

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, April 29 2017
Sunday, April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

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 April 29
Head Usher	Linda Black
Greeter	Janis Hagert
Lector	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Janis Hagert Rodgers Hagert
Communion	Judy Bixler

	Sun April 30
Head Usher	John Gregg
Altar Guild	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette
Greeters	Steve Burris Linda Gregg
Lector	Brooks Hoffman
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Audrey Shaffer Barb Skelley Bill Skelley
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney Denise Rickell Bart Walder
Acolytes ~ Torchbearers	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt
Crucifer	Gene Yingling
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Bart Walder

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.*

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd],
³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me;

the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:**

“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

¹²How shall I repay the LORD

for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant,

the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving**

and call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD’s house,**

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?”

¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not

necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun April 30	Children's Choir Practice Mission Special Offering Worship Service w Communion Sunday School Adult Bible Study Confirmation Class	8:15am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am 6:30pm
Mon May 1	AA Al-Anon	8:00pm 8:00pm
Tues May 2	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room Social Hall Reserved Cub and Boy Scout Meeting Bible Study – Pastor Home	11:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm
Wed May 3	AA	7:15pm
Thur May 4	Pastor on Retreat (Day) Wedding Rehearsal Confirmation Class Finance Meeting Choir Practice Immanuel Softball	 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:30pm
Fri May 5	Pastor Day Off AA Al-Anon	 8:00pm 8:00pm
Sat May 6	Missions Special Offering Wedding at Immanuel Spring Tea Tickets on Sale Worship Service w Communion AA	 2:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm
Sun May 7	Missions Special Offering Acolyte Appreciation / Youth Sunday Spring Tea Tickets on Sale Children's Choir Practice Worship Service w Communion Sunday School and Baby SS Adult Bible Study Mutual Ministry Meeting	 8:15am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am 11:30am

The Altar Vases are **unsponsored** for this weekend, **April 29-30**. Please contact Altar Guild if you would like to take one or both vases of flowers after the service. The flowers will be bagged for your easy transport. Thank you.

Center arrangement is sponsored
in memory of my twin brother, Richard Riley
on his birthday by Connie and Paul Dattilio

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Next Weekend

Sunday Coffee hour. There is sheet in the back of the church if you would wish to make/buy a baked item for any of our coffee hours. The reason the coffee hour does so well is because of your support. We thank you.

Monthly Mission Special Offering collected for Rising Above Addiction Community Foundation of Carroll County sponsored by the Carroll County States Attorney's Office and run by Tracey Kuhns and Tammy Lofink.

Acolyte Appreciation Sunday will be observed **next Sunday, May 7th**. During the service, Music and Worship will congratulate our valuable acolytes for their continued service to Immanuel. They serve an important bridge between Pastor Charlie and the congregation at every worship service during the year.

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.

April Birthdays

Garth Eckhardt	Carroll Phillips	Judy Bixler
Chris Hoffman	Daniel Hoffman	Chase Campbell
Julia Berwager	Jeff Yingling	Connie Dattilo
Ashley Burnette	Larry Hentz	Brad Martin
Wayne Thomas	Bill Whitehead	Elizabeth Swain
Pat Diserod	Joe Fleck	
Walter Hann	Ryan Leonard	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Justin & Katie Martin	April 3,2010
Dave & Wanda Robinson	April 13,1985
Travis & Natalie Sennet	April 13,2013
Alan & Cindy Barr	April 14,2006
Ryan & Lauren Dileonardi	April 18,2015
Carl & Anna Welsh	April 24,1965
Steve & Debbie Mace	April 25,1987
Robert & Jennifer Biden	April 27,2013
Wayne & Jean Thomas	April 28,2013

Pastor Charlie's Bible Challenge for May

THE BOOK OF ACTS During the Easter season each year, we read each Sunday from the New Testament book of Acts. Beginning in May and continuing into the summer we will read through this powerful story of the growth of the early church. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email him at pastorc@ielcmd.org if you would like to join this group, or if you are not on Facebook and would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there each day.

May 1 Acts 1:1-11

May 2 Acts 1: 12-26

May 3 Acts 2:1-13

May 4 Acts 2:14-21

May 5 Acts 2:22-36

May 6 Acts 2:37-41

May 7 Acts 2:42-47

May 8 Acts 3:1-16

May 9 Acts 3:17-26

May 10 Acts 4:1-12

May 11 Acts 4:13-22

May 12 Acts 4:23-31

May 13 Acts 4:32-37

May 14 Acts 5:1-11

May 15 Acts 5:12-26

May 16 Acts 5:27-42

May 17 Acts 6:1-7

May 18 Acts 6:8-15

May 19 Acts 7:1-22

May 20 Acts 7:23-43

May 21 Acts 7:44-60

May 22 Acts 8:1-8

May 23 Acts 8:9-25

May 24 Acts 8:26-40

May 25 Acts 9:1-31

May 26 Acts 9:32-43

May 27 Acts 10:1-16

May 28 Acts 10:17-33

May 29 Acts 10:34-48

May 30 Acts 11:1-18

May 31 Acts 11:19-30

SAVE THESE DATES!

Today, April 29~30:

Easter 3

May 6~7:

Easter 4

First Weekend Special Missions Offering
Acolyte Appreciation Sunday/Youth Sunday
Sunday Coffee Hour

May 13~14:

Easter 5

Mother's Day Weekend

May 20~21:

Easter 6

Church Music Sunday

May 27~28:

Ascension Weekend

June 1 ~ 3

DEL-MD Synod Assembly Convention, Ocean City, MD

June 3 ~ 4

Pentecost Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am
Wear RED



Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown is hosting a concert featuring *Martin Luther Choir* and *Augsburg Bell Choir* of Saint Luke Lutheran Church Silver Spring, MD on Friday May 12 at 7pm.

Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 14th. Every woman attending our services on May 13th and 14th, will be given a pink carnation when they arrive! You will be thanked for your loving, supporting and encouraging care in the life of a child. A special '**I Love You, Mom**' Tribute is being displayed. If you would like to donate a picture of your mom, grandmother or any other special person in your life, please enclose your donations in an envelope addressed to **Mother's Day Tribute** and place them in the Mother's Day Basket on the lamp table of the church office by next Sunday, May 7.

Faith Health Network Sunday: May 13-14

Immanuel is now part of the Maryland Faith Health Network! We will be working with LifeBridge Health (Carroll Hospital, Northwest Hospital and Sinai Hospital) to provide spiritual and practical support to members during and following hospital stays.

The purpose of the program is to help you stay healthy after you leave the hospital, and to help Immanuel Church to care for all our members when care is needed most. Pastor Charlie and Judy Bixler are the liaisons at Immanuel. If you join the network and are hospitalized, you will be asked if you would like your church to be notified. If you agree, Pastor or Judy will contact you to learn how you would like us to support you during and after your time in the hospital with things like:

- personal visits,
- phone calls,
- Holy Communion,
- prayer support,
- meals brought to your home,
- help getting to doctor appointments etc.



We will be officially rolling out the Network here at our worship services May 13 at 5pm and May 14 at 9am. Please spread the word and encourage others to sign up for the Network also.

If you would like to be a Faith Health Network volunteer at Immanuel, please contact the church office and someone will be in touch with you. Finally, please keep this new ministry in your prayers, that it will be one more way in which the healing love of Jesus Christ will touch and transform human lives. Thank you and God bless you!

Well ... we made it thru winter and spring has finally arrived! All the cooking, baking and shopping is over for the Easter celebration with family and relatives.

Now comes the time you start to spring clean (maybe!?) ... but before that begins, enjoy some time at Immanuel's *Spring Tea*

Bring your tea cup and join us on Sunday, May 21, following the 9am service in the Social Hall. ****Seats are limited!!****

Tickets must be purchased in advance – on sale in the Sunday School Auditorium after services on April 29/30 and May 6/7. Cost is \$8 with children 6 and under free.



*If you have any teapots you could donate, then please bring them in!

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY will be observed on **Sunday, May 21st**. Music and Worship will recognize the volunteer time given by the members of the Adult Choir, the Chime Choir, the Luther Men, the Children's Choir, along with their directors and accompanists. Each group dedicates rehearsal time during the week or on Sunday mornings and sacrifices 'family time' during. Please join us as we thank them for sharing their 'spiritual gifts of music'.

Last year the people of our synod saved up their loose change to make a **"Noisy Change Offering"** to World Hunger. All those little pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters added up to more than \$22,000 to help feed hungry people here and all over the world! We are doing it again. Start saving up your loose change and bring it to church **May 27-28** for our Noisy Change Offering. Pastor Charlie will deliver it to the Synod Assembly June 1–2 in Ocean City. If you are away that weekend, drop your change off the weekend before, or at the office during the week.

'Table of Grace' on Tuesday, May 30. Please join us on Tuesday. If you are not able to help that day, then consider donating a baked good (homemade or store bought). The clients love pies and desserts with icing. Bring items to Church on Sunday (leave in office or on kitchen counter) or drop off on Monday morning.

20th Anniversary Carroll Lutheran Village Golf Tournament is on Friday, June 2. Rain~or~Shine. 8:30am Tee off at The Links at Gettysburg. Register online now! www.clvillage.org/golf-tournament Contact Monica Burnham with any questions at (443) 605-1068 or mburnham@clvillage.org

Frederick Keys Baseball Game on Friday, July 21 at 7pm. Fireworks immediately after the game. If we buy 25 or more tickets, the cost for reserved seats will be: Adults (ages 13 – 59)- \$10, Seniors (60 & over)- \$7 and Youth (ages 3-12) and Active Military- \$7 Let Robert Miller at Trinity UCC know by May 21, if you are planning to attend and if you are interested taking a bus. Bus transportation may be provided and subsidized by the churches attending.

The Fellowship committee is planning a yard sale in September, this time partnering with Trinity UCC! We are accepting donations, storing the items in the back room of the church downstairs. We are looking for dishes, pots and pans and most usable household goods. If you have items, please contact Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 or Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753. We are happy to pick up or you can deliver to Immanuel during regular office hours Monday-Friday. If you have questionable items, give us a call and we can talk.

Rev. Wal Reat is our ELCA Global Missionary sponsor. He serves in South Sudan among the refugees in several refugee camps along the border between South Sudan and Ethiopia. **Keep Rev. Wal in your prayers.**



May 2017 LECTIONARIES - For your Home Bible Study

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 1~7 Easter 4	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
May 8~14 Easter 5	Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
May 15~21 Easter 6	Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
May 22~28 Ascension	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
May 29~June 4 Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

New Sponsorship Option: You may now sponsor **only one vase** for \$25. (Both vases will still be on the altar) Sponsorship forms and envelopes are on the **FLOWER SPONSORSHIP** bulletin board in the office hallway. \$50 for **both** Altar Vases or \$25 for **one vase ONLY**
\$30 for Center Arrangement
\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Sponsorship Dates OPEN:

May 6-7 Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

May 13-14 Lessons & Prayers (Mother's Day)

May 27-28 Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers (Ascension)

June 3-4 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement (Pentecost)

June 10-11 Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers (Holy Trinity)

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

More information on our **Music Ministry Bulletin Board** in the office hallway. We currently support **four** various 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, 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

~ **Sunday Adult Choir** weekly practices on **Thursdays** from **7-8pm**

~ **Chime Choir** weekly practices on **Thursdays** beginning at **6pm**

~ **The Luther Men** sing quarterly:

Palm Sunday, Red, White & Blue Sunday, Hymn Sing and Advent 3

~ **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly:

Singing on Mother's Day, May 14

Practice: 8:15am on April 30, May 7 and May 14

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	Elissa Snedeker	Barbara Johnson
*Walter Ruby	Carolyn Kittelberger	Joe MillerJoe Hunter
*Ardice Holbrook	Kelly McNeal	Dick Hebrank
Ann Trent	John Leitner	Fred Ayers
Cary Myers	Carter Murphy	Connie Dattilio
Gail Brown	*Carl Krauss	Esther Miller
Fred Davies	*Romaine Harper	Bob Shaffer
Stella Gary	*Paulyne Hartlaub	Mark Strawbridge
Reid Ronayne	Tommy Leonard	Ryan Whitehead
Dorinda Smith	Darcie Robinson	Joan Shifrin
Ann Miller	Richard Sterner	Barb Twigg
*Dolly Ruby	Anna Krauss	Doris Weeks
Jan Rhoten	Jamie Walker	Ann Harden
Robert Rhoten	Al Phillips	John Marshall
Joey Morris	Brenda Kiler Perry	Donna Frase
*Ginny Sellers	Ethel Hunt	Doug Brown
Dervilla Hynes	Phyllis Zumbrun	John Shifflett
Kelcie Gavin	Nicolas Campbell	Maggie Schuster
Lisa Wulforst	Cheryl Myers	Ken Gundling
Jenni Roiser	Leann Eltz	Rich N. Lippy
Deborah Moose	Linda Calhoun	Sue Muller
Loretta Hanson	Terry Sutton	Thelma Blizzard
Nancy Rohrback	Jennifer Bortner	Cassandra Fleckenstein
*Pat Diserod	Gary Eppley	Chap Craft
	Audrey Moose	

*Pastoral Care list

Family and friends of Ulli Woschitz

Our Missionary in South Sudan refugee camps: Rev. Wal Reat

Those serving in the military:

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