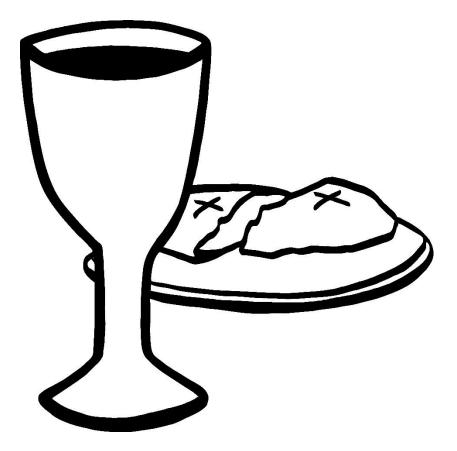
The family of Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes you. We hope that you will Worship with us often.



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 18, 2018 Sunday, August 19, 2018 13<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 can assist you at any time during the service.

	Sat Aug 18	
Head Usher	Amanda Yingling	Head Ush
Greeter	Barb Davidson	Altar Guil
Lector	Jeanne Swain	Alta Oul
Offering	Barb Davidson	Greeters
Ushers	Ron Davidson	
Communion	Jeanne Swain	Lector
		Offering Ushers

# Worship Assistants

#### \*Cell Phone / Electronics Announcement\*

Kindly, turn off or silence ALL devices during our services. Thank you.

	Sun Aug 19
Head Usher	Debbie Hebrank
Altar Guild	Frank Burnette
	Susan Burnette
Greeters	Debbie Mace
	Steve Mace
Lector	Connie Dattilio
	Laurie Miller
Offering	Steve Miller
Ushers	Brenda Murray
	Brenda Wulforst
	Frank Burnette
Communion	Susan Burnette
Stewards	Norman Downes
	Andy Kiler
Acolytes	Willis Kiler
Acolytes	Kyle Robinson
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

**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).

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

### FIRST READING

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### PSALM

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,

for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>The lions are in want and suffer hunger,

#### but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and listen to me;

I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

<sup>14</sup>Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

#### Psalm 34:9-14

#### Proverbs 9:1-6

### SECOND READING

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among

yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>"I 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."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

# Ephesians 5:15-20

++ Upcoming Week ++			
<u>Sun Aug 19</u>	Return sponsored backpacks by TOI	DAY	
	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am	
	Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:15am	
	Children's Choir Practice	10:15am	
Mon Aug 20	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm	
Tues Aug 21	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room	11:00am	
	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm	
	Scouts	7:00pm	
Wed Aug 22	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm	
	Bible Study – Pastor's Home	7:00pm	
	AA	7:15pm	
Thur Aug 23	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm	
Fri Aug 24	Kids Feeding Kids	11:30-12:30pm	
	Pastor Day Off	•	
	AA (in Social Hall) and Al-Anon	8:00pm	
Sat Aug 25	Blessing of Backpacks	·	
	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm	
	AA	6:30pm	
<u>Sun Aug 26</u>	Blessing of Backpacks	•	
	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am	
	Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:15am	

The **Altar Vases** are <u>unsponsored</u> for <u>this weekend</u>, <u>August 18-19</u>. Please contact Altar Guild if you would like to take one or both vases of flowers following the Sunday Service. Thank you.

*Thank you for helping the children* from our sponsored families be prepared to start school! All bags should be returned TODAY.

**The Annual Blessing of the Backpacks** will be observed next weekend, **August 25-26.** Those who will be <u>starting preschool through college</u>, 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 backpack will be blessed, along with a prayer, that each person 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...

for such belongs the Kingdom of God'... and Jesus took them in His arms and blessed them laying his hands upon their heads." (Mark 10:13-16)

# 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.

# **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. (Coffee Hour Sundays, we meet 10:45–11:30) Each week we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. 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 Tues Aug 21 **Evening Group** meets at 7pm at the Pastor's home (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster 21158) on Wednesdays August 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.

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

**God's Work-Our Hands**: Ribbon Cutting for '*Free Little Pantry*' Church Picnic, Christmas Tree Park following ribbon cutting ceremony

# 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* 

# 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 reserved sponsorship date</u> 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 25-26 Center Arrangement
- Sept 1-2 Center Arrangement
- Sept 8-9 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- Sept 15-16 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- Sept 22-23 Altar Vases
- Sept 29-30 Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers

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

### AUGUST 2018 LECTIONARY ~ for your Home Bible Study

**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.

8/17Phil 2:14-188/22Phil 3:7-118/27Phil 4:8-98/18Phil 2:19-248/23Phil 3:12-168/28Phil 4:10-148/19Phil 2:25-308/24Phil 3:17-218/29Phil 4:15-178/20Phil 3:1-4a8/25Phil 4:1-38/30Phil 4:18-208/21Phil 3:4b-68/26Phil 4:4-78/31Phil 4:21-23

#### 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**

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

**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

*Kids Feeding Kids* is <u>extended through August 31<sup>st</sup> !!</u> 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



<u>Kids Feeding Kids</u> 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 cost,* 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 Sunday Adult Choir – resume practices on Sept 13 at 7pm

- > The Chime Choir resume practices on Sept 13 at 6pm
- 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 *Music Ministry Bulletin Board* in the office hallway.

Large Community Fall Bazaar / Yard Sale on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church** to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, this awesome event will include a buffet of German and American dining options including Bratwurst, Bavarian Pork Loin, Fried Chicken, Spätzle, other side dishes, and cake.

Live German music will fill the air, and if you come dressed in your favorite German attire you may win a prize! Games, raffles, and contests for young and old. In the German tradition, there is a Market consisting of local vendors selling their wares in the Bier Garten.

Tickets: <sup>\$15</sup> in advance <sup>\$10</sup> children under 10 <sup>\$18</sup> at the gate Free children under 6 Contact office@trinitytaneytown.org for tickets or to become a vendor. *Don't delay, this event will sell out!* 



Sat, September 22, 2018 from 2 – 6pm Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 38 West Baltimore Street Taneytown, MD 21787

*Living Healthy, Living Well with Chronic Conditions:* Plan to attend a *Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop* series. Hoping to meet a need of many who have called requesting an after-work series, there is a morning session and an evening session.

- Tuesdays <u>September 11 to October 16 from 9 to 11:30am</u> in the classroom of the Westminster Senior & Community Center
- Wednesdays <u>September 12 to October 17 from 5:30 to 8pm</u> in the library of the Bureau of Aging & Disabilities

These workshops are FREE and open to anyone.

Also, there are flyers posted on the bulletin board for:

- A conference to support *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren* to learn about ADD, understanding your childs behavior and legal considerations for grandparents, parents and legal guardians (Sept 22)
- A conference for *Caregivers* to learn about Long Term Care vs Reverse Mortgage, Tai Chi, Brain Fit, Getting Estate in Order (Oct 20)

Contact Leslie Wagner (Dept. of Citizen Services, Project Coordinator) at any time with questions or to register: Email: lwagner@carrollcountymd.gov, Desk: 410-386-3818, or Cell: 443-201-6744.

\*\*Back by Popular Demand\*\* Immanuel and Trinity UCC will host our Manchester

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EVENT on October 6 from 8am to 2pm.

There is a Yard Sale 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

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 Skellev 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 **Rvan 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** Cvndi 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 Susan Yingling Nathan and Jackson Sharon Heyet

\*Pastoral Care list

Family of Burnell Grogg, father of Carolyn Phillips

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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