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 17, 2016 Sunday, September 18, 2016 18th 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 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.immanuellutheranccmd.org.*

	Sat Sept 17		Sun Sept 18
Head Usher	Jennifer Edwards	Head Usher	Debbie Hebrank
Greeter Lector	Jeanne Swain Judy Bixler	Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Ellen Linsenbardt
Offering Ushers		Greeters	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
Communion	Judy Bixler	Lector	Andy Kiler
* Cell Phone Reminder * Please either turn off or silence your device during our service. Thank you.		Offering Ushers	Norman Downes Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Wulforst
		Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Maripat Luntz Denise Rickell TBD
		Acolytes	Reese Harden Winston Harden
		Pray w/ Pastor	Denise Rickell
		Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

Worship Assistants

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

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

²Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.
³From the rising of the sun to its going down

let the name of the LORD be praised.

- ⁴The LORD is high above all nations;
 - God's glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

⁶but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house

to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

SECOND READING

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

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

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹⁰"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

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Next Week's Readings: <u>Sept 19~25</u> Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 9am Service – September 18, 2016 **Declan Joseph Rooney** Son of Matthew and Jamie Rooney (Ridgely) Sponsored by Chris and Holly Wert We wish God's blessings on Declan and his family

Altar flowers are sponsored in memory of our father and grandfather, Albert Graf by the family

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Donation in memory of June Brown, designated to the Kitchen Fund received from Gene & Barb Yingling and Brian & Amanda Yingling

Our first Sunday School class is THIS weekend – Sept 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 meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Oak Tree room following the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Rooney (jamielr126@gmail.com) or Christine Hoffman (cohoffman22@gmail.com)

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!

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|--------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Sun Sept 18 | Social Hall Reserved | | | |
| | Worship Service / Communion | 9:00 am | | |
| | Sunday School | 10:15 am | | |
| | Adult Bible Study | 10:30 am | | |
| | Luther Men Practice in Choir Room | 10:15 am | | |
| | Confirmation Class | 6:30 pm | | |
| Mon Sept 19 | Work Day | 9:00 am | | |
| | AA | 8:00 pm | | |
| | Al-Anon | 8:00 pm | | |
| Tues Sept 20 | Pack in Social Hall – Ice Cream Social | 7:00 pm | | |
| | Scouts | 7:00 pm | | |
| Wed Sept 21 | AA | 7:15 pm | | |
| Thur Sept 22 | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm | | |
| Fri Sept 23 | Pastor Day Off | | | |
| | AA | 8:00 pm | | |
| | Al-Anon | 8:00 pm | | |
| Sat Sept 24 | Harvest Home Set Up | 10:00 am | | |
| Ĩ | Harvest Home Service | | | |
| | Worship Service / Communion | 5:00 pm | | |
| | AA | 6:30 pm | | |
| Sun Sept 25 | Harvest Home Service | 8 | | |
| - | Childrens' Choir – 1 st Performance ! | | | |
| | Worship Service / Communion | 9:00 am | | |
| | Sunday School | 10:15 am | | |
| | Adult Bible Study | 10:30 am | | |
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++ CALENDAR ++

Because of the 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 use the Congregational Input Form and place in the locked box in the back of the Sanctuary.



Our Annual Harvest Home Service will be held next weekend, September 24th and 25th at both services. Plan to participate in the '*Fill Our Baskets' for NESAP*. Everyone's help is needed to fill the harvest baskets with donations of canned and boxed food <u>or</u> monetary donations

during the Harvest Home portion during the service. Please check each canned or boxed items for expiration dates. Each year, Immanuel donates over 120 items to NESAP's Food Pantry! Help make this a bountiful harvest year for those less fortunate in the Carroll County 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.

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.

LUTHER MEN PRACTICE The Luther Men Choir will be providing <u>the</u> Sunday morning special music during this year's Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing, the weekend, October 8th-9th. <u>Rehearsals will be held</u>: Practice[#]1:next Sunday, September 25th following worship in choir room Practice[#]2:Sunday, October 2nd following worship in choir room Practice[#]3:Sunday, October 9th (Hymn Sing Sunday) at 8:30 am in choir room

Work Day is THIS Monday, September 19. 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.

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

SAVE THESE DATES!

 Sept 24-25: Set up for Harvest Home at 10am <u>Harvest Home</u> Weekend at 5pm and 9am 'Fill Our Baskets' For NESAP Children's Choir Performance at 9am Sunday Service Luther Men practice after morning worship in choir room
 Oct 1-2: Special Missions Offering Weekend for 'Olvia's House' Luther Men practice after morning worship in choir room Sunday Coffee Hour following worship in Social Hall
 Oct 8-9: Annual <u>Hymn Sing</u> Weekend at 5pm and 9am Luther Men final practice, Sunday morning at 8:30am
 Oct 15-16: Healing Services at 5pm and 9am
 Oct 29-30: Reformation Weekend at 5pm and 9am
 Nov 5-6: All Saints Rememberance Weekend at 5pm and 9am
 Sun, Nov 13: Veteran's Sunday Observance



Friday, October 7 is St Paul's Lutheran Church 11th Annual Bingo featuring Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Pampered Chef and Thirty-One. Doors open at 5:30 and games start at 7pm. Homemade sandwiches, soups and baked goods available. ^{\$}15 in advance, ^{\$}18 on day of the bingo. Contact Rachel Murphy for tickets.

Arcadia Fire Hall

Activities Building: 16020 Carnival Ave Upperco, MD 21155 *Large Raffles, Specials, and Door Prizes!*

<u>NESAP Collection</u> – Bring non-perishable food or health care item for donation and be entered into a special drawing for a Vera Bradley item!

| 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 | Habakkjuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 | Psalm 37:1-9 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 | Luke 17:5-10 |

SEPTEMBER LECTIONARIES

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 <u>must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your</u> 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:

- > Oct 1-2 Altar Vases
- > Oct 8-9 Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- > Oct 15-16 Lessons & Prayers
- Oct 22-23 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Delores Whitehead Frank and Susan Burnette Kevin and Cheryl Graf Michael and Catherine Pearson Brian and Stephanie Voight Andy & Laura Kiler Steve and Dawn Burris September 13, 1957 September 14, 1974 September 16, 1989 September 21, 2013 September 21, 2013 September 21, 2002 September 29, 2001

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Guthrie Ashton Eckhardt Dylan Lopata Kyle Robinson Frank Burnette Rob Chaney Mia Wenzel Alice Downes Carol Walder Luke Campbell Betty Miller Rachel Murphy Norman Downes Milton Herman Debbie Hailey Erik Adami Bobby Yingling Dessie Ann Hann Bob Nicoll Mike Haddaway Andy Kiler **Grab your dancing shoes and appetite** and come to St. Luke's Annual Oktoberfest! On Saturday, Oct 8 from 3-7pm. Free admission. Live music and dancing, Authentic German cuisine, Specialty baked desserts, Outside sales for bountiful fall items, Children's activities and menu. 410-635-6177 St Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church

701 Green Valley Rd (Rt 75) New Windsor, MD

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. <u>NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED</u>

Just a desire to help and '*make a joyful noise*? The **Sunday Adult Choir** has weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8 pm; the **Chime Choir** will post their practice schedule soon; **The Luther Men**, who sing quarterly (see their practice dates in this bulletin) will sing on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 9th for our Annual Hymn Sing</u>; and **The Children's Youth Choir** will have their first performance <u>next Sunday</u>, <u>September 25th</u>. For more information, please look over the Music Ministry bulletin board in the office hallway.

Start cleaning out your closets, cabinets and garage! Then donate



your items to our 1^{st} Community Yard Sale on October 22^{nd} . Cratter 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 22 nd | | | | | |
| 8:00 am – 2:00 pm | | | | | |
| Rain | or | Shine | | | |
| (Inside Social Hall) | | (Church Parking Lot) | | | |
| ^{\$} 15.00 per space (use own table) ^{\$} 20.00 per space (we provide the table) | | | | | |
| Spaces must be reserved and payment received by October 15th | | | | | |

Social Ministry Collections

**Collecting gently used pocketbooks and tote bags. At the end of October, the donations will be delivered to Springfield Hospital in Sykesville. The residents enjoy receiving a handbag or tote bag to carry their necessities. A table or box will be in the narthex to receive your donations. If you have any questions contact Debbie, Rhonda or Brenda.





**Collecting new and gently used winter coats, gloves, scarves and hats in sizes from infant to adult,

male and female. These donations will be accepted in the Oak Tree Room through the end of October.

Immanuel Church Sponsors #320

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.

~Cub Scout News

Want to learn about Cub Scouts?



Pack 320 is hosting an *[ce Cream Social.* The 'sweet celebration' is in the Social Hall at <u>7pm on Tues, September 20th</u>. 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



~Boy Scout Troop 320 News

** Established in 1932 - The oldest Boy Scout troop in Carroll County ** The troop holds meetings on Tuesdays, 7-830pm at Immanuel. Join us!.

On September 10 a ceremony was held for Eagle scout, Garrett Laderer. Eagle scout is the highest rank in scouting. On <u>September 27</u>, 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 <u>October 1-2</u> 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.



Please join us for a **Paint Night Fundraiser** *for Manchester's* **Boy Scout Troop 320 on Saturday, Oct 15th from 6 to 8:30pm** in the Church Social Hall. Maryland artist, Vivian Davis will lead you step-by-step to recreate an original acrylic painting, "Cool Crab". ***No previous experience necessary***

- □ For ages 10 adult.
- □ \$35 per person with advance payment; includes all materials.
- □ Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- □ Perfect for big groups of friends or family!
- □ REGISTER ONLINE or mail information with payment.

Register ONLINE with a credit card or Paypal

http://www.tutoringart.com/calendar-of-events

To pay by check, please issue to Tutoring Art/Vivian Davis, include the below information and mail to Tutoring Art, PO Box 109, Sykesville, MD 21784. **10/15/16** *Manchester Boy Scouts.* **Name, phone & email of participants.** A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of payment.

PLAN TO BRING A FRIEND AND SIGN UP NOW!

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 *Dollv Rubv 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 Diseroad 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 Jamie Walker

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.