

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, June 17, 2017**  
**Sunday, June 18, 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</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!!***

### Worship Assistants

	<b>Sat June 17</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brenda Wulforst
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Ayers
<b>Lector</b>	Fred Ayers
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Jeanne Swain Brenda Wulforst
<b>Communion</b>	Fred Ayers

	<b>Sun June 18</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jamie Rooney
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Burnette Sandy Voight
<b>Greeters</b>	Chris Miller Debbie Miller
<b>Lector</b>	Carolyn Hamlet
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Barbara Guthrie Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Susan Burnette Debbie Hebrank Todd Robinson Sandy Voight
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ryan Edwards Kyle Robinson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Connie Dattilio
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Joe Fleck
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Jamie Rooney

### \*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.*

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Exodus 19:2-8a**

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35--10:23

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it.

<sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Next Week's Readings:** June 19–25

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10,16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39



Sun June 18	Fathers Day <b>Worship Service w Communion</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b>
Mon June 19	Work Day AA Al-Anon	9:00am 8:00pm 8:00pm
Tues June 20		
Wed June 21	VBS Bible Study – Oak Tree Room Stephen Ministry Mtg – CLV VBS Bible Study – Oak Tree Room AA	11:00am 11:00am 7:00pm 7:15pm
Thur June 22	Immanuel Softball	6:30pm
Fri June 23	Pastor Day Off AA Al-Anon	8:00pm 8:00pm
Sat June 24	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> AA	<b>5:00pm</b> 6:30pm
Sun June 25	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> Luther Men Practice – Choir Room <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am <b>10:30am</b>



Bosnick Family:  
Paul, Nicole,  
Jordan, Jayden

and

Patty Garland

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Altar flowers are sponsored in memory of  
Albert & Arbadella Graf on their anniversary 6/21/1959  
by their Loving Family

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored  
in honor of Brian Miller's birthday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
by his mother, Betty Miller

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Center altar flowers are sponsored in memory of our dads,  
John Brown and Earl Yingling and Godfather Robert Sprinkle  
by Susan and Bobby Yingling

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We are celebrating **Father's Day**, at this weekend's services. A tradition, which began around 1907, honors the contributions that our fathers and other 'father figures' have made in our lives and those of our children! Today, we will honor him! Stop by and look at the various photos displayed on our **'DAD and ME'** Tribute. A long-stem red carnation has been presented to every gentleman to thank them for making a difference in our lives!

Father's Day carnations  
are sponsored by the Eckhardt Family

**Work Day is THIS Monday, June 19.** 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 necessary. Lunch provided.

**Our church Mutual Ministry Committee** is taking a survey of church life and membership participation at Immanuel. Regular worshippers as well as church members aged 15 and older are asked to complete the survey.

To access the survey, go to

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/immanuellutheranccmd>

Although online responses are preferred, hard copies are available if you do not have internet access or just prefer a printed version. This weekend we will hand out copies of the survey after each service.

We need to engage all of our congregation to get a meaningful picture of how we are doing. Using the attendance sign in sheets, we will mail surveys to people that were not at church. \*Red folders are at the end of every pew. Please write neatly and include first and last names of everyone!\*

The survey can be completed in 20 minutes or less and the answers are anonymous. Place completed forms in labeled box by June 25.

Thank you for helping this endeavor with your participation.

Yours in Christ,

*The Mutual Ministry Committee*



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

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)                Audrey Moose (Chimes)
- Wayne Thomas (Luther Men)                Amanda Yingling (Children's Choir)

**NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED .. just help 'make a joyful noise'!**

- ~**Sunday Adult Choir** practices weekly on Thursdays from 7-8pm
- ~**Chime Choir** practices on Thursdays at 6pm, auditorium
- ~**Luther Men** next practice Sun June 25, following worship, choir room  
*Sing: Red, White & Blue Sunday on Junly 2*
- ~**Children's Choir** sing quarterly

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



## **SAVE THESE DATES!**

Today, June 17~18: Father's Day Weekend

– red carnations to each gentleman

Sunday, June 25: Luther Men practice after worship, choir room

Sunday, July 2: Red, White and Blue Sunday

Luther Men provide special music,

final practice at 8:30am in choir room

Special Missions Weekend Offering~Boys&Girls Club

Sunday Coffee Hour

July 9-13: Immanuel's Vacation Bible School,

'*Maker Fun Factory*' – Sunday kick-off 4:30pm

Monday thru Thursday – dinner 5:30pm – activities 6-8pm

August 19-20: Blessing of the Backpacks

**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.**

### ***Pastor Charlie's Bible Challenge for June: The Book of Acts***

In June we continue reading 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](mailto: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.

June 15 Acts 16:16-34

June 21 Acts 18:24-28

June 27 Acts 20:25-38

June 16 Acts 16:35-40

June 22 Acts 19:1-10

June 28 Acts 21:1-14

June 17 Acts 17:1-15

June 23 Acts 19:11-22

June 29 Acts 21:15-26

June 18 Acts 17:16-34

June 24 Acts 19:23-41

June 30 Acts 21:27-40

June 19 Acts 18:1-11

June 25 Acts 20:1-12

June 20 Acts 18:12-23

June 26 Acts 20:13-24

### ***Thrivent sponsored event on June 22 for Preparing for Long-Term Care.***

This is a gift your family deserves! Did you know that developing a long-term care strategy can help you ...preserve your independence?...protect your income and assets?...reassure your family about the future?

Please join us for a complimentary one-hour presentation to learn more about long-term care and how you can prepare for it – emotionally, physically, and financially.

From 7-8pm at First Health and Wealth Building, 603 E Ridgeville Blvd, Mount Airy, MD 21771. RSVP to reserve your spot. Contact Joanna Gardner at 410-635-4884 or email [gillisfallsgroup@thrivent.com](mailto:gillisfallsgroup@thrivent.com)

**The Luther Men** will have a run-through practice **Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** following the service in the choir room. They will provide special music for Red, White and Blue Sunday on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to attend this practice.

## June 2017 LECTIONARIES

For your Home Bible Study ~ Join everyone as we read through June.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
May 29~June 4 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34,35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23 John 7:37-39
June 5~11 The Holy Trinity	Genesis 1:1~2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 12~18	Exodus 19:2-8a	Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35 ~ 10:8
June 19~25	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 69:7-10,16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
June 26~July 2 Red, White & Blue Sunday	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 89:1-4,15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

**Red, White and Blue Sunday is Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the 9am service. The Luther Men will be providing a patriotic anthem as the special music for this service. Everyone attending the Fourth of July Service is encouraged to wear red, white and blue! Happy Birthday, AMERICA !!

### JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brooks and Christina Hoffman	June 2, 2013
Paul and Connie Dattilio	June 6
Ken and Rhonda Kiler	June 25

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

David Mace	Ethel Hunt	George Rohrback
Pearl Moffitt	LaceyLeigh Headley	Jeanne Swain
Tim Wenzel	Brian Kremen	Thelma Blizzard
Sharon Martin	Brian Miller	Charles Frase
Tanner Eckhardt	Gulla Vandergucht	Luke Robinson
Paula Leonard	Carolyn Kittelberger	Delores Whitehead
Nick Donhauser	Steve Mace	Brenda Wulforst
Caroline Grady	Willis Kiler	Dawn Burris
Virginia Barron	Charlotte Lopata	Angie Eckhardt
Nancy Little	Lilly Lopata	Linda Schmidt
Megan Rickell	Kelley Day	Bart Walder



# Vacation Bible School

## Adult VBS Bible Study: \*Update\*

We are doing something different to prepare for our Vacation Bible School. Pastor Charlie is leading a study of this year's Bible stories and themes for teachers, staff, parents and others who are interested.

\* To accommodate various schedule conflicts, below is the schedule for the remaining sessions of the adult VBS Bible study. The final two sessions will be combined into one, so no sessions will be held during 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

VBS Day 3 study: Wednesday, June 21 at 7-8 pm and  
Thursday, June 22 at 2-3 pm

VBS Days 4 & 5 study: Monday, June 26 at 2-3:30 pm and  
Wednesday, June 28 at 7-8:30 pm

Each session works as a stand-alone, so come to as many as you can.

## Kids VBS Week: July 9 – 13

Our theme this year is *"Maker Fun Factory"*, which has some great hands on activities to help us realize we were *"Created by God, Built for a Purpose"*!

The first day, Sunday, July 9 will start at 4:30pm for the kickoff! Dinner is served at 5:30pm for the remainder of the week. VBS activities from 6 to 8pm each night. A presentation on Thursday evening will celebrate our week and share what we learned – invite your family and friends!

If you would like to volunteer or sign up for donation items, please see the sheets in the rear of the sanctuary or see Jen Edwards for more information. Get the Registration Form from the newsletter mailing, our website, or the back of the church.

**\*New:** Sign up for the Mommy and Me VBS crew. We will follow a schedule that ends at 7pm – so the little ones can go home and get ready for bed. For more information contact Jamie Rooney, [jamielr126@gmail.com](mailto:jamielr126@gmail.com).

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS~Summer Vacations** Many of you are regular worship assistants at our weekend services during the summer. Schedules are published in the newsletter and the bulletin. During the **months of June, July and August** ~ if you know that you and your family will be away from church for a particular weekend, please contact Susan Burnette as soon as possible so adequate adjustments may be made in your absence. Thank you.

**A yard sale is being planned in September**, partnering with Trinity UCC! We are accepting donations now, storing in the (labeled) back room of church downstairs. If you have items, please contact Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 or Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753.

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWERS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS SPONSORSHIPS

**New Sponsorship Option:** The altar vases are budgeted for every weekend. However, should you not wish to sponsor both vases, **you may now sponsor only one vase for \$25.** (Both vases will still appear on the altar.)

**Co-Sponsor** with a family member or a friend to split the cost. Forms and envelopes are on the FLOWER SPONSORSHIP bulletin board by the office. Your written information, with your payment, must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved sponsorship date.

Contact Altar Guild with questions.

\$50 for **both** Altar Vases or

\$25 for **one vase ONLY**

\$30 for Center Arrangement

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

**Sponsorship Dates OPEN:**

**July 1-2** Altar Vases (Red, White, Blue Sunday)

**July 8-9** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

**July 15-16** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement

**July 22-23** Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers

**July 29-30** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers



***Social Ministry is holding a feminine product drive*** in the month of June. Underprivileged women and girls often have difficulty obtaining the products necessary for menstruation. There will be a basket in the narthex to collect items for donation to the Women's & Children Shelter in Westminster. The shelter is run by the Human Service Programs of Carroll County. Please consider donating tampons, panty liners, maxi pads, baby/sanitary wipes, ladies undergarments, and/or adult diapers.

***The Maryland Faith Health Network*** is a group of volunteers from your congregation that works with you and LifeBridge Health System to help you stay healthy after you leave the hospital. It is FREE and confidential.

1. Sign up using the registration form in the church office or in the back of the sanctuary. You receive a Network card to keep in your wallet.
2. If you ever stay overnight in a LifeBridge Health hospital, tell them you are a part of the Maryland Faith Health Network or show them your card.
3. Volunteers from your congregation will check on you. When you go home, they will stay in touch and help you and your family with things that are important for keeping you out of the hospital.

Sign up now! ~Judy Bixler, Immanuel Faith Health Network Liaison

## Please remember in your prayers:

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

Family of Stephanie Wadsworth

\*Pastoral Care list

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

**Those serving in the military:**

Brett Richardson, Matthew Swain, Jenelle Espinoza, Kyle Pasta, David Mace

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