

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 22, 2016**  
**Sunday, October 23, 2016**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## 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.immanuelutheranccmd.org](http://www.immanuelutheranccmd.org).

### Worship Assistants

	<b>Sat October 22</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Linda Black
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Ayers
<b>Lector</b>	Fred Ayers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Fred Ayers Linda Black
<b>Communion</b>	Judy Bixler

	<b>Sun October 23</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Frank Burnette
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Burnette
<b>Greeters</b>	Carolyn Kittelberger Betty Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Carolyn Hamlet
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Jeremy Edwards Ernest Weiss Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Susan Burnette Joe Fleck Audrey Shaffer Bart Walder
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jordan Bosnick TBD
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Connie Dattilio
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Gene Yingling

#### **\*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**

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us,  
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;  
our apostasies indeed are many,  
and we have sinned against you.

<sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble,  
why should you be like a stranger in the land,  
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused,  
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander,  
they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the LORD does not accept them,  
now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah?  
Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down  
so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace, but find no good;  
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,  
the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain?  
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home,

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house!**

**They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you,

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of  
springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height,

and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

## SECOND READING

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<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>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me.

May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

<sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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**Next Week's Readings:** Oct 24~30 Reformation

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

**++ CALENDAR ++**

Sun Oct 23	<b><i>Worship Service / Communion</i></b>	<b><i>9:00 am</i></b>
	<b><i>Sunday School</i></b>	<b><i>10:15 am</i></b>
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm
Mon Oct 24	AA	8:00 pm
	AI-Anon	8:00 pm
Tues Oct 25	*Pastor Away	
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Wed Oct 26	*Pastor Away	
	AA	7:15 pm
Thur Oct 27	*Pastor Away	
	Chime Practice	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri Oct 28	Pastor Day Off	
	AA	8:00 pm
	AI-Anon	8:00 pm
Sat Oct 29	Reformation Weekend	
	SS – Showvakers	2:00 pm
	<b><i>Worship Service / Communion</i></b>	<b><i>5:00 pm</i></b>
	AA	6:30 pm
Sun Oct 30	Reformation Sunday	
	<b><i>Worship Service / Communion</i></b>	<b><i>9:00 am</i></b>
	<b><i>Sunday School</i></b>	<b><i>10:15 am</i></b>
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
	Trinity UCC Reformation Svs	10:45 am
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm

***\*\*Please Note: Annual Congregation Meeting is on Sun, November 20***

\*While Pastor Charlie is away, please contact the Church Office (410-374-4463) or Brenda Wulforst (443-507-6753) for any emergency pastoral care 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.



NESAP 2016 Holiday Food Drive ~ Help Fill NESAPS Food Pantry  
Suggested donations: beef stew, canned pasta (spaghettios, ravioli,etc) canned meat, spaghetti noodles, pasta noodles (elbow, ziti..etc) spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly cereal canned peas or carrots, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, brownie mix, cake mix, icing flavored rice side dishes, flavored rice side dishes, flavored noodle side dishes, plain rice, stuffing, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, large boxes of instant potatoes, gravy in cans, juice Ramen noodles, soup.

If you don't like to shop, monetary donations are accepted. Clearly memo your gift with 'Holiday Food'.

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

Pastor Charlie is leading a small group Bible study and a small Prayer Group. The Bible study group will usually meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. (11am in the Martin Luther Room and 7pm in the Church Office). The prayer group will usually meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (11am in Sunday School Auditorium and 7pm at the pastor's home: 840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158). The schedule will be adjusted as needed to avoid scheduling conflicts. Upcoming dates in November:

**\*\*Bible Study\*\*** Nov 1 at 11am AND 7pm  
Nov 13 at 11am AND 7pm

**\*\*Prayer Group** Nov 9 at 11am AND 7pm  
Nov 23 at 11am (7pm is Thanksgiving Eve service)

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).



**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 pictures:

Saturday Services: October 22, November 5, 12, 19 and 26

Sunday, November 6 – Coffee Hour

Sunday, November 20 - Congregation Meeting

You are also welcome to submit your own digital family photo. Email digital submissions to [jamielr126@gmail.com](mailto:jamielr126@gmail.com) with your family name as the subject line. All photos are due by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to begin assembling the directory after the new year.

Thank you, Amanda Yingling and Jamie Rooney

**On November 6 – All Saint's Day** - we will have a coffee hour reception in the Social Hall after the 9am service. Come and spend some time with others who may have had a loved one pass on this year. Coffee hour is always a time to listen to others and share.

As usual, we would love for you to bring a treat to share – sign up in the back.

**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](mailto:rooneym80@gmail.com) and [jamielr126@gmail.com](mailto:jamielr126@gmail.com)).



*what goes  
into the box is fun...*

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

***Each weekend, fresh seasonal flowers*** enhance our worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Open sponsorships remain available for sign up 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. Prices remain:

**\$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:**

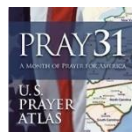
- **Oct 29-30** Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers  
Reformation
- **Nov 5-6** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~Lessons & Prayers  
All Saints Day
- **Nov 12-13** Center Arrangement  
Veterans Sunday
- **Nov 26-27** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement  
Advent 1

***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 Hagert
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

**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, and Land and Building.

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.

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  
Eleanor Paul  
Darcie Robinson  
Richard Sterner  
Anna Krauss  
Jamie Walker  
John Andrews  
Al Phillips

\*Pastoral Care list

**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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