

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 25, 2016
Sunday, June 26, 2016
6th 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.immanuelutherancccmd.org.

Worship Assistants

| Sat June 25 Pentecost 6 | |
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| Head Usher | Amanda Yingling |
| Greeter | Barb Davidson |
| Lector | Luther Myers |
| Offering Ushers | Barb Davidson Ron Davdison |
| Communion | Jeanne Swain |

| Sun June 26 Pentecost 6 | |
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| Head Usher | TBD |
| Altar Guild | Maripat Luntz Sandy Voight |
| Greeters | Tony Mancuso Pam Newton |
| Lector | Joe Fleck |
| Offering Ushers | Andy Kiler Todd Robinson Audrey Shaffer Ernest Weiss |
| Communion Stewards | Susan Burnette Maripat Luntz Wendy Maloney Barb Yingling |
| Acolytes | Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt |
| Pray w/ Pastor | Denise Rickell |
| Bell Ringer | Brian Kremen |

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

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD,
“You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness
of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

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

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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

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Next Week’s Readings: June 27~July 3

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11,16-20

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Altar flowers are sponsored in honor of our grandsons' birthdays.
Willis Kiler's 8th birthday on June 25th and
Kyler Conteh's 5th birthday on June 24th
by Mimi and PopPop

Center flower arrangement
is sponsored in honor of Dawn Burris
~ Happy Birthday, Babe
by Steve

Lessons & Prayers are sponsored
in Honor of our twin granddaughter's,
Charlotte and Lilly Lopata, first birthday on June 25th
We Love You both so much! Nana and Papa Burnette

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Next weekend we will collect a Special Offering for the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster. Their mission is "To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."

They accomplish this mission by providing a safe place to learn and grow, develop ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, participate in life-enhancing programs, build character development experiences, hope, and opportunity. In all of their programs, they utilize a time-tested youth development strategy.

The Boys & Girls Club will be expanding in June 2017 to a larger facility in order to serve more youth.



On Sunday, July 3rd we will be serving
Red, White and Blue baked goods and coffee. So come on down to the Social Hall and get caught up on vacations, family, gardens and life in general.

Wear your Red, White and Blue to show your patriotic pride to all who have served our country.

++ CALENDAR ++

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| Sun June 26 | Worship Service / Communion Luther Men Practice – Choir Room Adult Bible Study Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am |
| *Mon June 27 | AA Al-Anon | 8:00 pm 8:00 pm |
| *Tues June 28 | | |
| *Wed June 29 | Newsletter Mailing AA | 7:15 pm |
| *Thur June 30 | RSVP Deadline for Lazarus | |
| *Fri July 1 | AA Al-Anon | 8:00 pm 8:00 pm |
| Sat July 2 | Monthly Missions Special Offering Worship Service / Communion AA | 5:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| Sun July 3 | Monthly Missions Special Offering Worship Service / Communion Coffee Hour Adult Bible Study Lazarus Church Service –Downstairs | 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 10:30 am |

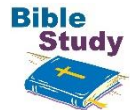
**Luther Men Practices... Special Music ('Battle Hymn of the Republic')
for Red, White & Blue Sunday, July 3rd:**

Attend 15-20 minute practice:

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

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.

Dear Parishioners of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

It is with a very humble and grateful heart that I wish to thank you for your extremely generous donation to the Princess Project. With this money we will be able to pay the shipping for hundreds of dresses and shorts, purchase panties to be sent with the dresses, buy supplies needed for making our kits and pay for repairs on a donated sewing machine that can be used for our monthly sewing and project days.

Please know you have made it possible to put smiles on the faces of many little girls, in addition to their parents and the missionary teams that deliver our dresses and shorts. I am told over and over again by the missionaries how much it is appreciated.

May God bless you and keep you in his care for your support of those in need. Sincerely,

June Renner for the Princess Project



**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!

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.



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!

We are trying to get an idea if there is interest to start a children's choir. 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 Service**, **NEXT Sunday July 3rd** at the 9am service. 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!

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



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!

SAVE THESE DATES! *Looking Ahead*

TODAY, Sundays, June 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 5:30pm ~ 8pm

'Deep Sea Discovery'

- Adult VBS also!

Wkend, Aug 20-21: Blessing of the Backpacks

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:

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



You can help our church by linking your Amazon account to our Church ID. We receive 0.5% proceeds from your purchases. Start with this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0729004>. After confirming Immanuel as the charitable organization to receive the proceeds, you will then be directed to the 'regular' Amazon webpage. *Happy Shopping!*

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| 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 |

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
Jenni Roiser
Deborah Moose
Gloria Armacost
Loretta Hanson
George Colonna
Lazarus Ch Members
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
John Leitner
Carter Murphy
Wanda Robinson

Family of Jim Bailey

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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