

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, January 14, 2017**  
**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
Baptism of Our Lord

## 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!!***

### Worship Assistants

	<b>Sat Jan 14</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Judy Bixler
<b>Greeter</b>	Charlotte Hann
<b>Lectors</b>	Luther Myers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
<b>Communion</b>	Judy Bixler
<b>Seminarian</b>	Laura Russell

	<b>Sun Jan 15</b> <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Susan Burnette
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ellen Linsenbardt Sandy Voight
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Taylor DeloresWhitehead
<b>Lectors</b>	Jeremy Edwards
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Rhonda Kiler Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Matt Rooney
<b>Acolytes~ Torchbearers</b>	Jordan Bosnick Austin Gregg
<b>Crucifer</b>	Bart Walder
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Denise Rickell
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Bart Walder
<b>Seminarian</b>	Laura Russell

#### \*Cell Phone / Electronics Announcement\*

Kindly, turn off or silence  
ALL devices during our services.  
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 Charlie 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

Let us pray. O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,

I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

## **SECOND READING**

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

<sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

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

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Next Week's Readings: January 16~22**

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

**++ CALENDAR ++**

Sun Jan 15	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Adult Bible Study</i> Confirmation Class	<i>9:00am</i> <i>10:15am</i> <i>10:30am</i> 6:30pm
Mon Jan 16	Work Day AA and AI-Anon	9am-2pm 8:00pm
Tues Jan 17	Prayer and Bible Study Cub and Boy Scout Meeting	11:00am 7:00pm
Wed Jan 18	Stephen Ministry Meeting AA	11:00am* 7:15pm
Thur Jan 19	Social Hall Reserved Chime Practice Choir Practice	 6:00pm 7:00pm
Fri Jan 20	Pastor Day Off Social Hall Reserved AA and AI-Anon	  8:00pm
Sat Jan 21	Un-decorating Church Scouts Pinewood Derby- Social Hall <i>Worship Service w Communion</i> AA	10:00am  <i>5:00pm</i> 6:30pm
Sun Jan 22	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i> <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Adult Bible Study</i> Worship & Music Meeting-OakTreeRm Confirmation Class	<i>9:00am</i> <i>10:15am</i> <i>10:30am</i> 10:30am 6:30pm

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We welcome seminarian Laura Russell to our pulpit this weekend while Pastor Charlie is away in New York. Pastor Charlie has already consecrated the bread and wine for communion, and Laura has the bishop's approval to lead us in and serve communion.

Thank you, Laura, for sharing God's Word with us!

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**\*\* Laura is also holding the Adult Sunday School/Bible Study \*\***  
(based on the weekend readings) on Sunday morning. Please join her at 10:30am in the Martin Luther Room. No previous knowledge of the Bible or of Lutheran doctrine are needed.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ps. Charlie and Caroline Marshall      January 3, 1976  
Joe and Jo Fleck                              January 20, 1990  
Tom and Jane Taylor                         January 21, 1984

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Voight	Beverly Klinedinst	Jamie Rooney
Doris Miller	Jordan Bosnick	Caroline Marshall
Bryce Chaney	Jeremy Edwards	Arlene Sterner
Jen Yingling	Justin Patterson	Kyle McCarty
Jean Arbaugh	Nancy Herman	Christina Miller
Debbie Mace	Carol Nicoll	

***Mandy's Story, a book about the life of Mandy Kent*** written by Hermine Saunders is not being sold for profit. The Kent family and Hermine Saunders are asking for a minimum \$15 donation to the Carroll Lutheran School Scholarship Fund. Christine Crouch is handling the sales of *Mandy's Story* at Immanuel. You can contact Chris at 410-746-0260 or [crouchchristine@msn.com](mailto:crouchchristine@msn.com) to purchase a book.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**TODAY:** Baptism of Our Lord Services at 5pm and 9am  
**Saturday, Jan 21** Un-Decorating Sanctuary/Tree 10am  
**Sunday, Jan 22** Music & Worship Annual Planning Meeting at 10:30am  
**Tuesday, Jan 31:** *'Table of Grace'* at Grace Lutheran in Westminster  
**February 4~5** **Presentation of Our Lord** Services at 5pm and 9am  
Weekend Special Missions Offering  
Scout Sunday  
Coffee Hour following Sunday  
**February 11~12** Immanuel's 257<sup>th</sup> Birthday Weekend  
**Sunday, February 26** **Transfiguration** Service at 9am  
Receiving of New Members  
**Wednesday, March 1** **Ash Wednesday** Service at 7pm



***Thank you to all our bakers*** for coffee hour this past Sunday. The Fellowship Committee is thankful for your time to help. Our next coffee hour will be on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR DAILY BREAD for KIDS** Adult devotionals are available monthly through *Our Daily Bread*, but now there is an app available for the younger members of our church! The new ***Our Daily Bread for Kids*** app extends the Sunday School experience. Each issue contains 30 devotions; 2 activities (puzzles, matching games, drawing pages); 2 songs with printed lyrics; plus special awards to encourage children to learn. You and your child can have fun - and grow closer together as you learn more about Jesus. [ourdailybreadforkids.org](http://ourdailybreadforkids.org)

**Work Day is THIS Monday, January 16.** Please join us any time you can, for however long that you can - from 9am to 2pm for making Linus Quilts and fellowship. No sewing experience is necessary. Lunch provided.

**UN-Decorating the sanctuary** is scheduled for **this Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10am**, Music and Worship and volunteers will pack away all holiday decorations from the tree and sanctuaries and remove the Christmas tree. Extra help is always needed. Thank you.

***As we are putting the new church directory together,*** we found that we do **NOT** have a picture for **55% of the families!!** Since the directory was to



help put a face to a name, we would like to try to get more pictures. Please get your picture taken by January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Or email pictures to [jamielr126@gmail.com](mailto:jamielr126@gmail.com) with your family name as the subject line. ~Amanda Yingling / Jamie Rooney

**MUSIC & WORSHIP Annual Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, Jan 22** in the Oak Tree room, immediately following the morning worship. ALL members are asked to bring their calendars and attend.

**A new Stephen Ministry class is starting!** The 50-hour course for Stephen Ministers starts January 25 at 6:30pm at Westminster United Methodist Church. They meet every Wednesday (although schedule is flexible to make up days). Immanuel will pay fees for supplies. If you feel you are called to serve others as a Stephen Minister, please consider attending! Questions or for more information ...contact:

Chris Crouch (she completed this same course last year!), Connie Dattilio or Bob Nicoll. Talk to them now – or their contact information is on the Stephen Ministry bulletin board outside of Church Office



A new 'Keeping In Touch' ministry is coming to Immanuel. This ministry will go beyond the walls of the church to reach out to those who are unable to attend worship, and strengthen connections with fellow members. The Administrative Team for this ministry consists of: Doris Dell, Jo Fleck, Matthew Rooney, and Jeanne Swain. Informational meeting following the service on January 29<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall – refreshments will be provided! *Please sign up in the back so we know how much food to prepare.*



**Immanuel serves 'Table of Grace'** at Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please join us anytime you can (between 10 and 2) as we make lunch, serve food to the clients and clean up. If you are not able to help on Tuesday, then consider donating a baked good (homemade or store bought). The clients love pies and desserts with icing. Bring items with you to Church on Sunday (leave in office or on kitchen counter) or drop off on Monday.

***We Need New Socks!!***

Socks are one the most needed items in homeless shelters, but also one of the least donated. We are holding a Sock Drive the month of January to benefit the less fortunate in our community. The 'Sock Drop' is in the Narthex to collect new sock donations. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Yingling: 717-880-5215, mandymae1210@gmail.com



**JANUARY LECTIONARIES**

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Dec 26-Jan 1 Lessons & Carols	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:15-21
January 2~8 Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7,10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
January 9~15 Baptism of Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
January 16~22	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
January 23~29	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
Jan 30~Feb 5	Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 112:1-10	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Matthew 5:13-20

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWERS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS SPONSORSHIP

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance our weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar.



**New Sponsorship Option:** The altar vases are budgeted for all weekend services during the year. However, if the \$50 for both altar vases are too costly, one vase may now be sponsored for \$25. Both vases will still appear on the altar each week.

Please indicate your sponsorship choice of **one** or **both** altar vases when signing up on the Flower Calendar. 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. Contact Altar Guild with questions. **Co-Sponsor** with a family member or friend to split the cost!

**Prices:** \$50 **both** Altar Vases  
\$25 **one vase ONLY**  
\$30 for Center Arrangement  
\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

## MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

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

We currently support four groups:

- ~ The Sunday Adult Choir
- ~ The Chime Choir
- ~ The Luther Men
- ~ The Children's Choir – "All God's Children"



Even if you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but could participate occasionally during the year, please contact:

**Jerry Hoffman** (*Organist/Choir Director*)

**Audrey Moose** (*Chime Director*)

**Wayne Thomas** (*Luther Men Choir*)

**Amanda Yingling** (*Children's Choir Coordinator*)

### **NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,**

just a willingness to help and 'make a joyful noise'!

- **Sunday Adult Choir** hold weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8pm
- **Chime Choir** hold weekly practice on Thursdays beginning at 6pm
- **The Luther Men**, sing four times a year
- **'All God's Children' -Youth Choir** sing quarterly

More information on our *Music Ministry Bulletin Board* in the office hallway.

## ***Immanuel Church Cancellation Policy***

We hold that every member of the congregation is a gift and blessing from God. Keeping this in mind, it is our responsibility to care for the safety of each member of the congregation. We are aware that weather conditions and circumstances may establish the need to cancel worship services and activities at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. Every attempt will be made to decide to cancel services/activities two hours prior through the following official sites:

- ✓ WBAL Ch 11 Television closure site
- ✓ Immanuel Facebook page
- ✓ Web Site (immanuellutheranccmd.org)
- ✓ Church Phone Message (410-374-4463)

Whenever possible, cancelled services will be rescheduled in consultation with the Pastor and will be announced via Facebook, Website and Church Phone Message.

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### **Please remember in your prayers:**

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	Kelcie Gavin	Margaret Graham
*Walter Ruby	Lisa Wulforst	Brian Haga
*Ardice Holbrook	Jenni Roiser	Darcie Robinson
Ann Trent	Deborah Moose	Richard Sterner
Cary Myers	Loretta Hanson	Anna Krauss
Gail Brown	Nancy Rohrback	Jamie Walker
Fred Davies	Tomi Unkle	Al Phillips
Stella Gary	*Pat Diserod	Brenda Kiler Perry
Reid Ronayne	Elissa Snedeker	Ethel Hunt
Dorinda Smith	Carolyn Kittelberger	Woody Swam
Ann Miller	Ulli Woschitz	Phyllis Zumbrun
*Dolly Ruby	Kelly McNeal	Nicolas Campbell
Jan Rhoten	Greg Losiewski	Cheryl Myers
Robert Rhoten	John Leitner	Leann Eltz
Joey Morris	Carter Murphy	Linda Calhoun
Anna Warehime	*Carl Krauss	Carolyn Hamlet
*Ginny Sellers	*Romaine Harper	Terry Sutton
Dervilla Hynes	*Debra Hartlaub	Jennifer Bortner
	*Paulyne Hartlaub	Leroy Mullins
	Tommy Leonard	Gary Eppley

\*Pastoral Care list

### **Those serving in the military:**

Brett Richardson	Matthew Swain
Kyle Pasta	David Mace



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