

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, October 15, 2016**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
St. Luke, Evangelist  
**Healing Service**

## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel welcome. 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.

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.immanuel.lutheranccmd.org](http://www.immanuel.lutheranccmd.org).

### Worship Assistants

	<b>Sat October 15</b> St. Luke, Evangelist Healing Service
<b>Head Usher</b>	Linda Black
<b>Greeter</b>	Barb Davidson
<b>Lector</b>	Luther Myers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
<b>Communion</b>	Judy Bixler

	<b>Sun October 16</b> St. Luke, Evangelist Healing Service
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brooks Hoffman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
<b>Lector</b>	Denise Rickell
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Christine Crouch Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips John Popp
<b>Acolytes</b>	Reese Harden Winston Harden
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Denise Rickell
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	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

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 35:5-8**

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
<sup>8</sup>A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God's people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalm 124**

<sup>1</sup>If the LORD had not been on our side, let Israel now say;  
**<sup>2</sup>if the LORD had not been on our side,  
when enemies rose up against us,**  
<sup>3</sup>then would they have swallowed us up alive  
in their fierce anger toward us;  
**<sup>4</sup>then would the waters have overwhelmed us  
and the torrent gone over us;**  
<sup>5</sup>then would the raging waters have gone right over us.  
**<sup>6</sup>Blessed be the LORD  
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**  
<sup>7</sup>We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
**<sup>8</sup>Our help is in the name of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

## SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:5-11

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

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

## GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Luke writes:] <sup>1</sup>Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup>just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, <sup>3</sup>I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

<sup>24:44</sup>[Before he ascended, Jesus said to the disciples and their companions:] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

**Next Week's Readings:** Oct 17~23

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Gloria Armacost,  
a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church!  
She has been a dedicated supporter of the church  
for most of her life and is still active today.  
Her family at Immanuel wishes her the best of birthdays and  
thanks her for all she has done for the church over the years.

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Altar flowers sponsored  
in memory of our mom, Marge Hebrank  
We miss you! Love, Debbie & Norm

Lessons and Prayers are sponsored  
in honor of Gloria's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Center Flower Arrangement is sponsored  
in honor of my sister Gail's birthday, today – October 16  
by her sister, Pamela S Miller

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**Join Pastor Charlie for our year-round Sunday morning Bible study** at 10:30am 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

**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 use the Congregational Input Form (found in back of pews) and place in the locked box in the back of the Sanctuary.



**For the month of October**, we are collecting Rice/Pasta Sides NESAP and Tree of Friends. Labeled baskets are in the hall for donations.



### **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUPS**

Pastor Charlie is leading a small group Bible study and a second small group meeting for prayer. 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. Upcoming:

**\*\*Bible Study on October Oct 18 at 11am AND 7pm\*\***

Contact Pastor Charlie at the church office or calling/texting cell phone at 443-854-2394, or by email to [pastorc@ielcmd.org](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org).

**Work Day is THIS Monday, October 17.** Please join us any time that you can, for however long that you can from 9am to 2pm for making Linus Quilts and fellowship. No sewing experience is necessary. Lunch will be served.

**We will be including family pictures** in the new church directory. This will help us put a face to a name. We will be taking family photos after the Saturday and Sunday worship services. Specific dates are to be announced. We hope to begin assembling the directory after the new year.

Thank you, Amanda Yingling and Jamie Rooney

**Remember, we are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child.** Some suggestions are: Toys (ex. dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, jump ropes, sticker books) School Supplies, Hygiene Items (no liquids), Accessories (ex. socks, hats, flipflops, hair bands, sunglasses)

The boxes will be packed on Sunday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to help in this **PACKING PARTY**, including the Sunday School children and their families! Please see Matthew and Jamie Rooney with any questions (rooneym80@gmail.com and jamielr126@gmail.com).



Every shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship, transforming the lives of children and their families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

**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** Observance

Altar Guild Annual Meeting – Oak Tree Room

**November 19-20: Christ the King** Weekend Services

Congregational Meeting following service

**Wed. November 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service** at 7pm

**November 26-27: Advent 1**

**Tues November 29:** Immanuel serves 'Table of Grace' in Westminster

**Signup on the Flower Calendar**, outside the office. **CO-SPONSOR** with a family member or friend to split the cost!

**\$50** for both Altar Vases **\$30** for Center Arrangement **\$20** for Lessons & Prayers

**OPEN SPONSORSHIP CHOICES AVAILABLE:**

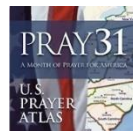
- **Oct 22-23** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers
- **Oct 29-30** Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers  
Reformation
- **Nov 5-6** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers  
All Saints Day
- **Nov 12-13** Center Arrangement  
Veterans Sunday



**Immanuel Lutheran Church is participating** in a nation-wide month of prayer for America called Pray 31

For 31 days in October, the overall goal is to have one million people in thousands of churches praying daily for our nation and especially for our nation's leaders and churches.

Participants will pray for every state and U.S. territory following the Prayer Atlas that you can pick up at the back of church. It will take about 5 minutes per day of focused prayer for us to cover our whole nation in prayer.



The prayer atlas also includes helpful teaching on prayer and numerous inspirational quotes from the bible and Christian authors on prayer.

### OCTOBER LECTIONARIES

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Sept 26~Oct 2	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Oct 3~9	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Oct 10~16	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14 ~ 4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct 17~23	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
Oct 24~30 Reformation	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Oct 31~Nov 6 All Saints	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Linda Gregg	Oct 1, 2005	Gene & Sandy Voight	Oct 11, 1975
Brian & Amanda Yingling	Oct 1, 2011	Dale & Alice Warehime	Oct 12, 1958
Robert & Cheryl Chaney	Oct 4	Pete & Brenda Wulforst	Oct 18, 1985
Luke & Nicole Campbell	Oct 7	Brad & Ashley Calp	Oct 20, 2012
Ron & Linda Schmidt	Oct 11, 1964	Matthew & Jamie Rooney	Oct 27, 2012

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Christine Hoffman	Maureen Cobak	Nancy Hager
Layla Campbell	Ron Schmidt	Ava Lee
Birk Stathers	Gary Eppley	Paul Dattilio
Ava Yingling	Natalie Bolander	Doug Mace
Tim David	Carolyn Hamlet	Carl McCullough
Toby David	Carl Welsh	Donna Patterson
Leonora Hoffman	Gloria Armacost	Rose Frase
Delores Leese	Gail Miller	Susan Yingling
Mary Ann Cardinale	Bert Hamlet	

**How to Talk to your Teenager About Substance Abuse.** CCYSB is offering an informative workshop focused on adolescent substance use. The workshop will include open discussion, and information about various substances used by adolescents in our community. The following topics will be covered: · Drug use in Carroll Co · Warning signs of substance use · How to talk to your adolescent · Treatment and intervention options

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 — 5:30 to 7:30pm

Where: Carroll County Youth Service Bureau (59 Kate Wagner Rd, Westminster)

No Cost. Light refreshments will be provided. Ccysb.org

To Register, Please Contact: Rachel Greenberg at 443-244-8641 or rgreenberg@ccysb.org by Friday, October 21st.

**The people of Trinity UCC and Lazarus UCC** have invited us to a special service at 10:45am on Reformation Sunday Oct. 30 at Trinity, next door to Immanuel Church. The service will include a special appearance by Martin Luther himself, portrayed by retired Lutheran pastor Richard Goodlin. Fellowship following the service.



**The Festival of the Reformation** will be held at the weekend services of **October 29<sup>th</sup>** and **30<sup>th</sup>**. The liturgical color for Reformation is red. Everyone is encouraged to wear something RED at the service of their choice. History tells us that at the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of his Ninety-Five Theses, a summary of the abuses within the Roman Catholic Church during this time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the "good news", that it is by grace through our faith that we are justified and set free by Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Special music on Sunday will be provided by the Adult Choir.

**All Saints Weekend** will be celebrated during **November 5<sup>th</sup>** and **6<sup>th</sup>**. The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. **All Saints** celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. During our services, Immanuel will remember all those who have died in faith. During the Prayers of Intercession, as each name is read, a bell will toll and a carnation will honor the memory of each person we have lost this year.

**VETERANS' WEEKEND** Veterans from our congregation will be honored during the weekend services on **Nov 12 & 13**. A special Veterans' Thank You bulletin board will be outside the sanctuary during November. If you are a recent veteran or have a family member who has retired from the service, please contact Susan Burnette to be included.

**Altar Guild's Annual Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** following the morning worship in the Oak Tree room. All guild members are urged to attend to plan activities for 2017.

**NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK:**  
**EXPLORING HOMELESSNESS IN CARROLL COUNTY**

**Tuesday, November 15**

at St. Paul's United Church of Christ (Bond & Green Streets, Westminster)  
9am, 2pm, and 6pm

**Thursday, November 17**

7pm at McDaniel College (104 Hill Hall – adjacent to Decker College Center)  
We will view video excerpts from the HOMELESS LIFE STORY COLLECTION PROJECT and join the conversation to formulate the next steps in the community response to homelessness.

Hosted by: McDaniel College Dept of Social Work and the SW Advocates

Sponsored by: Carroll County Circle of Caring Homelessness Board

***Clean out your closets***, cabinets and garage and then donate your items to our *1<sup>st</sup> Community Yard & Craft Sale* on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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!

*October 22 from 8am to 2pm Rain or Shine*

**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. There is a labeled white box in the Narthex for donations through the end of October.

**Remember that Immanuel offers** a convenient and secure online giving service! This is an easy way to make one-time donations or setup your weekly recurring offering directly from your checking account or credit card. You can also designate to our main funds for Monthly Special Offerings, Land and Building, and Sunday School/Youth.

If you have any questions, please contact the office for assistance. Our website has a link available: [www.immanuelutheranccmd.org](http://www.immanuelutheranccmd.org)

**\*\* 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.

**~Cub Scout News** Cub Scout Pack 320 is looking for new members!

The Pack is now meeting on *Tuesday evenings at 7pm* in the upstairs Church classrooms. This is the same night and time that the Boy Scout Troop meets and is beneficial to both the younger and older boys. Meeting together encourages unity within the two groups. It allows the older boys to have more leadership opportunities and the younger boys have mentors they can look up to within the Troop. It also gives the Cub Scouts a glimpse of what lies ahead as they advance in rank. Both the Pack and the Troop are very excited about being able to work closer together.

Pack 320 will be hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat and Ghoulish Games on *Tuesday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm*. Please consider joining us for this spooktacular event!

If you want more information about Pack 320 or want to join us for a meeting please contact Dee Malykin at 443-929-2583 or [keithndee@yahoo.com](mailto:keithndee@yahoo.com)

**~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!

***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 Diseroad  
Elissa Snedeker  
Carolyn Kittelberger  
Ulli Woschitz  
Kelly McNeal  
Greg Losiewski  
John Leitner

Carter Murphy  
\*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  
John Andrews  
Al Phillips

**Those serving in the military:**

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



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Missionaries

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**Jeremy Edwards**  
Treasurer

***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.