

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, September 10, 2016
Sunday, September 11, 2016
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Cross Sunday

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. 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.

Worship Assistants

	Sat Sept 10 Festival of the Holy Cross
Head Usher	Jen Edwards
Greeter	Charlotte Hann
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
Communion	Jeanne Swain

	Sun Sept 11 Festival of the Holy Cross
Head Usher	Jamie Rooney
Altar Guild	Ellen Linsenbardt Audrey Shaffer
Greeters	Betty Miller Pam Newton
Lector	Tony Mancuso
Offering Ushers	Debbie & Steve Mace Alice & Dale Warehime
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Sandy Voight
Acolytes~ Torch Bearers	TBD Justin Patterson
Crucifer	Pete Wulforst
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Bart Walder

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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

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

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Next Week's Readings: Sept 12~18

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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Center altar flowers sponsored in honor of our parents,
Bill & Delores Whitehead 58th Wedding Anniversary
by Tom & Jane Taylor

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in honor of our granddaughter, Mia Elaine Wenzel,
on the occasion of her 4th birthday on September 13th
by Nana and Papa Burnette

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Donation in memory of Babe Miller from
Linda Black and Brad & Iva Martin

Donation in memory of Margaret McCullough from Betty Miller

Donation in memory of Arlene Sterner from Betty Miller

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***We will see you at the Church Picnic
this Sunday afternoon
at Christmas Tree Park - Pavilion #3***

Sunday School kick off at the Church Picnic!

Our first Sunday School class will be on September 18. Classrooms are:

Preschool – Kindergarten

Group 2 (4th - 5th grade)

Group 1 (1st – 3rd 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.

Baby Sunday School (birth -2) will begin on September 11th along with the Sunday School Kickoff at the Church Picnic.

After the kickoff, Baby Sunday School will meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Oak Tree room following the worship service. We look forward to seeing you and your little one on September 11th.

If you have any questions,

please contact Jamie Rooney (jamielr126@gmail.com) or
Christine Hoffman (cohoffman22@gmail.com)

The altar flowers are unsponsored for today, Sunday, Sept 11th. 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!

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun Sept 11	Holy Cross Sunday	
	Childrens Choir Practice	8:15 am
	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Church Picnic – Christmas Tree Park SS and Baby SS Kick Off	12:00 pm
Mon Sept 12	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
Tues Sept 13	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Wed Sept 14	AA	7:15 pm
Thur Sept 15	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri Sept 16	Pastor Day Off	
	AA	8:00 pm
	Al-Anon	8:00 pm
Sat Sept 17	Social Hall Set Up	
	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun Sept 18	Social Hall Reserved	
	<i>Worship Service / Communion</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am

Today, we celebrate the Festival of the Holy Cross. History reports that the mother of Emperor Constantine, Helena, made a pilgrimage to Israel to look for Christian holy sites. While there, she found what she believed were the sites of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus, sites that today archaeologists believe may be correct! Here, Constantine built two churches. The celebration of Holy Cross Day originated with the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection in 335 AD. This festival provides the church an opportunity to '*lift high the victory of the cross*' with a spirit of celebration to everyone!

Today, we install Sunday School teachers, helpers and other staff. We ask God's blessing upon all who will be serving in our Sunday School this year, and commit ourselves to pray for and support them in their work. If you would like to become a helper or substitute teacher, please contact Jen Edwards.

SEPTEMBER BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAYS AT 10:30am

Please join Pastor Charlie for our year-round Sunday morning Bible study in the Martin Luther Room based on the Bible readings for that Sunday's worship service. No previous knowledge of the Bible or of Lutheran doctrine are needed. (In fact, sometimes these can get in the way!) Whether you are new to the church or to the Christian faith or a lifelong member of Immanuel, this Bible study is for you!



Our **Annual Harvest Home Service** will be held the weekend of **September 24th and 25th**. Plan now to participate in the **'Fill Our Baskets' for NESAP**. We need your help fill the harvest baskets to the brim with your donations of canned and boxed food or monetary donations

during the Harvest Home portion of the service. Please check each canned or boxed items for expiration dates. Each year, Immanuel donates over 120 items to the NESAP Food Pantry! Help make this another bountiful harvest year for those less fortunate in our community. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CLASS IS BACK! Pastor Charlie will be teaching the confirmation class for students in grade 7 or above on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm beginning Sept. 18. This is a two year program which also includes participation in weekly worship, Sunday School and youth activities.

Older students who had begun confirmation instruction with a previous pastor may be able to complete the program sooner. You may enroll by contacting Pastor Charlie at the church office 410-374-4463, by calling or texting message at 443-854-2394, or by email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

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.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Snydersburg is having a Fall Bazaar/Yard Sale on September 17th from 8am to 2pm.

Vendors needed: Set up 6:30-7:45am

\$15 / space or \$20 / space if need to rent table

Contact Diane Aberts at 410-239-1891 or dfaberts@gmail.com

Or Bev Martin at 410-374-6519 or bamedd40@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUPS FORMING

Pastor Charlie will be leading a small group Bible study and a second small group meeting for prayer, beginning in October at 11am AND 7pm.

The Bible study group will usually meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the church office. The prayer group will usually meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at the pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158). The schedule will be adjusted as needed to avoid scheduling conflicts. October dates are Bible Study: Oct 4 and Oct 18

Prayer Group: Oct 5 and Oct 12

You may enroll by contacting Pastor Charlie at the church office or calling/texting cell phone at 443-854-2394, or by email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.



For the month of September, we are collecting Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles for NESAP. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sept 18: Confirmation Classes begin at 6:30pm

Sept 24-25: Set up for Harvest Home at 10am

Harvest Home Weekend at 5pm and 9am

'Fill Our Baskets' For NESAP

Children's Choir Performance at 9am Sunday Service

Oct 1-2: Special Missions Offering Weekend for '*Olivia's House*'

Sunday Coffee Hour following worship in Social Hall

Oct 8-9: Annual Hymn Sing Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Sunday Service – Luther Men special music

Oct 15-16: Healing Services

Oct 29-30: Reformation Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Nov 5-6: All Saints Remembrance Weekend at 5pm and 9am

Sun, Nov 13: Veteran's Sunday

Carroll County Bureau of Aging presents 'Building a Better Life for Your Child' on Saturday Sept 17, 2016 from 8:30am – 12:30pm at the Westminster Senior Center (125 Stoner Ave Westminster, MD 21157)

Topics include: 123 Magic: Practical tips for Unwanted Behaviors

Resources: What are they and how to access them?

Learning Disabilities: What are they, what to look for,
and developmental milestones

For information and to register, call 410-386-3833 *No Fee / Lite Breakfast

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARIES

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Aug 29~Sept 4	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sept 5~11	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 12~18	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sept 19~25	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Sept 26~Oct 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10

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:

- **Sept 17-18** Center Arrangement
- **Oct 1-2** Altar Vases
- **Oct 8-9** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 15-16** Lesson s & Prayers

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Delores Whitehead	September 13, 1957
Frank and Susan Burnette	September 14, 1974
Kevin and Cheryl Graf	September 16, 1989
Michael and Catherine Pearson	September 21, 2013
Brian and Stephanie Voight	September 21, 2013
Steve and Dawn Burris	September 29, 2001

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Guthrie	Carol Walder	Bobby Yingling
Ashton Eckhardt	Luke Campbell	Dessie Ann Hann
Dylan Lopata	Betty Miller	Bob Nicoll
Kyle Robinson	Rachel Murphy	Mike Haddaway
Frank Burnette	Norman Downes	Andy Kiler
Rob Chaney	Milton Herman	
Mia Wenzel	Debbie Hailey	
Alice Downes	Erik Adami	

MUSIC MINISTRY at IMMANUEL

Please consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel!

We currently support four various groups:



The Sunday Adult Choir

The Chime Choir

The Luther Men

and our newest group ~ *The Children's Youth Choir*

Even if you are not able to commit to regular practices, but could help out during the year, please chat with either ~Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director, Audrey Moose, Chime Director or Amanda Yingling, Children's Youth Choir Coordinator. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED**

Just a desire to help and '*make a joyful noise!*' The Adult Choir has resumed their weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8 pm; the Chime Choir will post their practice schedule soon; The Luther Men, who sing quarterly, will hold several practices before the our Annual Hymn Sing on October 9th; and The Children's Youth Choir will have their first performance on Sunday, September 25th.



Start cleaning out your closets, cabinets and garage! Then donate your items to our 1st *Community Yard Sale* next month, on October 22nd.

Bring donations with you to Church and leave on the table in the Narthex. If you have larger items or want to drop off during the week, then please call us to make arrangements.

Church Office: Info@ielcmd.org or 410-374-4463

Rhonda Kiler: Kiler@hughes.net or 443-340-2357

We appreciate your donations and hope that you will also attend the sale!

Community Yard Sale

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 22nd

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Rain

or

Shine

(Inside Social Hall)

(Church Parking Lot)

\$15.00 per space (bring your own table)

\$20.00 per space (we provide the table)

Spaces must be reserved and payment received by October 15th

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For more than a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows— that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Immanuel Church Sponsors #320



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Boy Scout Troop 320 News

On September 10 a ceremony was held for Eagle scout, Garrett Laderer. Eagle scout is the highest rank in scouting. On September 27, the troop will hold its quarterly Court of Honor recognizing all the rank achievements and merit badges earned. Please join us for ice cream in the scout room at 7pm.

Scout weekend is October 1-2 held at the Hall Farm on Manchester Rd (Rt 27). The troop hosts an overnight camping event where they teach scout skills to boys ages 11-17 (5th grade and up). There is fire building, tent pitching, canoeing, tomahawk throwing and more! Meals are provided by the troop (lunch & dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Join us for the day or overnight. For more information, contact Pat Poore at Ddaydad@comcast.net.

The troop holds meetings on Tuesdays, 7-830pm at Immanuel. Join us!

Cub Scout News

Want to learn about Cub Scouts?



Pack 320 is hosting an *Ice Cream Social*. The 'sweet celebration' is in the Social Hall at 7pm on Tues, September 20th. All boys in grades 1st - 5th and their families are welcome. Please RSVP to Dee Malykin at 443-929-2583 or keithndee@yahoo.com. Join us for some fun activities and sweet treats!

Scouting offers endless learning and fun while building character and leadership skills



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)
*Walter Ruby
*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
Loretta Hanson
Nancy Rohrback
Tomi Unkle
*Pat Diserod
Elissa Snedeker
Carolyn Kittelberger
Ulli Woschitz
Alice Warehime
Greg Losiewski
John Leitner

Carter Murphy
*Bonnie Ferrier
Ray Ferrier
*Randy Thompson
*Carl Krauss
*Romaine Harper
*Debra Hartlaub
*Paulyne Hartlaub
Arnold Martin
Margaret Graham
Brian Haga
Brenda Murray
Eleanor Paul
Darcie Robinson
Richard Sterner
Anna Krauss

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

Our mission, as disciples of Jesus,
is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through
worship, outreach, service, learning, and loving one another.