of all children everywhere!

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The Carnations for Father's Day are sponsored
by Ashton and Tanner Eckhardt
in honor of all fathers,
in memory of fathers lost,
to anyone who has ever loved a child,
and to all who have made a difference in a child's life

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Don't forget ...July 3 will be our next Coffee Hour in Immanuel's Social Hall. There is a sheet in the back of the Church to sign up for baked good donations for our Monthly Coffee Hours. Thank you!

The altar flowers are unsponsored for Today, June 19th. 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 June 19	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Luther Men Practice – Choir Room	10:15 am
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am
*Mon June 20	Work Day	9:00 am
	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
*Tues June 21		
*Wed June 22	AA	7:15 pm
*Thur June 23	Immanuel Host Ministerium Mtg	11:00 am
	Mutual Ministry Meeting	7:00 pm
*Fri June 24	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
Sat June 25	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun June 26	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Luther Men Practice – Choir Room	10:15 am
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs	10:30 am

*Rachel Murphy will be out of the office Friday June 17 through Friday June 24, returning June 27. During her absence, Pastor Charlie will maintain his regular office hours Mon – Thurs from 9 - 11:30 and will be checking messages in between. You may reach him directly by calling or texting 443-854-2394. Brenda Wulforst will also be available in emergencies at 443-507-6753 (home) or 410-596-5415 (cell).

Luther Men Practices... Special Music (*'Battle Hymn of the Republic'***) for ***Red, White & Blue Sunday, July 3rd***.**

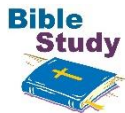
Attend 15-20 minute practice:

- **Next Sunday, June 19th** after worship in the choir room
- **Following Sunday, June 26th** , after worship in the choir room
- **Before worship on Sunday, July 3rd for the Red, White & Blue Service @ 8:30am**

NESAP is in need of Hamburger Helper for June. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

Please join Pastor Charlie for a summer Bible study in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, as we take a ***Journey to the Center of Our Faith*** based on the Bible readings for each Sunday. What are the core beliefs and principles that define who we are and what we stand for as Lutheran Christians? No previous knowledge of the Bible or of Lutheran doctrine and theology are needed. Whether you are new to the church or to the Christian faith or a lifelong member of Immanuel, this Bible study is for you!



The people of Lazarus Lutheran Church (1853- 2016) invite you to attend their final Worship Service on Saturday, July 16 at 1pm in Immanuel's Sanctuary. Reception will follow in the Social Hall. Please sign up in the back by June 30.



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

Would you like to join our VBS team? Contact Jen Edwards (443-883-6138, jen@iostreaminfo.com) or the Church Office. There are many different ways to help - we would love to have you! Have you registered your child(ren) yet? Registration forms available online and have been in the back of the Newsletter.

*Please note we also are holding an *adult VBS*, at the same dates/times as our youth VBS. Sign up in back!

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.

Join us for the Fourth of July with a Red, White and Blue Sunday on July 3rd at the 9am service. Our favorite patriotic hymns will be sung and the Luther Men will provide another of their special medleys for the occasion. Everyone attending church is being asked to *wear something red, white or blue!* HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Work Day is THIS Monday, June 20. 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.

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.



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.

The 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!



CONGRATULATIONS! June is Graduation Month! Our ‘2016 Graduates’ from Immanuel are displayed outside the sanctuary. We congratulate each young person and wish each one our very best for their future plans and dreams!

JUNE 2016 LECTIONARIES

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 30~June 5	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 30	Galatians 1:11-24	Luke 7:11-17
June 6~12	2 Samuel 11:26~12:10, 13-15	Psalm 32	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36 ~ 8:3
June 13~19	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 20~26 John the Baptist	1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
June 27~July 3	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20

ALTAR FLOWERS Each weekend, fresh seasonal flowers enhance our worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Open sponsorships remain available for signup 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 Arrgmt

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

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

OPEN SPONSORSHIP CHOICES AVAILABLE:

- **July 2-3** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **July 9-10** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **July 16-17** Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **July 30-31** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brooks and Christine Hoffman	June 2, 2013
Carl and Margaret McCullough	June 5, 1948
Paul and Connie Dattilio	June 6
Jeremy and Jen Edwards	June 12
Ken and Rhonda Kiler	June 25
Steven and Heather Sunderland	June 27, 1998

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Mace	Lacey-Leigh Headley	Jeanne Swain
Pearl Moffitt	Brian Kremen	Thelma Blizzard
Tim Wenzel	Brian Miller	Charles Frase
Sharon Martin	Gulia Vandergucht	Luke Robinson
June Brown	Carolyn Kittelberger	Delores Whitehead
Tanner Eckhardt	Steve Mace	Brenda Wulforst
Paula Leonard	Tony Mancuso	Dawn Burris
Caroline Grady	Charlotte Lopata	Angie Eckhardt
Virginia Barron	Lillian Lopata	Linda Schmidt
Nancy Little	Willis Kiler	Bart Walder
Meagan Rickell	Kelly Day	
Ethel Hunt	George Rohrback	

SAVE THESE DATES! *Looking Ahead*

Sundays, June 19 & 26: Luther Men practice, 10:15am Choir Room

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

Luther Men Special Music

Sun July 10-Thurs14: Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm ~ 8 pm

‘Deep Sea Discovery’

Wkend, Aug 20-21: Blessing of the Backpacks

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)	Robert Rhoten	Nancy Rohrback
Walter Ruby	Joey Morris	Tomi Unkle
June Brown	Anna Warehime	Pat Diseroad
Ardice Holbrook	Ginny Sellers	Elissa Snedeker
Ann Trent	Julianna Carver	Nicole Dickson + baby
Cary Myers	Dervilla Hynes	Marcie Kremen
Gail Brown	Kelcie Gavin	Carolyn Kittelberger
Fred Davies	Lisa Wulforst	Laurie Cherewko
Stella Gary	Jenni Rosier	Ulli Woschitz
Reid Ronayne	Deborah Moose	Alice Warehime
Dorinda Smith	Loretta Hanson	Margaret McCullough
Ann Miller	George Colonna	Greg Losiewski
Dolly Ruby	Lazarus Ch Members	John Leitner
Jan Rhoten	Marian Rognlien	Carter Murphy

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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Mission Statement

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worship, outreach, service, learning, and loving one another.