

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 20, 2016
Sunday, August 21, 2016
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Healing Service
Blessing of Backpacks

Worship Assistants

	Sat Aug 20 Pentecost 14
Head Usher	Debbie Hebrank
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Dave Robinson
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Debbie Hebrank

	Sun Aug 21 Pentecost 14
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette
Greeters	Tony Mancuso Pam Newton
Lector	Maripat Luntz
Offering Ushers	Jennifer Edwards Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray
Communion Stewards	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Norman Downes Sandy Voight
Acolytes	Reese Harden Winston Harden
Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

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 sign in on the Red Pad found at each center row pew. Small children are always welcome at worship. However, a nursery is provided in the education building for your convenience.

The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

September through May, Sunday School classes are offered for children 2 years old through adult. We welcome you to join our program! Contact the church office or if classes are in session, simply stop by when you are here. Classes are at 10:15am, following the Sunday service. Registration Forms are in the back and on our website. ***Please join us!!***

Visit website for more information: www.immanuelutheranccmd.org.

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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

- ^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in
parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a
watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave**

and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication**

and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷You made known your ways to Moses

and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,**

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;

²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

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

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

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Next Week's Readings: August 22 ~ 28

Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14

Additional flowers around the altar
are placed in loving memory of Babe Miller,
from his funeral August 17th

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in honor of Juliette Kiler 5th Birthday
By Mimi and PopPop

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Donation received in memory of Babe Miller from
Gloria Armacost and Doris Dell

Donation received in memory of Margaret McCullough from
Brad & Iva Martin

TODAY, all young people were invited to wear their backpacks for our Annual ***Blessing of the Backpacks***. During the Young People's Message, Pastor Charlie will bless each backpack and pray that each student and their teachers safely begin another successful school year. We also encourage each family to call upon God for help and guidance for their children throughout their learning years. (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.'



The Church Picnic will be held September 11th 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

Join us for Sunday School kick off at the Church Picnic! Our first
Sunday School class will be on September 18. Classrooms are:

Preschool (ages 2 - 5)

Group 2 (3rd - 5th grade)

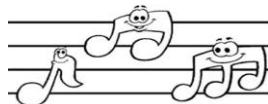
Group 1 (K - 2nd grade)

Group 3 (6th - 12th grade)

We begin together with prayer, music and offering. Then groups go to
classroom for lessons, activities, crafts, games and snacks. Lessons follow
the lectionary and also include holiday lessons and ongoing learning such
as the Lord's Prayer, the 10 Commandments and the Apostle's Creed.

Register now! Forms are available in the back and on our website.

Our newest musical singing group will have their first practice on Sun morning, September 11th at 8:15am in the Sunday School room. They will sing at the 9am Sunday Service on September 25th during the Young People's Message. There is still time for your child to join this lively singing group. Contact Amanda Yingling at mandymae1210@gmail.com or 717-880-5215.



++ CALENDAR ++

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
Mon Aug 22	AA	8:00 pm
	AI-Anon	8:00 pm
Tues Aug 23	Social Hall Reserved	
Wed Aug 24	AA	7:15 pm
Thur Aug 25		
Fri Aug 26	Pastor Day Off	
	AA	8:00 pm
	AI-Anon	8:00 pm
Sat Aug 27	Worship Service / Communion	5:00 pm
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun Aug 28	Worship Service / Communion	9:00 am
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Mutual Ministry Meeting	11:30 am

The altar flowers are unsponsored for today, Sunday, August 21st. 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!

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!

Meet Our Lutheran Campus Pastor Please join us next Saturday, Aug 27 at 5pm and learn about Lutheran Campus Ministry. While Pastor Charlie is performing a wedding out of town, Lutheran Campus Pastor Laura Sinche will preach and lead our Saturday worship service, and share some stories about her work with college students in the Baltimore area. This is Pastor Laura's first visit to Immanuel, let's give her a warm welcome!!



We are re-forming our Chime Choir this fall. A brief organizational meeting will be held on **Thursday evening, September 8th at 6:30pm.** If you are interested, please write your name on the sign up sheet on the back radiator. *No experience is necessary.* Any questions contact Audrey Moose, Director, at 410-429-4047.

The **Congregational Directory DEADLINE** is **NEXT Sunday, August 28th**. Many family names have **NOT been checked for correct or incorrect information as of today.** 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. Please take a moment to look over your family's information and make any changes or additions. If you have an email – please provide this important and needed information. Should your family not appear on this list, please add your information in the spaces provided at the end of the listing. **If ALL your current information is CORRECT, please write OK beside your name.** Thank you!

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.

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

SAVE THESE DATES!

Aug 28: Deadline for Updating Directory Information

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

Sept 3: Special Missions Offering Weekend

Sunday Coffee Hour

Sept 8: Adult Choir practice resumes 7-8pm

Hand Chimes Informational Mtg 6:30pm

Sept 11: Holy Cross Sunday

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

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 at 5pm and 9am

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



There is a 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. 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.

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 27-28** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **September 3-4** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- **Sept. 10-11** Altar Vases
(Festival of the Holy Cross)
- **Sept 17-18** Center Arrangement

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!



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



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



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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Pastor Charlie
Gene Yingling
Mary Ayers
Andrew Eppley
Patty Geiman
Jo Fleck
Jason Unkle
Ann Trent
Steve Burris
Carla Wenzel
Barb Davidson
Nancy Rohrback
Steve Miller

Joanna Marshall
Christine Crouch
Carolyn Phillips
Greg Patterson
Ryan Edwards
Bonnie Hull
Stacey Hamlet
Rodgers Hagert Jr
Marlene Thompson
Mary Popp
Paul Sellers
Debbie Hebrank
Larry Kreseski

Sarah Day
Audrey Moose
Bruce Klinedinst
Ginny Sellers
Denise Rickell
Dorothy Yingling
Steve Duckson
Steve Guthrie



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, you could lend your voice during one of our special Festival Services throughout the year, such as: *Reformation Sunday, Oct 30th, Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24th or next Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017*, please talk to Jerry Hoffman, following any Sunday service. **NO experience** singing in a choir is necessary! The Adult Choir will **resume** their weekly practices, **beginning Thursday, September 8th from 7-8 pm.**

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 Diseroad	Arnold Martin
Jan Rhoten	Elissa Snedeker	Margaret Graham
Robert Rhoten	Nicole Dickson + baby	Brian Haga
Joey Morris	Carolyn Kittelberger	Brenda Murray
	Ulli Woschitz	

Family of Babe Miller, father of Chris Miller
Family of Ymogene Mace, Mother of Steven Mace

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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