

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 2, 2018
Sunday, June 3, 2018
2nd 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 can assist you at any time during the service.

Worship Assistants

	Sat June 2
Head Usher	Linda Black
Greeter	Rodgers Hagert
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Ellen Linsenbardt Rodgers Hagert
Communion	Jeanne Swain

	Sun June 3
Head Usher	Rhonda Kiler
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Betty Miller
Greeters	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
Lector	Barbara Guthrie
Offering Ushers	Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Terri Rill Tim Rill
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Wendy Maloney Sandy Voight Bart Walder
Acolytes ~ Torchbearers	Jayden Bosnick Jordan Bosnick
Pray w/ Pastor	TBD
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 offers individual prayer at the communion rail, with anointing and laying of hands for healing for those who desire it, 20 minutes before each service.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: *We are glad you are here!*

- Activity bags are available in back to help little ones keep themselves occupied.
- The Oak Tree Room and the Pre-School Room are available for nursing mothers and others with small children and allow you to listen to the service.
- Baby Sunday School is offered for little ones accompanied by an adult most Sundays during worship (after children's sermon and return before Communion).

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

MONTHLY MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING ~ *New Life for Girls*

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Part of the Ten Commandments, these verses instruct the Israelites to keep the Sabbath. The Israelites are to rest and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.

¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 81:1-10

¹Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

²**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**

³Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,

and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

⁴**for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

⁵God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

⁶**I eased your shoulder from the burden;**

your hands were set free from the grave-digger's basket.

⁷You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

⁸**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:**

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

¹⁰**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.**

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 2:23--3:6

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

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1} Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” ⁴ Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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++ Upcoming Week ++

<u>Sun June 3</u>	Special Mission Offering Worship Service w Communion Coffee Hour Adult Bible Study	9:00am 10:15am 10:45am
<u>Mon June 4</u>	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues June 5</u>	Bible Study -Oak Tree Room Bible Study at Pastors Home Scouts	11:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm
<u>Wed June 6</u>	AA	7:15pm
<u>Thur June 7</u>	Pastor Retreat (Day)	
<u>Fri June 8</u>	Pastor Day Off AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Sat June 9</u>	Worship Service w Communion AA	5:00pm 6:30pm
<u>Sun June 10</u>	Worship Service w Communion **VBS Sneak Peak Training Social Hall Reserved – Eagle Scout Ceremony	9:00am 10:30-1:30pm

**Sunday Adult Bible Study group is invited to the VBS Training

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Altar flowers are sponsored
in honor of Joanna Marshall Wade and Brian Wade
on their 1st Wedding Anniversary, June 3
by Caroline, Sarah and Charlie

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Lessons and Prayers are lovingly presented in memory of
our mother and grandmother, Pauline Alban,
on her birthday, June 6th
by Ardice, Tom and Jennifer Holbrook

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Donations received in memory of Gloria Armacost by
Doris Dell
Leonora Hoffman

**** THIS WEEKEND ****

MONTHLY MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING:



The monthly mission for June is *New Life for Girls*.

New Life for Girls introduce women (ages 18 and up), as well as mothers and their children to a new way of living. They provide a comprehensive 24-hour residential program for those who are struggling with life controlling problems such as drug and alcohol addiction, eating disorders, and sexual abuse issues. In a safe and loving environment lives are changed and transformed.

So, no matter what clients might be struggling with, *New Life for Girls* can provide Christian caring, support and resources that will help them.

COFFEE HOUR:

Join us in the Social Hall after worship
for Coffee Hour.



ARE YOU RECEIVING PASTOR CHARLIE'S WEEKLY EMAIL?

If you want a weekly message from Pastor Charlie with reminders about what's happening at Immanuel, send your email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ SUMMER VACATIONS

Many members are regular worship assistants at our weekend services during the summer. For everyone's convenience, the worship duty schedules are published in each monthly Visitor and posted on the 'Council Corner' bulletin board outside the office door.

Summer vacations are quickly on the horizon. **If you are planning a vacation anytime during the months of June, July or August**, please notify Susan Burnette, so adjustments may be made in your absence.

Rev. Wal Reat is our ELCA Global Missionary sponsor.

He serves in South Sudan in several refugee camps along the border between South Sudan and Ethiopia. **Keep Rev. Wal in your prayers.**

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance our weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Sponsorship forms and envelopes are found on the **2018 FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CALENDAR** bulletin board of the office hallway. Your written information and payment, must be received by 12noon 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
\$25 for **only one sponsored vase**
\$30 for Center Arrangement
\$20 for Lessons & Prayers

Options Available:

- **June 9-10** Lessons & Prayers
 - **June 16-17** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
Father's Day
 - **June 23-24** Altar Vases
 - **June 30-July 1** Altar Vases
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Looking Ahead ... Save these Dates

TODAY, June 2-3

Monthly Special Missions Offering collected for 'New Life for Girls'
Sunday coffee hour in Social Hall following worship

June 10

VBS Preview Bible Study 10:30am-1:30pm

June 16-17

Father's Day Weekend
– red carnations to every gentleman

Sunday, June 24

Luther Men practice following worship, Choir
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Sunday, July 1

Red, White and Blue Weekend

– wear patriotic colors

Sunday, Luther Men providing special music



St Paul's Church Upperco Flea Market: Rain or Shine 8am to 2pm.
With over 70 vendor spaces, there is something for everyone!

2018 Flea Market Schedule:

June 16 · July 21 · August 18 · September 15 · October 13

Father's Day is Sunday, June 17th. This 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! Honor him with a donation of a photo remembering a special activity in your life. Your photos will be displayed on our '**DAD and ME**' Tribute to ALL DADS during June.

Please drop off your photo(s) in an envelope addressed:

'**Dad & Me**' and place in the basket on the lamp table of the church office.

*** During the weekend services of June 16-17, Music and Worship will present a red carnation to every gentleman attending.



Help replenish pantries at NESAP and ToFF.

We are collecting *Dish Detergent* for the month of June. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for donations.

PASTOR CHARLIE'S JUNE BIBLE CHALLENGE: OLD TESTAMENT DAILY LECTIONARY

Our June Bible Challenge is taken from the Old Testament readings in the Revised Common Lectionary daily lectionary. These readings have been chosen to coordinate with the Sunday worship readings for June. 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 private group, or if you would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there for each day.

6/1	Leviticus 23:1-8	6/16	2 Kings 14:1-14
6/2	Leviticus 24:5-9	6/17	Ezekiel 17:22-24
6/3	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	6/18	Ezekiel 31:1-12
6/4	Exodus 16:13-26	6/19	Jeremiah 21:11-14
6/5	Exodus 16:27-36	6/20	Jeremiah 22:1-9
6/6	1 Samuel 21:1-6	6/21	Job 29:1-20
6/7	Isaiah 28:9-13	6/22	Job 29:21—30:15
6/8	Deuteronomy 1:34-40	6/23	Job 37:1-13
6/9	Genesis 2:4b-14	6/24	Job 38:1-11
6/1	Genesis 3:8-15	6/25	Exodus 7:14-24
6/11	1 Samuel 16:14-23	6/26	Exodus 9:13-35
6/12	1 Kings 18:17-40	6/27	Joshua 10:1-14
6/13	Isaiah 26:16—27:1	6/28	Lamentations 1:16-22
6/14	Genesis 3:14-24	6/29	Lamentations 2:1-12
6/15	1 Kings 10:26—11:8	6/30	Lamentations 2:18-22

June Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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



OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

No previous knowledge of the Bible is required for any Bible study

Join Pastor Charlie for our year-round Sunday morning Bible study in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, approximately 10:15 to 11:15am. On Coffee Hour Sundays, we meet 10:45–11:30am.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Lectionary Bible Study

Each week we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

June 3: Mark 3:20-35

June 10: VBS Preview Bible Study

June 17: Mark 4:35-41

June 24: Mark 5:21-43

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Ecclesiastes

Morning Group will meet in the Oak Tree Room every Tuesday in June at 11am.

Evening Group will meet at the Pastor's home, 840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158 on Tues, June 5 and Wednesdays June 13, 20 & 27 at 7pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

We are on summer break and will resume after Labor Day. This two year program is open to all youth in grades 7-12. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Charlie this summer so we can get the ball rolling.

Feminine Products Drive

For the month of June, Social Ministry will collect feminine products and disposable underwear for the less fortunate in our community. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps. Please considering picking some up during you next trip to the Dollar Store. A basket will be placed in the Narthex. Any questions contact Amanda Yingling 717-880-5215

MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

Consider becoming a part of the *Music Ministry of Immanuel!*

We currently support five various groups:

- ~ *The Sunday Adult Choir* ~ *The Chime Choir* ~ *The Luther Men*
- ~ *The Children's Choir* ~ *The Woman's Harmony Choir*

If you are not able to commit to regular practices at this time, but can participate during the year, please contact:

- ~ **Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Choir Director)
- ~ **Audrey Moose** (Chime Choir Director)
- ~ **Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir)
- ~ **Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir Coordinator)
- ~ **Susan Burnette** (Woman's Harmony Choir contact)



NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,

just your willingness to help and '*make a joyful noise!*'

- **The Sunday Adult Choir** – resume practice in September
- **The Chime Choir** - resume practice in September
- **The Luther Men** sing quarterly, next practice, Sunday, June 24th
***Sing on Red, White and Blue Sunday on July 1st
- **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed
- **The Woman's Harmony Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed

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

PRAYER LISTS

There are two opportunities to request you or your loved ones be included in prayer. Names are printed on the last page of the bulletin. Also, there is a group of ladies, who will include you or your loved one in their daily personal prayers.

In order to be sure that we are meeting the needs of our congregation, please call Immanuel's church office to request either one or both of the two opportunities. The office phone number is 410-374-4463.

Vacation Bible School “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”
Save the dates! July 8 — July 12



Pastor Charlie will lead a “sneak peek” VBS Preview Bible Study on Sunday, June 10 from 10:30am – 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

We will explore the Bible story and theme for each day of VBS, be introduced to the daily animal “buddies” and hear some of the songs our children will be singing.

All VBS teachers and staff are encouraged to attend, and everyone is invited. Including YOU!! Sign up in back of church or through Pastor Charlie’s weekly email.



***Updates and Information
from Carroll Lutheran School:***

- * We are currently in Open Enrollment for our K-8 classes and are encouraging all interested members of Immanuel to schedule a tour or learn more about how to register.
- * We are excited to announce a new scholarship program that will be offered to the local congregations to send a student from their community to CLS at a significantly discounted rate... we will be in contact with more information about this program very soon!
- * Our 16th Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2018-- we hope that Immanuel can support this event! There will be an award given to the congregation that fields the most teams. For more information about the tournament or to register/sponsor-visit www.clsedu.org/golf.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Terri Blevins	Joeann Peach
*Walter Ruby	Cassandra Fleckenstein	Jan Engman
*Ardice Holbrook	Steven Gary	Bill Whitehead III
Ann Trent	Karen Schaefer	Tricia
Cary Myers	Gary Southard	Joe Fleck
Gail Brown	Paul Moffitt	Daniel Woo
Fred Davies	Gaiser Family	Lisa Wulforst
Reid Ronayne	Ally Crossley	Katie & Brian Benden
Dorinda Smith	Angela Locke	Denise Rickell
Ann Miller	Michelle Richie	Connie Dattilio
*Dolly Ruby	Janis Hagert	Tonia Files
Jan Rhoten	Dot Matthews	Katy Moran
Robert Rhoten	Mary Alice Steger	Justin Tawney
Joe Morris	Jeff Mullins	Jackie Losiewski
*Ginny Sellers	Carolyn Kittelberger	Brenda Kiler Perry
Deborah Moose	Bill Skelley	Janet Gross
Elissa Snedeker	Gary Eppley	June Hale
John Leitner	Kelly McNeal	Mary Ayers
*Carl Krauss	Carter Murphy	Mary Popp
*Romaine Harper	Maria Barczak	Jim Menges
*Paulyne Hartlaub	Jerry Betzler	Cyndi Seibel
Joe Miller	Jodi Grossman	Nancy Rohrback
Esther Miller	Dave Jones	Janet Brady
Ann Harden	Jeffrey Jones	Logan Reiley
John Marshall	Jim Federici	Marianne Lieberman
Don Diseroad	Dan Riley	Vince Shipley
Thelma Blizzard	Kathryn Riley	Pastor Greg Knepp
Donna Mummert	David MacArthur	Bill Melliush
Frank Burnette	Max Murphy	Donna Frase
Pam Miller	Lindsey Yingling	Doris Dell
Jim Moose	Andy Farley	Susie Zepp
Dhruv Dhingra	Donna Strawbridge	Arnold Speert
Andy Farley	Donald Trott	Diana Thompson

*Pastoral Care list

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

Those serving in the military:

Brett Richardson, Jenelle Espinoza, Kyle Pasta,
David Mace, Cassy Sanders, Gavin Bussard, Austin Maloney



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