

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, September 2, 2017
Sunday, September 3, 2017
13th Sunday after Pentecost



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Immanuel welcomes you to our worship today. We hope that you will feel the welcoming presence of Christ. We invite you to become a part of what God is doing at Immanuel. For more information about the church and how you can get involved, please speak with the pastor following the service.

Please enter your name and contact information on the red registration pad found in each pew by the center aisle. The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service.

Sunday School classes resume Sept 17 and are offered following the Sunday worship service for children 2 years old through adult. We encourage you to stop by while you are here or contact the church office for information.

Registration forms are in the back of the sanctuary and on our website.

Please join us!!

BABY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sept 17, Baby Sunday School will meet every Sunday during worship. Small children will be dismissed following the children's sermon, accompanied by an adult, and return before communion. The class will follow our regular Sunday School curriculum and based on the same readings used in worship.

Worship Assistants

Sat Sept 2	
Head Usher	Jennifer Edwards
Greeter	Jeanne Swain
Lector	Linda Black
Offering Ushers	Linda Black Jennifer Edwards
Communion	Jeanne Swain

Sun Sept 3	
Head Usher	Jamie Rooney
Altar Guild	Ellen Linsenhardt Audrey Shaffer
Greeters	Betty Miller Bart Walder
Lector	Barbara Guthrie
Offering Ushers	Matthew Rooney Linda Schmidt Ron Schmidt Audrey Shaffer
Communion Stewards	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette Christine Crouch TBD
Acolytes	Jayden Bosnick Jordan Bosnick
Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
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.*

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING – Operation Christmas Child

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me
a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Next Week's Readings: September 4~10

Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

~~ Calendar ~~

Sun Sept 3	Monthly Mission Special Offering Worship Service w Communion 9:00am Adult Bible Study –Martin Luther Rm 10:45am Coffee Hour – Social Hall 10:30am
Mon Sept 4	Office Closed Al-Anon & AA 8:00pm
Tues Sept 5	Scouts 7:00pm
Wed Sept 6	AA 7:15pm
Thur Sept 7	Pastor on Retreat (During Day)
Fri Sept 8	Pastor Day Off AA & Al-Anon 8:00pm
Sat Sept 9	Sunday School Staff Installation Worship Service w Communion 5:00pm AA 6:30pm
Sun Sept 10	Sunday School Staff Installation Worship Service w Communion 9:00am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Christmas Tree Park #3 Church Picnic & SS Kickoff After Svs

Altar flowers are sponsored in honor of Hazel Leppo,
on her 101st Birthday September 4
by Pastor Charlie, Caroline and Sarah

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in memory of Ruth and Thomas Murray
by their children and grandchildren:
Brenda, Ronald, Tommy and Ginny

THIS WEEKEND

Mission Special Offering collected this weekend is for Operation Christmas Child. Every shoebox gift is an excellent resource for evangelism and discipleship which leads to the multiplication of new believers and churches around the world. In addition to hearing the Gospel before they receive their shoebox gift, children also receive The Greatest Gift, a storybook that shares the message of salvation. With the Apostle John as narrator, the booklet shares 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. Children take this home to share with family and friends. It is used in more than 80 languages.



****Christmas in September ****

Coffee Hour after Sunday morning service in the Social Hall. In honor of the Monthly Mission, Operation Christmas Child, we will have some of our Yard Sale items on display and available for purchase! Come shop for your Christmas Gifts now!

Thank you to everyone for helping fill 15 backpacks with school supplies.



The families were very appreciative and expressed how generous it was of Immanuel to help send their children back to school with the needed supplies. *A special thank you to Willis & Sophie Kiler for helping select the backpacks.* Their expert opinions were definitely appreciated!

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

Signup in the back of Sanctuary and Sunday School Auditorium.

Last names beginning with A – M, please bring a dessert.

Last names beginning with N – Z, please bring a side dish.

The chime choir will begin rehearsing September 14 at 6pm. We rehearse for one hour every Thursday evening. If you can count 1,2,3 and 1,2,3,4 and know your colors, we invite you to join us!! We need your help. Give one hour a week to God and your church, help the chime choir make good music, and you enjoy a feeling of fulfillment. Contact Audrey Moose with any questions.

**MANCHESTER COMMUNITY EVENT:
YARD & CRAFT SALE**

****Proceeds will be donated to *Rising Above Addiction*****
Immanuel and Trinity Community Event is on September 16 from 8- 2pm. Let us know if you are available to help - call Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 or Brenda Wulforst 443-507-6753.



Plan on bringing your family and friends to the event!

The Shred Mill Truck
(12 to 2)

Yard & Crafts Sale

Kids Activities

Live Music

Vendors

Food & Drinks

The **FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY CROSS** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 17** at the 9am service. This idea originated from the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection, built by Emperor Constantine, in 335 AD. This magnificent structure was believed to have been near the site where Jesus was crucified and buried. We encourage everyone to **wear RED**.

Our **Annual Harvest Home** will be held during **the weekend services of September 23rd and 24th**. Plan now to participate in the **'Fill Our Baskets' for NESAP**. Everyone's help is needed to overflow our Harvest baskets with donations of canned and boxed food or monetary donations. Please check for expiration dates. Last year, Immanuel donated over 120 items to NESAP's Food Pantry! Help make this another bountiful harvest year for those less fortunate in the Carroll County community. Thank you!



Our **9th Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing** will be held during the weekend services of **October 7th-8th**. During both services, many familiar hymns will be sung. The Luther Men will provide the special music at the Sunday Service. Please invite your family and friends to attend a very special Hymn Sing and enjoy hearing and singing those long-loved songs of yesteryear!

BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUPS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY continues weekly throughout the year in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, approximately 10:15 – 11:15am. On coffee hour Sundays, we meet 10:45 – 11:30 am. We are currently studying the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Beginning September 10 through October 29, Pastor Charlie will lead a study of **Luther’s 95 Theses**, using a new book by world-famous Luther scholar, Dr. Timothy Wengert.

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Morning Group meets in the Oak Tree Room at 11am on Tuesday **Sept 5, 12 & 26**.
Evening Group meets at the Pastor’s home, 840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158 at 7pm on Wednesday **Sept 6 & 13**, and Tuesday, **Sept 26**. (Pastor Charlie will be away Sept. 19 – 22)

SEPTEMBER 2017 LECTIONARIES

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

| Week of: | First Reading | Psalm | Second Reading | Gospel |
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| August 28~Sept 3 | Jeremiah 15:15-21 | Psalm 26:1-8 | Romans 12:9-21 | Matthew 16:21-28 |
| September 4~10 | Ezekiel 33:7-11 | Psalm 119:33-40 | Romans 13:8-14 | Matthew 18:15-20 |
| September 11~17
Holy Cross Sunday | Genesis 50:15-21 | Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 | Romans 14:1-12 | Matthew 18:21-35 |
| September 18~24
Harvest Home | Jonah 3:10 ~ 4:11 | Psalm 145:1-8 | Philippians 1:21-30 | Matthew 20:1-16 |
| Sept. 25~Oct 1 | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 | Psalm 25:1-9 | Philippians 2:1-13 | Matthew 21:23-32 |

**PASTOR CHARLIE'S SEPTEMBER BIBLE CHALLENGE:
GOD'S PLAYLIST: PSALMS 1 – 60**

The book of Psalms is the songbook of God's people. During September we will read selections from the first 60 songs on "God's Playlist" and reflect together on how God is speaking to us through them. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email him at pastorc@ielcmd.org to join this private group, or if you would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there each day.

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| Sept 1 Psalm 1 | Sept 11 Psalm 20 | Sept 21 Psalm 40 |
| Sept 2 Psalm 3 | Sept 12 Psalm 22 | Sept 22 Psalm 42 |
| Sept 3 Psalm 6 | Sept 13 Psalm 23 | Sept 23 Psalm 45 |
| Sept 4 Psalm 8 | Sept 14 Psalm 24 | Sept 24 Psalm 46 |
| Sept 5 Psalm 11 | Sept 15 Psalm 25 | Sept 25 Psalm 48 |
| Sept 6 Psalm 13 | Sept 16 Psalm 27 | Sept 26 Psalm 50 |
| Sept 7 Psalm 15 | Sept 17 Psalm 30 | Sept 27 Psalm 51 |
| Sept 8 Psalm 16 | Sept 18 Psalm 32 | Sept 28 Psalm 53 |
| Sept 9 Psalm 18:1-20 | Sept 19 Psalm 34 | Sept 29 Psalm 57 |
| Sept 10 Psalm 19 | Sept 20 Psalm 37:1-17 | Sept 30 Psalm 60 |

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'

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** resume *practices* on Thursday, Sep 14 at 7pm
- ~**Chime Choir** resume *practices* on Thursday, Sept 14 at 6pm, auditorium
- ~**Luther Men** sing Sunday, Oct 8 for our Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Sunday
- ~**Children's Choir** *sing* quarterly

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Bill and Delores Whitehead | September 13, 1957 |
| Frank and Susan Burnette | September 14, 1974 |
| Kevin and Cheryl Graf | September 16, 1989 |
| Michael and Catherine Pearson | September 21, 2013 |
| Brian and Stephanie Voight | September 21, 2013 |
| Steve and Dawn Burris | September 29, 2001 |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Guthrie
Ashton Eckhardt
Kyle Robinson
Frank Burnette
Mia Wenzel
Alice Downes
Carol Walder

Luke Campbell
Betty Miller
Rachel Murphy
Norman Downes
Milton Herman
Debbie Hailey
Erik Adami

Bobby Yingling
Dessie Ann Hann
Bob Nicoll
Mike Haddaway
Andy Kiler



SAVE THESE DATES!

- Sunday, Sept 10:** Annual Church Picnic –
Christmas Tree Park at 12noon (pavilion #3)
- Thursday, Sept 14:** Chime Choir resuming practices @ 6pm
Adult Choir resuming practices @ 7pm
- Saturday, Sept 16:** 8am-2pm Immanuel/Trinity Community Yard Sale
- Sunday, Sept 17:** **Holy Cross Sunday** – wear RED
- Sept 23-24:** Decorating for Harvest Home @ 10am
Harvest Home Celebration at 5pm and 9am services
- October 8-9:** Annual Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing at 5pm and 9am
Special Missions Weekend Offering
Sunday Coffee Hour following morning service

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS, LESSONS & PRAYERS SPONSORSHIPS

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance our weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Sponsorship forms and envelopes are found on the FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CALENDAR bulletin board of the office hallway. Your written information and payment, must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday prior to your reserved sponsorship date to insure inclusion in the weekly bulletin. Contact Altar Guild with questions.

Co-Sponsor with a family member or a friend to split the cost.

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

\$30 for Center Arrangement

\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Sponsorship Dates OPEN:

Sept 9-10 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

Sept 16-17 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

Holy Cross Sunday

Sept 23-24 Altar Vases

Harvest Home

Sept 30-Oct 1 Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers

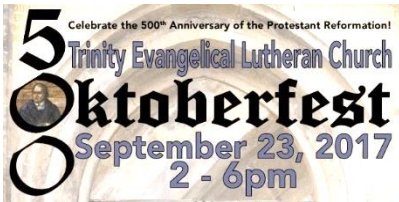


Martin Luther Exhibit The Walter's Art Museum in Baltimore has an exhibit on display from now through the end of October titled, "*Uncertain Times: Martin Luther's Remedies for the Soul*". The exhibit focuses on the ways in which Martin Luther comforted the distressed souls of his contemporaries by approaching them as a father, a husband and a friend, rather than as a priest or theologian. (DE-MD Synod E-Letter, August 15, 2017)

St Mark's Lutheran Church of Snydersburg is having their Community Fall Bazaar/ Yard Sale on September 9th from 8am to 2pm. For more information contact Diane Aberts at 410-239-1891 or dfaberts@gmail.com or Bev Martin at 410-374-6519 or bamedd40@gmail.com.

NESAP fundraiser at Spargo's Restaurant on Thursday, Sept 21st from 4 to 10pm. Mention that you are supporting NESAP's fundraiser and 10% of your dine-in purchases will be donated ! Questions? Contact Lynn at NESAP: 443-952-0097 or Spargo's Restaurant: 410-374-0035

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown is celebrating the 500th Anniversary with an Oktoberfest on September 23rd from 2 to 6pm.



German Music!
German Food! German Beer!

Craft Market and raffles benefit Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County.

38 W Baltimore St Taneytown, MD 21787

Trinitytaneytown.org

410-756-6626

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<http://bit.ly/TrinityOktoberfest>

CARROLL COUNTY

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REFORMATION 2017

OCTOBER 29, 2017 @ 3:30pm

Big Baker Chapel
McDaniel College

Join us for a festival worship opportunity as we commemorate the significant anniversary of a church that is always reforming.

Our guest preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg, Steck-Miller Professor of Worship and Dean of the Chapel on the Gettysburg Campus of United Lutheran Seminary (a reforming effort to train church leaders).

There will be a festival choir as we celebrate our mutual work within the Kingdom of God. Our offering will support the work of Carroll Lutheran School.

Following worship there will be the opportunity to go to one of many restaurants to raise money for Shepherd Staff, NESAP, and Caring and Sharing Ministries.

Please join us!

Freed & RENEWED
in Christ 500
YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting on Monday, October 30th, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown, 21787. The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style dinner at 6:30pm of Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, rolls and butter, coffee and iced tea with a variety of cake and ice Cream for dessert. A free-will offering will be received for the meal with at least \$12.00 expected. Following dinner, Pastor Cris Frigm will lead a short devotion and hymn sing along with their new director of music. Sign up at church or contact the church office to **RSVP no later than Sunday morning, Oct. 22.**

Please remember in your prayers:

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| Jeff Dell
(parkinsons) | *Ethel Hunt | Michelle Richie |
| *Walter Ruby | Leann Eltz | Gladys Ricketts |
| *Ardice Holbrook | Joe Miller | Janis Hagert |
| Ann Trent | *Dick Hebrank | Dot Matthews |
| Cary Myers | Esther Miller | Donna Marshall |
| Gail Brown | Ann Harden | Wesley Martin family |
| Fred Davies | John Marshall | Jerry Hoffman |
| Reid Ronayne | Doug Brown | Joan Shrifon |
| Dorinda Smith | Thelma Blizzard | Vito Tunzi |
| Ann Miller | Cassandra Fleckenstein | Mary Alice Steger |
| *Dolly Ruby | Chap Craft | *Julia Berwager |
| Jan Rhoten | Steven Gary | *Carl McCullough |
| Robert Rhoten | Pat Bowen | Ed Kuhn |
| Joe Morris | Patsy Graf | Jeff Mullins |
| *Ginny Sellers | Karen Schaefer | Carolyn Kittelberger |
| Deborah Moose | Gary Southard | Bill Skelley |
| Elissa Snedeker | Susan Esworthy | Gary Eppley |
| John Leitner | Paul Moffitt | Kelly McNeal |
| *Carl Krauss | Gaiser Family | Carter Murphy |
| *Romaine Harper | Gene Yingling | Maria Barczak |
| *Paulyne Hartlaub | Ally Crossley | |
| | Angela Locke | |

*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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