

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 21, 2018
Sunday, July 22, 2018
9th 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 July 21
Head Usher	Jeanne Swain
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Linda Black
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Linda Black

	Sun July 22
Head Usher	Susan Burnette
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Sandy Voight
Greeters	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
Lector	Andy Kiler
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Barbara Guthrie Barb Skelley Bill Skelley
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank Barb Yingling
Acolytes	Dylan Andrews Willis Kiler
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

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.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 bce. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

The author of this letter is reminding his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus sent his disciples out to teach and heal, they ministered among large numbers of people. Their work was motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week ++

<u>Sun July 22</u>	Worship Service w Communion Sunday Adult Bible Study	9:00am 10:15am
<u>Mon July 23</u>	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues July 24</u>	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room Kids Feeding Kids Scouts	11:00am 11:30-12:30pm 7:00pm
<u>Wed July 25</u>	Bible Study – Pastor’s Home Kids Feeding Kids Stephen Ministry Meeting AA	7:00pm 11:30-12:30pm 7:00pm 7:15pm
<u>Thur July 26</u>	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm
<u>Fri July 27</u>	Kids Feeding Kids Pastor Day Off	11:30-12:30pm
<u>Sat July 28</u>	AA (in Social Hall) and Al-Anon Worship Service w Communion AA	8:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm
<u>Sun July 29</u>	Worship Service w Communion Sunday Adult Bible Study	9:00am 10:15am

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Altar flowers are sponsored in memory of
our brother, Rick Hebrank on his 72nd birthday

We Miss You!
Love, Debbie and Norm

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Center flower arrangement is sponsored
in honor of our July Birthdays:
Blake, Nikki and Raygan Campbell

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Back to School



Backpacks will be available to be filled next weekend.
Each backpack will have the school list of supplies
enclosed. Please consider filling a backpack.

Social Ministry is serving 'Table of Grace' on Tuesday, July 31. Please join us anytime you can (between 10 and 2) as we make lunch, serve food to the clients and clean up.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

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

➔ **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Our **year-round Sunday morning Bible study** is held 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.

Each week (except for the LEAD study on July 15) we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

July 22: John 6:1-21

July 29: John 6:24-35

➔ **MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:** Ecclesiastes Both groups meet weekly in July except during VBS (July 8-12), continuing their study of the Old Testament book of wisdom, Ecclesiastes. Everyone is welcome

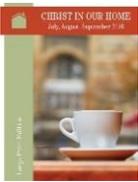
Morning Group meets at 11am in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesday July 24 & 31.

Evening Group meets at 7pm at the Pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster 21158) on Tuesday, July 24 & 31.

➔ **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.

~ SUMMER VACATIONS ~

If you are a regular worship assistant and are planning a family vacation anytime during **August**, please notify Susan Burnette, so adequate adjustments may be made in your absence. For everyone's convenience, the worship duty schedules are published in each monthly Visitor ~ are posted on the 'Council Corner' bulletin board outside the office door and by weekly reminder emails and/or phone calls. Thank you.



The **July, August, September** devotional, **Christ In Our Home** and the **June, July and August** devotional, **Our Daily Bread** are *BOTH* still available for your home study in the tiered display case at the Education Building hallway entrance. Stop by and get your copy before they're gone!

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:

- **Aug 4-5** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
 - **Aug 18-19** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
 - **Aug 25-26** Center Arrangement
 - **Sept 1-2** Center Arrangement
 - **Sept 8-9** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
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Looking Ahead ... Save these Dates

August 25-26

Blessing of the Backpacks at 5pm and 9am

Sunday, September 9

Annual Church Picnic, Christmas Tree Park
from 12noon – 4pm

Sunday, September 16

Holy Cross Sunday

September 22-23

Decorate for Harvest Home, Saturday @ 10am

Harvest Home Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

~ Fill-Our-Harvest Baskets for Tree of Friends and NESAP

Sunday, September 30

Luther Men practice following morning worship in choir room



COLLECTION for LOCAL PANTRIES During July we are collecting **canned protein** for *Tree of Friends* and *NESAP*. Please donate any protein-type meat (but not tuna fish, they already have enough on their shelves). *NESAP* continues to need plastic grocery bags and brown paper grocery bags. These bags can also be placed in the labeled baskets in the Narthex and education building.

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.

PASTOR CHARLIE'S JULY BIBLE CHALLENGE: EPHESIANS 1-5

For our July Bible Challenge we will read slowly through the first five chapters of the letter to the Ephesians. This will provide us with a context for the readings from Ephesians at our weekend services July 15 – Aug 26. We will read through the last chapter of Ephesians during the first week of August. 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.

7/21 Ephesians 4:17-21	7/25 Ephesians 5:1-2	7/29 Ephesians 5:21-24
7/22 Ephesians 4:22-25	7/26 Ephesians 5:3-6	7/30 Ephesians 5:25-28
7/23 Ephesians 4:26-29	7/27 Ephesians 5:7-14	7/31 Ephesians 5:29-33
7/24 Ephesians 4:30-32	7/28 Ephesians 5:15-20	

July Wedding Anniversaries

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

July Birthdays

Blake Campbell	Casey Haddaway	Tom Holbrook
Matthew Swain	Gary LaMotte	Nicole Campbell
Dale Warehime	Barbara Yingling	Sharon Bohli
Evan Wenzel	Nick Trent	Raygon Campbell
Jennifer Edwards	Wanda Robinson	Anna Welsh
Bill Skelley	Dorohy Black	Laurie Miller
John Crouch, Jr	Ron Haddaway	Jerry Hoffman
Richard Leonard	Darcey Robinson	Dylan Andrews
Jake Robinson	Lauren Taylor	Danica Reiley
Winston Harden	Jayden Bosnick	

LEAD Summer Devotional 'A Summer of Intentions'

A new spiritual resource from LEAD is available this summer: a series of 20 devotions around the theme "A Summer of Intentions." Each daily devotion includes suggestions for spending the day "with all the curiosity and imagination that God gave me." There is a Bible verse related to that day's theme and suggestions on how to "share my joy" with someone. You can find it at <http://waytolead.org/intentions/>, where you can also sign up to have each day's devotional emailed to you.

A print version is also available on the LEAD bulletin board outside the church office.



This summer, Immanuel Church is hosting a lunch program where youth volunteers earn service-learning hours by preparing and serving lunch to children in need and their families.



Kids Feeding Kids **2018 Summer Lunch Program**

Tuesday – Friday
July 17 – August 10
11:30am – 12:30pm

How You Can Help:

- Volunteer as an adult advisor, when your schedule allows:

11-11:30am	Set Up
11:30am-12:30pm	Serve Lunch
12:30pm-1pm	Clean Up
- Pray for the children in our program
- Donate food and other needed supplies
- Contact the church for information and to schedule your donations and volunteer service

This will only be successful if the families in our community know about the program. Please pass this information to as many people as you can!

Call Sharon Bonner at 443-847-8185 to sign up or for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

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

- ~ 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** (Adult Choir) ~ **Audrey Moose** (Chime Choir)
- ~ **Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir) ~ **Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir)
- ~ **Susan Burnette** (Woman's Harmony Choir)

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,

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

- **The Sunday Adult Choir** – resume practices in September
- **The Chime Choir** - resume practices in September
- **The Luther Men** sing quarterly, next practice on Sun, Sept 30
*** Will participate at the October Hymn Sing
- **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practices as needed
*** will sing on Sunday, August 26 (Blessing of the Backpacks)
- **The Woman's Harmony Choir** sing quarterly, practices as needed

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

Remember **Anthony's Way**, our **Monthly Mission for March**? It's a non-profit, that helps anyone suffering from drug and alcohol addiction to achieve a better quality of life and become accountable individuals.

Help them continue to help others by participating in their 5k Run on Saturday, August 18

Pre-Registration \$30 Day of Event \$35

Moon bounce for kids. Food provided by *3 Hogs of Hanover*.

Addiction and recovery resources available.

12 and over receive free event t-shirt. Trophies and prizes for winners.

5K - RUN FOR RECOVERY / HOPE AND MEMORY WALK

REMEMBERING THOSE LOST TO ADDICTION
AND THE HOPE OF RECOVERY FOR THOSE THAT STILL SUFFER
ADDICTION & RECOVERY RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE

SAT, AUGUST 18TH@10AM-3PM

SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

200 BOWMAN RD HANOVER, PA 17331



****New Scholarship Program****

Send a student from Immanuel to CLS at a greatly reduced tuition! CLS is offering a Conference Church Scholarship to a student of our choosing. The program allows one student to attend CLS for a tuition cost of just \$2,000 per year (standard tuition approx \$7,000). Immanuel simply refers an interested student to the school. CLS will take care of the rest.

The goal of CLS is to bring that high-quality education to as many students as possible. They are striving for 100% participation from all conference churches. Let us know if you are interested in this great opportunity.

Golf Tournament On Friday, October 5, CLS hosts their 16th annual Swing for Scholarships golf tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course (900 Teeter Road, Littlestown, PA 17340). Registration includes a continental breakfast, an 8:30am shotgun start, and lunch following the tournament. Cost is \$85 per player and \$340 per foursome. Proceeds benefit the CLS scholarship fund. For more info or to register, visit school website carrolllutheralschool.org.

Family Outreach Workshops for families and friends affected by addiction will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6–7:30pm at the Carroll County Health Dept (290 S. Center St Westminster). Free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served. Topics and dates are:

July 25 – Loving Them vs. Loving Them to Death
the fine line between support and enabling

Aug 8 – I Know Your Addiction is an Illness, But Why Do I Feel So Sick?
the physical and emotional toll on families affected by addiction

Aug 22 – What About the Kids?

Issues of children and caregivers when parents are addicted

Sept 5 – The Toll of Addiction

Legal and financial issues for families affected by addiction

For further information or to register call LuAnn Beck-Day (410) 876-4449.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Terri Blevins	Daniel Woo
*Walter Ruby	Cassandra Fleckenstein	Lisa Wulforst
*Ardice Holbrook	Steven Gary	Katie & Brian Benden
Ann Trent	Karen Schaefer	Denise Rickell
Cary Myers	Gary Southard	Connie Dattilio
Gail Brown	Paul Moffitt	Justin Tawney
Fred Davies	Gaiser Family	Jackie Losiewski
Reid Ronayne	Angela Locke	Brenda Kiler Perry
Dorinda Smith	Janis Hagert	Janet Gross
Ann Miller	Dot Matthews	June Hale
*Dolly Ruby	Mary Alice Steger	Mary Ayers
Jan Rhoten	Jeff Mullins	Mary Popp
Robert Rhoten	Carolyn Kittelberger	Jim Menges
Joe Morris	Bill Skelley	Cyndi Seibel
*Ginny Sellers	Gary Eppley	Nancy Rohrback
Deborah Moose	Kelly McNeal	Janet Brady
Elissa Snedeker	Carter Murphy	Marianne Lieberman
John Leitner	Maria Barczak	Vince Shipley
*Romaine Harper	Jerry Betzler	Pastor Greg Knepp
*Paulyne Hartlaub	Jodi Grossman	Bill Melliush
Joe Miller	Dave Jones	Donna Frase
Esther Miller	Jeffrey Jones	Susie Zepp
Ann Harden	Jim Federici	Arnold Speert
John Marshall	Dan Riley	Diana Thompson
Don Diseroad	Kathryn Riley	Brian Yingling
Thelma Blizzard	David MacArthur	Gloria Bryant
Donna Mummert	Lindsey Yingling	Angie Keffer
Pam Miller	Max Murphy	Aurthur Ensor Sr.
Jim Moose	Joeann Peach	Gulla Vandergucht
Dhruv Dhingra	Jan Engman	Jess (Biondo) Redifer
Nancy Hoffman	Bill Whitehead III	Wally Nowlin
Janice Farley	Tricia	

*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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