

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, August 13, 2016
Sunday, August 14, 2016
13th 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 Aug 13 Pentecost 13
Head Usher	Debbie Hebrank
Greeter	Charlotte Hann
Lector	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
Communion	Judy Bixler

	Sun Aug 14 Pentecost 13
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
Greeters	Susan Burnette John Gregg
Lector	Russell Jensen
Offering Ushers	Debbie Mace Steve Mace Alice Warehime Dale Warehime
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Joe Fleck Wendy Maloney TBD
Acolytes	Jared Patterson Justin Patterson
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Frank Burnette

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 God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:
²**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**
³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;**
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
⁵They do not know, neither do they understand;
they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
⁶**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,**
and all of you children of the Most High;
⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’ ”
⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,**
for you shall take all nations for your own.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Next Week’s Readings: August 15 ~ 21

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored in honor of
the birthday of our daughter, Carla Burnette Wenzel, on August 10
by Frank & Susan Burnette

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Thank you for providing music while Jerry is on vacation:
Sandy Voight on Saturday and Craig Nickerson on Sunday

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Donation received in memory of Margaret McCullough from
Daniel and Kathryn Riley

Donation received in memory of June Brown from
Daniel and Kathryn Riley
John and Ellen Stickles
Betty Miller
Gloria Armacost
Brad & Iva Martin
Henry & Sue Adami, designated to the Kitchen Fund

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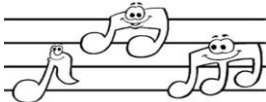
Donations through the Thrivent Choice program
received by John Popp and Mary Popp

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School Supplies Please be sure to have filled bookbags back to Church
by August 17 so they can be delivered to the families on August 20.

**Hey kids!! Are you excited to have your own singing group?!?!
All kids K-8th grade are invited to join.**

Children's Choir practices begin September 11 meeting in the Sunday
School Room at 8:15am. 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 Aug 14	Worship Service / Communion	9:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
Mon Aug 15	Work Day	9:00 am
	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
Tues Aug 16		
Wed Aug 17	Return Filled Backpacks !	
	AA	7:15 pm
Thur Aug 18		
Fri Aug 19	Pastor Day Off	
	Social Hall Reserved	
	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
Sat Aug 20	Blessing of Backpacks	
	Worship Service / Communion	5:00 pm
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun Aug 21	Healing Service	
	Blessing of Backpacks	
	Worship Service / Communion	9:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Sunday School Meeting	2:00 pm

The altar flowers are unsponsored for today, Sunday, August 14th. 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!



The Church Picnic will be held September 13th at Christmas Tree Park in Pavilion 3.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church.

If your last name begins with

A to M: please bring a dessert

N to Z: please bring a side dish

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.

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!



We are re-forming our Chime Choir this fall. If you are interested, sign up in the back of the church. No experience necessary. Brief organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept 8 at 6:30pm.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Aug 20-21: Healing Service

Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug 28: Deadline for Updating Directory Information

Tues, Aug 30: Table of Grace (at Grace Lutheran Church- Westminster)

Sept 8: Adult Choir practice resumes 7-8pm

Hand Chimes Informational Mtg 6:30pm

Sept 11: Holy Cross Sunday

Children's-Youth Choir practice @ 8:15 am

Church Picnic, Christmas Tree Park

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



Our next Table Of Grace is August 30th. If you would like to help (at Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster), then please let Rhonda or Debbie know. If you cannot help on Tuesday, please consider donating a pie or cake/cupcakes. Our clients love cakes with icing – homemade or store bought! Bring to Church Office on Sunday, Aug 28 or Monday, Aug 29.

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



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

At next weekend services, August 20th and 21st, all 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. 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.'

Registration opens soon for 'FreeRide'. This is a middle school youth event held October 21-23. This year we will explore Global Grace by examining issues that face our sisters and brothers throughout the world and our responses to their needs.

For more information, you can visit the Youth + Family Ministry page on DE/MD website. demdsynod.org/youth--family-ministry



Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in attending – they need adult helpers too!

Update to Congregational Directory Two clipboards are located in the back of the auditorium for the Saturday Service and on the back center radiator for the Sunday Service. Families (as of 2013) are listed in alphabetical order by last name. Please look over your family's information and make any changes or additions. If you have an email – please provide! Should your family not be on the list, please provide your information 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 who would like a copy.

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.

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.

\$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:

- **August 20-21** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **August 27-28** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **September 3-4** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **Sept. 10-11** Altar Vases
(Holy Cross)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

We're having a card shower! Our oldest member, Hazel Leppo, will be 100 years old in September. Mail your card to address below. Or bring it to Church and Pastor Charlie will take it to her birthday party September 10.

Ms Hazel Leppo
610 Harmony Drive
Apt 120
New Oxford PA 17350



Ellicott City Flooding As you know, the town of Ellicott City, Maryland experienced significant flooding. The United Way has generously agreed to accept the community's outpourings of monetary support to assist Ellicott City. You can go to www.uwcm.org/ecstrong to make a donation for the humanitarian relief needed in Ellicott City. The Community Action Council, which coordinates the Howard County Food Bank, is also accepting food donations for displaced residents. This entire effort will mean a great deal to the businesses and residents who are hurting from this tremendous loss. *Donations may also be given through Immanuel. Still make *check out to Immanuel Church* but be sure to designate Ellicott City.



Please consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel by joining the Sunday Morning Adult Choir. Even if you may not be able to commit to weekly choir practices at this time, but maybe you could lend your voice during special festival services – such as Reformation Sunday, Christmas Eve, or Easter Sunday ?!

The Adult Choir will **resume** their weekly practices **beginning Thursday, September 8th from 7- 8 pm**. Give us a try! For more information, contact Jerry directly after any Sunday service.



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!

Westminster Fall Cluster Meeting – Women of the ELCA hosting a Christian Spa Day on October 29, 2016! More information or questions to Gloria Kniss at 717-359-7681

Work Day is THIS Monday, August 15. 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.

Pastor Charlie's "pastoral care list" includes about 25 members and non-members with special needs whom he contacts monthly. If you or someone you know would like to be added, please let him or the church office know. Thank you for helping us ensure no one is forgotten!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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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