

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, 21, 2017
Sunday, January 22, 2017
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

| | Sat Jan 21 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Head Usher | Jeanne Swain |
| Greeter | Barb Davidson |
| Lectors | Fred Ayers |
| Offering Ushers | Barb Davidson Ron Davidson |
| Communion | Fred Ayers |

| | Sun Jan 22 |
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| Head Usher | Susan Burnette |
| Altar Guild | Ellen Linsenbardt Sandy Voight |
| Greeters | Linda Gregg Carolyn Kittelberger |
| Lectors | John Gregg |
| Offering Ushers | Barbara Guthrie Wendy Maloney Todd Robinson Gene Yingling |
| Communion Stewards | Frank Burnette Tony Mancuso TBD TBD |
| Acolytes | Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt |
| Pray w/ Pastor | Connie Dattilio |
| Bell Ringer | Frank Burnette |

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. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Next Week's Readings: January 23~29

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

++ CALENDAR ++

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| Sun Jan 22 | <i>Worship Service w Communion</i> | 9:00am |
| | <i>Sunday School</i> | 10:15am |
| | <i>Adult Bible Study</i> | 10:30am |
| | Worship & Music Meeting-OakTreeRm | 10:30am |
| | Confirmation Class | 6:30pm |
| Mon Jan 23 | AA | 8:00pm |
| | Al-Anon | 8:00pm |
| Tues Jan 24 | Prayer and Bible Study | 11:00am |
| | Westminster Conference Youth Meeting – St Benjamin's in Westminster | 7:00pm |
| | Cub and Boy Scout Meeting | 7:00pm |
| Wed Jan 25 | Prayer and Bible Study – Pastors Home | 7:00pm |
| | AA | 7:15pm |
| Thur Jan 26 | Social Hall Reserved | |
| | NECMA Meeting at Immanuel | 11:00am |
| | Chime Practice | 6:00pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00pm |
| Fri Jan 27 | Pastor Day Off | |
| | AA and Al-Anon | 8:00pm |
| Sat Jan 28 | <i>Worship Service w Communion</i> | 5:00pm |
| | AA | 6:30pm |
| Sun Jan 29 | <i>Worship Service w Communion</i> | 9:00am |
| | <i>Sunday School</i> | 10:15am |
| | <i>Adult Bible Study</i> | 10:30am |
| | 'Keeping in Touch' Meeting- Social Hall | 10:30am |
| | Confirmation Class | 6:30pm |

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The Altar Vases are unsponsored for today, Sunday, January 22nd.
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!

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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.

SAVE THESE DATES!

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 257th Birthday Weekend

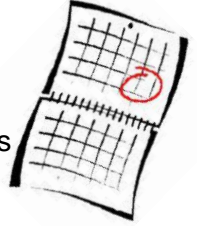
Archives Gallery Walk following services

Sunday, February 26 Transfiguration Service at 9am

Receiving of New Members

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

March 4~5 Lent begins



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

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 **THIS WEEKEND!** Or email pictures to jamielr126@gmail.com with your family name as the subject line. ~Amanda Yingling / Jamie Rooney

A new Stephen Ministry class is starting! The 50-hour course for Stephen Ministers starts **THIS WEDNESDAY** - 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 29th 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 31st. 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 by 'ToG' signs) or drop off on Monday.

Carroll County Youth Service Bureau will be holding our second **Substance Use/Abuse Parent Education workshop on Tuesday, February 7th from 5 - 7:30pm**. This workshop is **FREE** and geared toward **parents and caregivers of adolescents** who want to know more about signs/symptoms of substance use and abuse, effects of substance use, resources in the community, and ways to intervene/talk with your teenagers about substances and peer pressure. Linda Auerback will be presenting as will a member of the NA/Recovery community, and two clinicians from YSB. Please pass this opportunity on to parents/caregivers in our community! Flyer posted on bulletin board. Contact Rachel Greenberg, LGPC, to register by Friday February 3, or to get more information.

Italian Dinner time! Join us on Saturday, February 25th at 5:30pm (snow date of March 4th) for our annual Italian Dinner to support our Sunday School classes. Ticket sign-up sheet is in the rear of the sanctuary, and tickets are only \$5 for adults and youth under 5 are free! Dinner will include salad, bread, spaghetti or lasagna, dessert and drinks. We will have meatless options as well as gluten free options. We look forward to serving you at our fun and delicious dinner!

To start our Lenten season is our pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 28th at 6pm. We will serve sausages, pancakes (blueberry, choc chip, plain) and fasnachts. Plan now to bring your family to Immanuel on Shrove Tuesday to eat and talk about what you might be planning to do this Lenten season. There will be a sheet in the back of the church – sign up to attend and to volunteer. As always, we thank you for your help.

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

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 for **both** Altar Vases \$25 for **one vase ONLY**

\$30 for Center Arrangement

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Open Sponsorship Dates:

January 28-29

One or Both Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

February 4-5 (Presentation of Our Lord)

One or Both Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

February 11-12 (Immanuel's 257th Birthday)

One or Both Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement

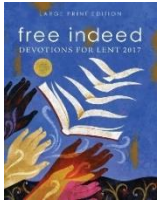
February 18-19

One or Both Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

February 25-26 (Transfiguration)

One or Both Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, congregations are focusing on Luther's Small Catechism during the season of Lent. Pastor Charlie will use the Catechism in his sermons. A special Lenten devotional book based on the Catechism, "Free Indeed" is available for individual use. Order slips for the pocket (\$2) or large-print (\$5) editions are being handed out during worship, so we will know how many to order from church. You can get an e-book (\$2) version by searching for "Free Indeed" on smile.amazon.com for Kindle, barnesandnoble.com for Nook, or books.google.com for Google version. You can order a print version directly from augsburgfortress.org.



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

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.

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 |

Immanuel Church Sponsors #320

Pack 320 will be having their Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday February 19th at 1pm in the Social Hall. The Blue and Gold Banquet is really a birthday dinner for the whole Scouting program. It is usually held during the month of February, the anniversary month of the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America was organized in February, 1910, and the Cub Scouts started twenty years later in 1930. The Cub Scouts annual celebration gets its name from the Cub Scout colors. The Blue stands for truth, spirituality, steadfast loyalty, and the blue sky above. The Gold stands for warm sunlight, good cheer and happiness.

During the Banquet the Webelo II Scouts will be "crossing over" to Boy Scouts. The five boys crossing over have worked together since the 1st grade as Cub Scouts and will each earn their Arrow of Light Award, the highest award for Cub Scouts.

The Webelo II's moving on to Boy Scouts are

Ryan Edwards
Samuel Hoke
Bradley Livesay
Hunter Livingston
Kyle Robinson

Congratulations to the boys for their hard work and dedication to Pack 320!

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.

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
Dervilla Hynes

Kelcie Gavin
Lisa Wulforst
Jenni Roiser
Deborah Moose
Loretta Hanson
Nancy Rohrback
Tomi Unkle
*Pat Diserod
Elissa Snedeker
Carolyn Kittelberger
Ulli Woschitz
Kelly McNeal
Greg Losiewski
John Leitner
Carter Murphy
*Carl Krauss
*Romaine Harper
*Debra Hartlaub
*Paulyne Hartlaub
Tommy Leonard

Margaret Graham
Brian Haga
Darcie Robinson
Richard Sterner
Anna Krauss
Jamie Walker
Al Phillips
Brenda Kiler Perry
Ethel Hunt
Phyllis Zumbun
Nicolas Campbell
Cheryl Myers
Leann Eltz
Linda Calhoun
Carolyn Hamlet
Terry Sutton
Jennifer Bortner
Leroy Mullins
Gary Eppley
Audrey Moose

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Woody Swam

Those serving in the military:

Brett Richardson Matthew Swain Kyle Pasta David Mace



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