

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, July 8, 2017**  
**Sunday, July 9, 2017**  
5<sup>th</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

	Sat July 8
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling
Greeter	TBD
Lector	Fred Ayers
Offering Ushers	TBD TBD
Communion	Fred Ayers

	Sun July 9
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Steve Burris
Greeters	John Gregg Linda Gregg
Lector	Denise Rickell
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Andy Kiler Alice Warehime Dale Warehime
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Audrey Shaffer TBD TBD
Acolytes	Austin Gregg Willis Kiler
Pray w/ Pastor	Denise Rickell
Bell Ringer	Joe Fleck

### \*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.*

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalms 145:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures  
throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and  
loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

## SECOND READING

**Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Next Week's Readings: July 10~16**

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:[1-8],9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23



Sun July 9	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> VBS Kick Off Event VBS Activities	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b> 4:30pm 6-8pm
Mon July 10	Kids Feeding Kids VBS Dinner VBS Activities Al-Anon & AA	12 – 2pm 5:30pm 6-8:00pm 8:00pm
Tues July 11	Kids Feeding Kids VBS Dinner VBS Activities	12 - 2 5:30pm 6-8:00pm
Wed July 12	Kids Feeding Kids VBS Dinner VBS Activities AA	12 - 2 5:30pm 6-8:00pm 7:15pm
Thur July 13	Kids Feeding Kids VBS Dinner VBS Activities <b>VBS Finale **Please join us!**</b> Immanuel Softball	12 – 2pm 5:30pm 6-7:30pm 7:30pm 6:30pm
Fri July 14	Pastor Day Off Kids Feeding Kids Frederick Keys Game AA Al-Anon	 12 – 2pm  8:00pm 8:00pm
Sat July 15	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> AA	<b>5:00pm</b> 6:30pm
Sun July 16	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b>

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

9am Service – July 9, 2017

**Benjamin Gabriel Biondo**

Son of John and Michelle Biondo Jr (Esworthy)

Sponsored by: Rick Hoffheins and Stefanie Taylor

We wish God's blessings on Benjamin and his family

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## Vacation Bible School

**July 9 – 13**

*Maker Fun Factory: "Created by God, Built for a Purpose"!*

Starts TODAY, Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm for the kickoff! Dinner is served at 5:30pm for the remainder of the week. VBS activities from 6 to 8pm. A presentation on Thursday evening will celebrate our week and share what we learned – invite your family and friends!

Registration Forms in newsletter, our website, or 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).

## VBS Mission Projects:

Each year we support a local and global mission project. This year we will be supporting:

**School Supply Campaign:** Please donate new school supplies for families in need in Northern Carroll County. Items may include: pens, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, folders, notebooks, highlighters, binders..etc.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Keeping with our 'Building and Creating' theme, we will collect monetary donations and spare change to help Habitat for Humanity in Westminster with their mission of building homes, communities and opportunities.

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**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO RETURN THE HARDCOPY SURVEY.  
COMPLETE ONLINE SURVEY BY THIS WEDNESDAY.**

**In order to carry out its purpose more fully**, the Mutual Ministry Committee is conducting a survey of the congregation to get a sense of the state of the congregation, and to surface “important issues, joys and concerns” regarding the pastor and our congregation for discussion and follow-up. Thank you to all who have completed the survey!

**It is urgently important that as many as possible of our members and worshipers age 15 and older complete this survey.** Therefore, we have extended the deadline to Sunday, July 9 to enable us to reach more people. Forms are available in the back of the sanctuary or from the church office; take one for each eligible person in your household and return completed forms by July 9. Or you may complete the survey online by July 12 at:

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

We will schedule a special presentation to share the final results and talk about the implications. The presentation will be held on a Saturday before the 5pm service and at a luncheon following the Sunday service.

\*\*Remember to sign the attendance sheet!

Red folders are at the end of every pew.

Please write neatly and include first and last names of everyone!\*



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**SAVE THESE DATES!**

THIS WEEK, July 9-13: Sunday Baptism

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 at 5pm and 9am services

Sunday, September 10

Annual Church Picnic -Christmas Tree Park at 12noon (pavilion #3)

Sunday, September 17: Holy Cross Sunday

September 23-24: Harvest Home Celebration at 5pm and 9am services

The **Altar Vases** are **un-sponsored** for this weekend, July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## July 2017 LECTONARIES

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

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
June 26~July 2	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 89:1-4,15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
July 3-9	Zachariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
July 10-16	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:[1-8],9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
July 17-23	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
July 24-30	1 Kings 3:5-12	Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
July 31~Aug 6	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 145:8,9,14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21

### ***Pastor Charlie's Bible Challenge for July: Paul The Prisoner***

This month we conclude our reading of The Acts of the Apostles and finish with Paul's letter to the Philippians. Acts 22-28 depict Paul's last years, spent as a prisoner in Jerusalem and Caesarea, then taken as a prisoner to Rome. Philippians is a letter Paul wrote during his imprisonment to thank and encourage his faithful friends in Philippi. 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.

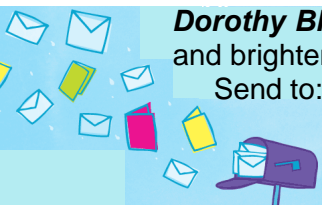
July 8 Acts 24:22-27	July 16 Acts 27:21-32	July 24 Philippians 2:1-11
July 9 Acts 25:1-12	July 17 Acts 27:33-44	July 25 Philippians 2:12-18
July 10 Acts 25:13-22	July 18 Acts 28:1-16	July 26 Philippians 2:19-30
July 11 Acts 25:23-27	July 19 Acts 28:17-22	July 27 Philippians 3:1-14
July 12 Acts 26:1-11	July 20 Acts 28:23-31	July 28 Philippians 3:15-21
July 13 Acts 26:12-23	July 21 Philippians 1:1-11	July 29 Philippians 4:1-9
July 14 Acts 26:24-32	July 22 Philippians 1:12-20	July 30 Philippians 4:10-14
July 15 Acts 27:1-20	July 23 Philippians 1:21-30	July 31 Philippians 4:15-23

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Charles & Rose Frase	July 12, 1980	Gene & Barb Yingling	July 19, 1969
Bryan & Lindsay Lopata	July 13, 2013	Kevin & Ketti McCarty	July 31, 2004
Bob & Carol Nicoll	July 14, 1956		

***Dorothy Black's birthday is on July 18<sup>th</sup>.*** Lets surprise her and brighten her day by showering her with birthday cards!

Send to: Golden Crest Asstd Living  
 ATTN: Dorothy Black  
 1811 Albert Rill Road  
 Hampstead, MD 21074





## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Blake Campbell  
Matthew Swain  
Dale Warehime  
Evan Wenzel  
Jen Edwards  
Jake Robinson  
Bill Skelley  
John Crouch, Jr  
Richard Leonard  
Winston Harden

Casey Haddaway  
Gary LaMotte  
Barbara Yingling  
Nick Trent  
Wanda Robinson  
Dorothy Black  
Rona Haddaway  
Darcey Robinson  
Lauren Taylor  
Jayden Bosnick

Tom Holbrook  
Nicole Campbell  
Sharon Bohli  
Raygon Campbell  
Anna Welsh  
Laurie Miller  
Jerry Hoffman  
Dylan Andrews  
Danica Reilly

### **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.

**\$50 for both Altar Vases or \$25 for one vase ONLY**

**\$30 for Center Arrangement \$20 for Lessons & Prayers**

#### ***Sponsorship Dates OPEN:***

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

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

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

**Aug 5-6** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

#### ***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** hold weekly practices on Thursdays from 7-8pm

~**Chime Choir** hold practices on Thursdays at 6pm, auditorium

~**Luther Men** sing quarterly (next date: Hymn Sing in October)

~**Children's Choir** sing quarterly

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

**The Maryland Faith Health Network** is a group of volunteers from the congregation 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



***If you fill your prescriptions at Carroll Drugs*** in Manchester, they donate a dollar to the charity of your choice. ***Select Immanuel Church!***

***Remember to 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.

***Immanuel's Church Picnic and Sunday School Kickoff*** is at Christmas Tree Park, Pavilion #3 on September 10<sup>th</sup> following the 9am service. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish and get to Christmas Tree Park! It is always a great time. Remember last years bingo, games and the father/son pie eating contest?! So come and enjoy.

### ***COMMUNITY YARD SALE***

Immanuel and Trinity is holding a yard sale on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm. A signup sheet will be provided soon to reserve spaces—\$20 and \$15 if you bring your own table.

If you do not want to reserve a space, you can donate your items to Immanuel. Bring your labeled donations to church and leave them in the Narthex. We are looking for dishes, pots and pans, and most usable household goods. Also used furniture in good condition would be welcomed.

If you have any questions, or items to be picked up please call Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 or Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753.

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

Jeff Dell (parkinsons)	*Carl Krauss	Doug Brown
*Walter Ruby	*Romaine Harper	Maggie Schuster
*Ardice Holbrook	*Paulyne Hartlaub	Ken Gundling
Ann Trent	Tommy Leonard	Rich N. Lippy
Cary Myers	Richard Sterner	Sue Muller
Gail Brown	Anna Krauss	Thelma Blizzard
Fred Davies	Al Phillips	Cassandra Fleckenstein
Stella Gary	Brenda Kiler Perry	Chap Craft
Reid Ronayne	Ethel Hunt	Elaine Cullison
Dorinda Smith	Cheryl Myers	Merridith Mooth
Ann Miller	Leann Eltz	Steven Gary
*Dolly Ruby	Jennifer Bortner	Pat Bowen
Jan Rhoten	Gary Eppley	Patsy Graf
Robert Rhoten	Barbara Johnson	Karen Schaefer
Joey Morris	Joe Miller	Gary Southard
*Ginny Sellers	Joe Hunter	Bart Walder
Dervilla Hynes	Dick Hebrank	Susan Esworthy
Kelcie Gavin	Esther Miller	Paul Moffitt
Jenni Roiser	Bob Shaffer	Sandy Voight
Deborah Moose	Mark Strawbridge	Don Diserod
Loretta Hanson	Ryan Whitehead	Gaiser Family
Elissa Snedeker	Barb Twigg	Gene Yingling
Kelly McNeal	Doris Weeks	Ally Crossley
John Leitner	Ann Harden	
Carter Murphy	John Marshall	
	Donna Frase	

\*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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