

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, July 30, 2016
Sunday, July 31, 2016
11th 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 July 30 Pentecost 11
Head Usher	Judy Bixler
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Fred Ayers
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Judy Bixler

	Sun July 31 Pentecost 11
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller
Greeters	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
Lector	Pete Wulforst
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Gene Yingling
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Tony Mancuso Barb Yingling
Acolytes	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg
Pray w/ Pastor	TBD
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

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

PSALM

Psalm 49:1-12

- ¹Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
²**you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**
³My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
⁴**I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**
⁵Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**
⁷One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;
⁸**for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**
⁹in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.
¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**
¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from
generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.
¹²**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

- ¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things
that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your
life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity,
passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the
wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways
you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must
get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive
language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have
stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with
the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image
of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew,
circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but
Christ is all and in all! The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’” ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Next Week’s Readings: August 1 ~ 7

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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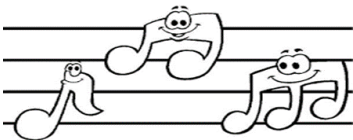
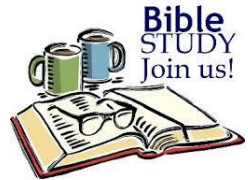
Welcome back, Pastor Marie Bunt,
who served Immanuel as 'Bridge Pastor' between
Interim Pastor Chris Litton and the arrival of Pastor Charlie.
She will preach and lead worship at both services and
teach Bible Study following Sunday Worship.
Thank you, Pastor Marie! It's great to have you with us!

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Donations received in memory of Margaret McCullough from
Don and Pat Diseroad
June Brown
Bobby & Susan Yingling and Family
Katharyn Black

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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!



Hey kids!! Are you excited to have your own singing group?!?!

All kids K-8th grade are invited to join.

Bring your brothers! Bring your sisters!

Bring your neighbors!

Children's Choir practices begin September 11. We are going to meet in
the Sunday School Room at 8:15am. Performances will be every few
months. Practices will begin 3-4 weeks before the performance date.
Pete, Sandy and Amanda are very excited to be your adult helpers!

We hope to see you there!!

For additional information, contact Amanda Yingling:
mandymae1210@gmail.com / 717-880-5215

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun July 31	Worship Service / Communion Guest Pastor – Pastor Marie Bunt Adult Bible Study w Pastor Marie	9:00 am 10:30 am
Mon Aug 1	AA Al-Anon	8:00 pm 8:00 pm
Tues Aug 2	Manchester Night Out – Carnival Grounds	6-8:00pm
Wed Aug 3	AA	7:15 pm
Thur Aug 4		
Fri Aug 5	Pastor Day Off AA Al-Anon	 8:00 pm 8:00 pm
Sat Aug 6	Missions Special Offering Worship Service / Communion AA	 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
Sun Aug 7	Missions Special Offering Worship Service / Communion New Member Coffee Hour Adult Bible Study w Pastor Marie Social Hall Reserved	 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm

The altar flowers are unsponsored for today, Sunday, July 31st. Please see Altar Guild after the 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!

Immanuel will have a table at the National Night Out on August 2nd Held at the Manchester Carnival Grounds from 6 to 8pm, this FREE neighborhood/family event is to increase awareness of crime, drugs and violence and to also encourage community participation. Volunteer Firefighters and your local Police will be available to discuss fire safety and the ways you can keep your neighborhood safe. Please come out to the community event and be sure to stop by our table and support your Church!

Planned Activities:

- Hot Dogs & Drinks
- Public Safety Information
- Explore a Police Car, Ambulance and Fire Truck!
- Try on S.W.A.T. & Firefighter Gear
- Face Painting, Bike Raffle, Ice Cream, McGruff!!

Next weekend is Missions Sunday. The mission for August is Mar-Lu Ridge. The Executive Director, Ms. Sarah Lefler, will be joining us on Sunday morning to make a presentation.

We are hosting a Coffee Hour next Sunday for our New Members. Please take time to come meet and welcome our new members to our Church Family.

If you wish to donate a baked item, there is a sign-up sheet in the back.



SAVE THESE DATES!

Aug 6-7: Special Missions Offering Weekend
 New Members Sunday, Aug 7
 New Members Reception Coffee Hour, following Service

Aug 20-21: Healing Service
 Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug 28: Deadline for Updating Directory Information

Sept 11: Holy Cross Sunday

Sept 24-25: Harvest Home Weekend
 'Fill Our Baskets' For NESAP

Oct 1-2: Special Missions Offering Weekend
 Sunday Coffee Hour

Oct 8-9: Annual Hymn Sing Weekend
 Sunday Service – Luther Men special music

During the services on August 20th and 21st, young people are invited to wear their backpacks, filled with school supplies, for our Annual **Blessing of the Backpacks.** During the Young People's Message each backpack will be blessed along with a prayer that each student will safely begin another successful school year. We encourage each family to pray for God's help and guidance for their children throughout their learning years. This invitation is extended to all members of the congregation who are continuing their education. (Mark 10:13-16)

'...and they were bringing children to him... Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me... for such belongs the Kingdom of God*" ... and Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon their heads.'

AUGUST LECTIONARIES

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
August 1 ~ 7	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16	Luke 12:32-40
August 8 ~ 14	Jeremiah 23:23-29	Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29 ~12:2	Luke 12:49-56
August 15 ~ 21	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
August 22 ~ 28	Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	Luke 14:1,7-14
August 29 ~Sept 4	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33

Our Congregational Directory has not been updated since the fall of 2013. Two clipboards are located (1) in the back of the auditorium for the Saturday Service and (2) on the back center radiator for the Sunday Service. Families (as of 2013) are listed in alphabetical order by last name. Please take the time to look over your family's information and make any changes or additions. If you have an email – please provide! Should your family not appear on the list, please provide your information in the space provided at the end of the listing. If ALL your current information is CORRECT, please write OK beside your name. **DEADLINE** for updating the 2016 Congregational Directory is **Sunday, August 28th**. Copies of this new updated directory will be made available to those wishing a copy.

For the month of August, we are collecting Baked Beans for NESAP. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Patty Geiman	July 29
Kevin & Ketti McCarty	July 31, 2004
Carroll & Carolyn Phillips	August 18, 1972
Brad & Iva Martin	August 23, 1969
Bill & Barbara Skelley	August 23, 1986
Todd & Jennifer Robinson	August 23, 2003
Michael & Sherry Parker	August 24, 2013
Derek & Erin Sennett	August 24, 2012
Chris & Kellyn Sanderman	August 25, 2012
Tim & Carla Wenzel	August 26, 2006
Henry & Susan Adami	August 28, 1976



School Supplies Backpacks are in the Narthex and available to be filled. When you take a bag, please fill out your information on the attached blue label and leave in basket. Inside each bag is the school supply list that each child needs for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask us. Please be sure to have filled bags back to Church by August 17 so they can be delivered to the families on August 20.

Trinity UCC Blood Drive Wednesday, Aug 10 from 2-7pm. To schedule your lifesaving donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: trinityunitedchurchofchrist. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Israels Creek Parish, located in Woodsboro, Maryland (outside of Frederick), seeks an Organist/Choir Director. This position includes music ministry with both adult and child members. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume to: Roger Myers, Israels Creek Parish Council President, israelscreek@comcast.net. Deadline for applications is August 9th.



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. **Also, we are looking for some 'gently used' high chairs and toddler booster seats** for use in the Social Hall. If you have any items to donate, contact Frank Burnette or a member of the Property Committee. Thank you!

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 (both) Altar Vases **\$30** Center Arrangement **\$20** for Lessons & Prayers

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

OPEN SPONSORSHIP CHOICES AVAILABLE:

- **Aug 6-7** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **Aug 13-14** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **Aug 20-21** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **Aug 27-28** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement

Because of the very 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 contact Bob Nicoll at 410-871-0206 or email crobnic@msn.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	Anna Warehime	Carolyn Kittelberger
Walter Ruby	Ginny Sellers	Ulli Woschitz
June Brown	Julianna Carver	Alice Warehime
Ardice Holbrook	Dervilla Hynes	Greg Losiewski
Ann Trent	Kelcie Gavin	John Leitner
Cary Myers	Lisa Wulforst	Carter Murphy
Gail Brown	Jenni Roiser	Desmond Dawson
Fred Davies	Deborah Moose	Bonnie Ferrier
Stella Gary	Loretta Hanson	Ray Ferrier
Reid Ronayne	Lazarus Ch Members	Randy Thompson
Dorinda Smith	Marian Rognlien	Carl Krauss
Ann Miller	Nancy Rohrback	Romaine Harper
Dolly Ruby	Tomi Unkle	Debra Hartlaub
Jan Rhoten	Pat Diserod	Paulyne Hartlaub
Robert Rhoten	Elissa Snedeker	Jo Fleck
Joey Morris	Nicole Dickson + baby	Arnold Martin
	Marcie Kremen	

Those serving in the military:

Brett Richardson, Matthew Swain,
Kyle Pasta, Heather Sargent, David Mace

*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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