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, August 11, 2018 Sunday, August 12, 2018 12th 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 Aug 11	
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling	
Greeter	Charlotte Hann	
Lector	Linda Black	
Offering	Charlotte Hann	
Ushers	Walter Hann	
Communion	Linda Black	

Head Usher	Debble Hebrank	
Altar Guild	Frank Burnette	
	Susan Burnette	
	Linda Gregg	
Greeters	Carolyn	
	Kittelberger	
Lector	Matthew Rooney	
	Deb Mace	
Offering	Steve Mace	
Ushers	Terri Rill	
	Tim Rill	
	Frank Burnette	
Communion	Susan Burnette	
Stewards	John Gregg	
	Rhonda Kiler	
Acolytos	Dylan Andrews	
Acolytes	Austin Gregg	
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll	
Bell Ringer	Joe Fleck	
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Sun Aug 12

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.

<u>INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AND HEALING</u>: 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.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8 **PSALM**

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt God's name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25--5:2 Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect.

Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death. ²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying. "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly. I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week ++				
Sun Aug 12	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am		
	Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:15am		
Mon Aug 13	Office Closed			
	Work Day			
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm		
Tues Aug 14	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room	11:00am		
	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm		
	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm		
	Scouts	7:00pm		
Wed Aug 15	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm		
	Bible Study – Pastor's Home	7:00pm		
	AA	7:15pm		
Thur Aug 16	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm		
Fri Aug 17	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm		
	Pastor Day Off			
	AA (in Social Hall) and Al-Anon	8:00pm		
Sat Aug 18	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm		
	AA	6:30pm		
Sun Aug 19	Return sponsored backpacks by 19 th			
	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am		
	Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:15am		
	Children's Choir Practice	10:15am		

Altar flowers are sponsored in honor of Joanna's birthday on August 14th by Pastor Charlie, Caroline and Sarah

Center flowers are sponsored in honor of our daughter Carla Wenzel's birthday on August 10th by Frank and Susan Burnette

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Lessons and prayers are sponsored in loving memory of our father and grandfather, Allen Alban, on the occasion of his birthday on August 12th by Ardice, Tom and Jennifer Holbrook

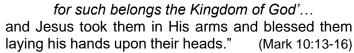
Back to School Thank you for helping the children from our sponsored families be prepared to start school! **Return filled bags by August 19**th.



The Annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be observed at the weekend services on August 25-26. Those from the congregation, who are attending preschool through college, are invited to bring their backpacks. Teachers of the congregation are especially encouraged to attend and support their students. All backpacks should be filled with their supplies. Each will be blessed, along with a prayer, that each child will safely begin their new school year. We pray that families will ask God to help and guide their children throughout their learning years.

~ "And they were bringing children to him...

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me...





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.

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." Devotions 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 of the Summer Devotional is also available on the LEAD bulletin board outside the church office.

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 we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Aug 12: John 6:51-58 Aug 19: John 6:56-69

Aug 26: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Ecclesiastes

Both groups meet the first three weeks in August, concluding their study of the Old Testament book of wisdom, Ecclesiastes. Everyone is welcome. Our Bible study theme for the fall will be announced later this month and in the September Visitor.

Morning Group meets at 11am in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesdays August 14 & 21

Evening Group meets at 7pm at the Pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster 21158) on Wednesdays August 15, 22 & 29.

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.

Come help at Work Day this Monday, August 13th.

Join us for any time you can, between 9am and 2pm in the Social Hall. You will have a great time of fellowship (and lunch is provided!) while helping make blankets for charity organizations.

~No sewing experience necessary~

There is something for everyone to do! So bring a friend with you!

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

Forms and envelopes are found on the **2018 FLOWER SPONSORSHIP CALENDAR** bulletin board of the office hallway. Your written information and payment, <u>must be received by 12noon of the Wednesday prior to your</u> reserved sponsorship date to be included in the bulletin.

Prices: \$50 for both Altar Vases

\$25 for only one sponsored vase

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

Options Available:

- 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

Looking Ahead ... Save these Dates

August 25-26

Blessing of the Backpacks at 5pm and 9am

September 1-2

Special Missions Weekend Offering for 'Operation Christmas Child' Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following worship

Sunday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 16

Holy Cross Sunday – wear RED

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

AUGUST 2018 LECTIONARY ~ for your Home Bible Study

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 30 ~ Aug 5	Exodus	Psalm	Ephesians	John
	16:2-4,9-15	78:23-29	4:1-16	6:24-35
Aug 6 ~ 12	l Kings	Psalm	Ephesians	John
	19:4-8	34:1-8	4:25~ 5:2	6:35,41-51
Aug 13 ~ 19	Proverbs	Psalm	Ephesians	John
	9:1-6	34:9-14	5:15-20	6:51-58
Aug 20 ~ 26	Joshua	Psalm	Ephesians	John
	24:1-2a,14-18	34:15-22	6:1-20	6:56-69
Aug 27 ~ Sept 2	Deuteronomy	Psalm	James	Mark
	4:1-2, 6-9	15	1:17-27	7:1-8,14-15,21-23

COLLECTION for LOCAL PANTRIES During August we are collecting JELLY for *Tree of Friends* and *NESAP*. Please continue to place plastic grocery bags and brown paper bags in the same labeled baskets in the Narthex and education building.



PASTOR'S AUGUST BIBLE CHALLENGE: LETTERS FROM PRISON

For our August Bible Challenge we will read slowly through chapter 6 of the letter to the Ephesians and follow with Paul's other letter from prison: Philippians. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email 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.

8/10 Phil 1:15-18a	8/18 Phil 2:19-24	8/26 Phil 4:4-7
8/11 Phil 1:18b-21	8/19 Phil 2:25-30	8/27 Phil 4:8-9
8/12 Phil 1:22-26	8/20 Phil 3:1-4a	8/28 Phil 4:10-14
8/13 Phil 1:27-30	8/21 Phil 3:4b-6	8/29 Phil 4:15-17
8/14 Phil 2:1-4	8/22 Phil 3:7-11	8/30 Phil 4:18-20
8/15 Phil 2:5-11	8/23 Phil 3:12-16	8/31 Phil 4:21-23
8/16 Phil 2:12-13	8/24 Phil 3:17-21	
8/17 Phil 2:14-18	8/25 Phil 4:1-3	

August Wedding Anniversaries

Carroll & Carolyn Phillips	Aug 18, 1972
Brad & Iva Martin	Aug 23, 1969
Bill & Barbara Skelley	Aug 23, 1986
Todd & Jen Robinson	Aug 23, 2003
Michael & Sherry Parker	Aug 24, 2013
Derek & Erin Sennett	Aug 24, 2012
Chris & Kellyn Sandermann	Aug 25, 2012
Tim & Carla Wenzel	Aug 26, 2006
Henry & Susan Adami	Aug 28, 1976

August Birthdays

	August Dirtiidays	
Pastor Charlie	Nancy Rohrback	Marlene Thompson
Gene Yingling	Steve Miller	Mary Popp
Mary Ayers	Joanna Marshall	Paul Sellers
Andrew Eppley	Christine Crouch	Debbie Hebrank
Dorothy Norris	Carolyn Phillips	Larry Kreseski
Jo Fleck	Tyler Mullins	Sarah Day
Jason Unkle	Greg Patterson	Audrey Moose
Ann Trent	Ryan Edwards	Bruce Klinedinst
Steve Burris	Bonnie Hull	Ginny Sellers
Carla Wenzel	Stacey Hamlet	Dorothy Yingling
Barbara Davidson	Rodgers Hagert, Jr	Steve Guthrie

Kids Feeding Kids is <u>extended through August 31</u>st!! The program was highlighted in a WMAR TV Channel 2 news story that aired July 26 at 5:15pm. You can view the story on the website, www.wmar2news.com



Kids Feeding Kids

2018 Summer Lunch Program Tuesday – Friday, 11:30am – 12:30pm July 17 – August 31

This year, while our kitchen is under renovation, food is being prepared at Manchester Ele School and brought to Immanuel where our youth volunteers set up, serve, assist younger children with special activities, prepare take-home meal kits and clean up.

Lunch is free for ages 18 and under through a government grant. Immanuel is picking up the tab for adults – mostly parents and grandparents bringing their children.

If you would like to help cover the costs, make check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church with "Kids Feeding Kids" or "KFK" in the memo line.

**Remember: this program is only successful if families in our community know about the program. Pass this information to others!

MUSIC MINISTRY @ IMMANUEL

Consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry of Immanuel!

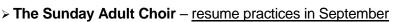
- ~ The Sunday Adult Choir ~ The Chime Choir
 - ~ The Luther Men ~ The Children's Choir
 - ~ The Woman's Harmony Choir

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 Chime Choir resume practices in September
- > The Luther Men sing quarterly, practices as needed

 *** 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 <u>Music Ministry Bulletin Board</u> in the office hallway.

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: **August 18** · September 15 · October 13

Large Community Fall Bazaar / Yard Sale on Sept 15th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Snydersburg (1616 Cape Horn Rd 21074) from 8 to 2. Vendors Needed (set up 6:30-7:45am) Cost \$15/space or \$20/space w table Contact Diane Aberts @ 410-239-1891 dfaberts@gmail.com or Bev Martin @ 410-374-6519 bamedd40@gmail.com

Back by Popular Demand Immanuel and Trinity UCC will host

our Manchester
COMMUNITY
Event

Event on October 6 from 8am to 2pm.

There is a signup sheet in the back of the church to reserve a vendor space (\$20), to offer help or if you have any questions. We will have: *The Shred Mill Truck (1-3pm) *Kids Activities *Live Music *Food & Drinks Immanuel Church Contact: Rhonda Kiler 443-340-2357 / kiler@hughes.net Trinity UCC Contact: Sue Myers 443-375-6788 / wsmdem@comcast.net

**Remember to invite your family and neighbors to attend this event!

Carroll Lutheran School

New Scholarship Program Send a student from Immanuel to CLS at a 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/year (standard tuition approx \$7,000).

The goal of CLS is to bring 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 Rd, Littlestown, PA 17340). Proceeds benefit CLS scholarship fund. Questions or to register, visit website carrolllutheranschool.org.

Family Outreach Workshops for those affected by addiction at the Carroll County Health Dept (290 S Center St Westminster) from 6–7:30pm.

Free and open to all. Topics and dates are:

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 *Walter Rubv *Ardice Holbrook Ann Trent Cary Myers Gail Brown Fred Davies Reid Ronayne Dorinda Smith Ann Miller *Dolly Ruby Jan Rhoten Robert Rhoten Joe Morris *Ginny Sellers Deborah Moose Elissa Snedeker John Leitner *Romaine Harper *Paulyne Hartlaub Joe Miller Esther Miller Ann Harden John Marshall Don Diseroad Thelma Blizzard Donna Mummert Pam Miller Jim Moose Dhruv Dhingra Nancy Hoffman Janice Farley Bonnie Sterner Bryan Ridgely

Terri Blevins Cassandra Fleckenstein Steven Garv Karen Schaefer **Gary Southard** Paul Moffitt **Gaiser Family** Angela Locke Janis Hagert Dot Matthews Mary Alice Steger Carolyn Kittelberger Bill Skelley Gary Eppley Kelly McNeal Carter Murphy Maria Barczak Jodi Grossman **Dave Jones** Jeffrey Jones Jim Federici Dan Rilev Kathryn Riley David MacArthur Lindsey Yingling Max Murphy Joeann Peach Jan Engman Bill Whitehead III

Tricia Sarah Kline Ryan Whitehead Julie Carl Olivia Yingling Daniel Woo Lisa Wulforst

Katie & Brian Benden Denise Rickell

Connie Dattilio
Justin Tawney
Jackie Losiewski
Brenda Kiler Perry
Janet Gross

June Hale
Mary Ayers
Mary Popp
Jim Menges
Cyndi Seibel
Nancy Rohrback
Janet Brady

Marianne Lieberman

Vince Shipley

Pastor Greg Knepp Bill Melluish

Donna Frase
Susie Zepp
Arnold Speert
Diana Thompson
Brian Yingling
Angie Keffer
Aurthur Ensor Sr.
Jess (Biondo) Redifer
Claude Gregory

Don Sites
Burnell Grogg
Susan Yingling
Nathan and Jackson

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Burnell Barnhart, father of Iva Martin

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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