

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



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

“A Stephen Ministry Congregation”

The Rev. Charles P. Marshall

Our mission as disciples of Jesus, is to commit ourselves to making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning, and loving one another

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome! We invite you to become a part of the ministry at Immanuel. For more information about the church and how to get involved, speak with the pastor following the service. Please sign the Red Pad found at each center row pew. The Head Usher can assist you at any time during the service. Sunday School classes are after the Sunday service for children 2 years old through adult. Please stop by while you are here!

Worship Assistants

Sat Oct 27	
Head Usher	Rodgers Hagert
Greeter	Jeanne Swain
Lector	Judy Bixler
Offering Ushers	Ellen Linsenbardt Jeanne Swain
Communion	Judy Bixler

Sun Oct 28	
Head Usher	Joe Fleck
Altar Guild	Rhonda Kiler Ellen Linsenbardt
Greeters	Dawn Burris Steve Burris
Lector	Bob Nicoll
Offering Ushers	John Popp Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Ernest Weiss
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Christine Crouch Wendy Maloney Sandy Voight
Acolytes~ Torchbearers	Madelyn Edwards Kyle Robinson
Crucifer	Ashton Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Bob Nicoll
Bell Ringer	Gene Yingling

Cell Phone / Electronics Announcement

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

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.

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.

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

- Activity bags are 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 God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.

Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHIME CHOIR

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast” arr Dan R Edwards

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week ++

<u>Sun Oct 28</u>	Reformation Sunday Worship Service w Communion 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Study-Martin Luther Room 10:15am Women's Choir Practice 10:30am Confirmation Class 7:00pm
<u>Mon Oct 29</u>	LEAD Meeting 7:00pm Scout Den Mtg – SS Rooms 7:00pm AA and Al-Anon 8:00pm
<u>Tues Oct 30</u>	Table of Grace (Grace Lutheran Church) Office Closed Bible Study 11:00am Scouts 7:00pm Bible Study – Pastors Home 7:00pm AA 7:15pm
<u>Wed Oct 31</u>	AA 7:15pm
<u>Thur Nov 1</u>	Pastor Retreat (Day) Chime Choir Practice 6:00pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm
<u>Fri Nov 2</u>	Pastor Day Off AA and Al-Anon (in Social Hall) 8:00pm
<u>Sat Nov 3</u>	Monthly Mission Special Offering Worship Service w Communion 5:00pm AA 6:30pm
<u>Sun Nov 4</u>	All Saints Sunday Monthly Mission Special Offering Worship Service w Communion 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Coffee Hour 10:15am Bible Study-Martin Luther Room 10:45am Confirmation Class 7:00pm

***Please Note: Annual Congregation Meeting is on Sun, November 18.*

Altar flowers are sponsored
in honor of my niece, Mallorie Akers, for her birthday
by Sharon Slivecky

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Center flower arrangement is sponsored in honor of
my great-granddaughter, Kairi Ann Frazier,
on her first birthday, October 30, 2018
by Linda Black

TODAY, we celebrate the **Festival of the Reformation** at our weekend services. On this day, Lutherans remember the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ – the good news – that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. Thank you to everyone for wearing RED as the color of the day.

THANK YOU for the wonderful response to SOCK-tober. We **collected 445 socks** which will benefit the less fortunate in our community. Once again, the congregation stepped up and helped those in need.

Our *two devotionals*, **Our Daily Bread** (for September, October and November) and **Christ In Our Home** (for October, November and December) are available for your home study in the tiered display case at the stairway entrance. Stop by and get your copies!

Collecting the items listed below for Operation Christmas Child. All the items can be found in the dollar section at Carroll Drugs Pharmacy in Manchester or at the Dollar Store! (no liquids or war related items)

Bars of soap
Wash cloths
Hair ties
Combs
Toothbrushes

Packs of crayons
Activity/coloring books
Packs of Pencils
Small toy/stuffed animal

Place donations in the Operation Christmas Child boxes outside of the sanctuary. Last year we packed 60 shoeboxes. Our goal is to beat that number this year! If you have any questions please contact Matthew or Jamie Rooney at 443-536-3541 or jamielr126@gmail.com



Our shoebox packing party

is NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 4th.

Everyone is invited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

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



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Year-round Sunday morning Bible study is in the Martin Luther Room after the worship service, approx 10:15 to 11:15am. (Coffee Hour Sundays, 10:45–11:30) Each week we explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome, and no previous knowledge of the Bible is needed. **On Sunday, Nov. 4 there will be a special presentation by visiting Pastor John Burk representing Food for the Poor**, providing food and assistance to the poorest of the poor in the Caribbean region.



MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

THE BIBLE & THE AFTERLIFE

What happens after we die? In October, our midweek groups will continue to explore Bible passages that help answer this perennial question. We will learn how the understanding of the afterlife developed from ancient Israel to the New Testament Church. Everyone is welcome, and no previous knowledge of the Bible is needed. Bible Study will not meet Oct. 16-19, while Pastor Charlie is away.

Morning Group meets 11am in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesday, Oct 30.

Evening Group meets 7pm at Pastor's home, (840 Hughes Shop Rd, 21158) on Tuesday, Oct 30.

Starting in November: *All About Angels*

Having completed our study on the Bible and the Afterlife, we begin a new study in November on another popular topic of interest: All About Angels. We will explore what the Bible tells us about what angels are, what they do, and what they have to do with us. Everyone is welcome, and no previous knowledge of the Bible is needed.

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

Evening Group will meet at the Pastor's home at 7pm
(840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158)

on Tuesday Nov 6, 20 & 27 and on Wednesday Nov 14.



CONFIRMATION CLASS: *The Ten Commandments*

Confirmation Class meets Sunday, Oct 28 at 7-8pm in the Oak Tree Room. And meets on Sundays, Nov 4, 11 & 25 at 7-8pm in the Oak Tree Room. The class on Nov 18 is canceled so Pastor Charlie can attend the Carroll Lutheran School annual meeting. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism, beginning with the Ten Commandments. New students are welcome any time!

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

2018 Sponsorship request form and envelopes are still available 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. We suggest that you 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



Open Weekends Still Available:

- **Nov 3-4** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
All Saints
 - **Nov 10-11** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
Veterans' Weekend
 - **Nov 17-18** Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
 - **Nov 10-11** Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers
Christ the King
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It is hard to believe, but it is time for our Holiday families.



We would like to extend our help to families at Immanuel Church. If you know a family that is in need and could use our help this year (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter), contact Amanda Yingling or Debbie Hebrank.

Or place their name and contact information in an envelope and put in Social Ministries mailbox. Please let us know by October 31st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or see one of us.

Looking Ahead ... Save these Dates

TODAY, October 27-28

Festival of the Reformation Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am
Woman's Harmony practice following Sunday worship in choir loft

November 3-4

All Saints Remembrance Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am
Daylight Saving Time ENDS Sunday 2am – **FALL BACK ONE HOUR**
Special Missions Weekend Offering collected for '*Food for the Poor*'
Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following worship

November 10-11

Veterans' Thank You Weekend at 5pm and 9am
Altar Guild Annual Meeting in Oak Tree Room at 10:30am

Sunday, Nov 18

Woman's Harmony Choir provide special music (practice at 8:30am)
Annual Congregational Meeting (Social Hall) following Sunday worship

Wednesday, Nov 21

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm

November 24-25

Festival of Christ the King Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am

December 1-2

Advent 1

Special Missions Weekend Offering collected for 'World Hunger'
Poinsettia Sale begins
Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following worship

Local Pantry Collection for November:

NESAP/ToFF is in need of Canned Vegetables. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!



The Festival of All Saints will be celebrated at **next weekends' services, November 3-4**. Those who have died during the last twelve months will be remembered during the Prayers of Intercession. White carnations will be given in their memory.

The last time Veterans Day fell on a Sunday was in 2012. Since then, if you have served in the military and are now retired, please contact Susan Burnette. A short Veterans' Questionnaire is available for you to provide your information. You will be honored and thanked on **Veteran's Weekend, November 10-11**.

PASTOR CHARLIE'S

OCTOBER BIBLE CHALLENGE: JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

Our October Bible Challenge takes us through the New Testament book of Hebrews. This letter, more like an extended sermon, encourages discouraged believers to remain faithful to God by following the example of Jesus, our great High Priest. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. If you would like to join this private group or receive copies via email of the comments he posts each day, email pastorc@ielcmd.org.

10/26 Hebrews 11:1-22 10/28 Hebrews 12:1-17 10/30 Hebrews 13:1-16
10/27 Hebrews 11:23-40 10/29 Hebrews 12:18-29 10/31 Hebrews 13:17-25

PASTOR CHARLIE'S

NOVEMBER BIBLE CHALLENGE: SONGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For the month of November, we return to the Psalms for our daily reading and online discussion, reading Psalms 92-109.

11/1 Psalm 92	11/11 Psalm 102:1-14	11/21 Psalm 106:28-39
11/2 Psalm 93	11/12 Psalm 102:15-28	11/22 Psalm 106:40-48
11/3 Psalm 94	11/13 Psalm 103	11/23 Psalm 107:1-9
11/4 Psalm 95	11/14 Psalm 104:1-23	11/24 Psalm 107:10-16
11/5 Psalm 96	11/15 Psalm 104:24-35	11/25 Psalm 107:17-22
11/6 Psalm 97	11/16 Psalm 105:1-15	11/26 Psalm 107:23-32
11/7 Psalm 98	11/17 Psalm 105:16-36	11/27 Psalm 107:33-43
11/8 Psalm 99	11/18 Psalm 105:37-45	11/28 Psalm 108
11/9 Psalm 100	11/19 Psalm 106:1-12	11/29 Psalm 109:1-19
11/10 Psalm 101	11/20 Psalm 106:13-27	11/30 Psalm 109:20-31

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

Christine Hoffman
Layla Campbell
Ava Yingling
Tim David
Toby David
Leonora Hoffman
Delores Leese
Mary Ann Cardinale
Maureen Cobak
Ron Schmidt
Gary Eppley
Natalie Bolander
Carolyn Hamlet
Carl Welsh

Gail Miller
Bert Hamlet
Nancy Hagert
Ava Lee
Paul Dattilo
Doug Mace
Donna Patterson
Rose Frase
Susan Yingling

NOVEMBER

Braxton Martin
Charlotte Hann
Elaine Cullison
Kathryn Groomes

Dorothy Townshend
Lisa Duckson
Sophie Kiler
Chris Miller
Ardice Holbrook
Rhonda Kiler
Linda Black
Catherine Strevig
Amber Hagert
Harry Arbaugh
Kieran Hoffman
Andrew McCarty
Kevin Graf
Austin Gregg

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John & Linda Gregg	Oct 1, 2005	Dale & Alice Warehime	Oct 12, 1958
Brian & Amanda Yingling	Oct 1, 2011	Pete & Brenda Wulforst	Oct 18, 1985
Robert & Cheryl Chaney	Oct 4	Brad & Ashley Calp	Oct 20, 2012
Luke & Nicole Campbell	Oct 7	Matthew & Jamie Rooney	Oct 27, 2012
Ron & Linda Schmidt	Oct 11, 1964	Jerry & Nancy Hoffman	Nov 19, 1977
Gene & Sandy Voight	Oct 11, 1975		

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 Needed, just your willingness to *'make a joyful noise!'*

- **The Sunday Adult Choir** practice on Thursdays @ 7pm
- **The Chime Choir** practice on Thursdays @ 6pm
- **The Luther Men** sing quarterly, practice as needed
- **The Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed
- **The Woman's Harmony Choir** sing quarterly, practice as needed

***Practice, TODAY, October 28 @ 10:30am, choir loft**
Sing, Sunday, November 18

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

NESAP's Great Christmas Sale on November 10 at Upperco Volunteer Fire Department's activities building promotes affordable holiday cheer! High-quality previous-owned Christmas trees, lights, wreaths, tableware, games, movies, music, books, jewelry and other seasonal items available. Proceeds provide funding for NESAP's food, energy, medical, clothing, rent and transportation assistance programs.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE Through November 11, we are collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves and scarves. All sizes, infant through adult, and for male and female. Minor repairs and cleaning as needed done by *Admiral Cleaners* in Westminster. Place donations in the designated area in the narthex. FREE distribution to Carroll County residents through Shepherd's Staff.



The **Altar Guild** at Immanuel will have their annual planning meeting on **Sunday, November 11th**, in the Oak Tree room, following the morning worship. ALL members are encouraged to attend.

Congregation Meeting and Potluck Lunch will be held in the Social Hall following the 9am service on Sunday, November 18th.
Sign up in the back of church. Fellowship will provide fried chicken, paper products, and drinks.



12th Annual Carroll County Festival of Trees at John Street Quarters in Westminster (next to Westminster Fire Dept) on November 23, 24, and 25. Featuring silent auction of over 30 decorated trees. Proceeds to benefit The Shepherd's Staff.
For more information, visit www.shepstaff.org.

... NEXT WEEKEND, November 3-4 ...

****Special Offering** for November mission: **Food for the Poor.**

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with and service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer. Ultimately, we seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.



FOOD FOR THE POOR

Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

****Join us in the Social Hall** after service

on November 4th for Coffee Hour.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Steven Gary	Daniel Woo
*Walter Ruby	Karen Schaefer	Lisa Wulforst
*Ardice Holbrook	Gary Southard	Katie & Brian Benden
Ann Trent	Paul Moffitt	Denise Rickell
Cary Myers	Gaiser Family	Connie Dattilio
Gail Brown	Angela Locke	Justin Tawney
Fred Davies	Janis Hagert	Jackie Losiewski
Reid Ronayne	Dot Matthews	Brenda Kiler Perry
Dorinda Smith	Carolyn Kittelberger	Janet Gross
Dolly Ruby	Bill Skelley	June Hale
Jan Rhoten	Gary Eppley	Mary Ayers
Robert Rhoten	Kelly McNeal	Mary Popp
Joe Morris	Carter Murphy	Jim Menges
*Ginny Sellers	Maria Barczak	Cyndi Seibel
Deborah Moose	Jodi Grossman	Janet Brady
Elissa Snedeker	Jeffrey Jones	Marianne Lieberman
John Leitner	Jim Federici	Pastor Greg Knepp
*Romaine Harper	Dan Riley	Susie Zepp
*Paulyne Hartlaub	Kathryn Riley	Arnold Speert
Joe Miller	David MacArthur	Diana Thompson
Esther Miller	Max Murphy	Brian Yingling
Ann Harden	Joeann Peach	Angie Keffer
John Marshall	Jan Engman	Aurthur Ensor Sr.
Don Diseroad	Bill Whitehead III	Jess (Biondo) Redifer
Thelma Blizzard	Ryan Whitehead	Don Sites
Donna Mummert	Norma and Joe	Nathan and Jackson
Pam Miller	Pat Morris	Sharon Heyet
Jim Moose	Linda Price	Laura Kiler
Dhruv Dhingra	Jean Honeycutt	Sophie Kiler
Nancy Hoffman	Gladys Riley	Yvonne Vandergucht
Janice Farley	Margie Lookingbill	
Bonnie Sterner	Brooklynn Hays	
Bryan Ridgely		

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Donna Frase, mother of Charles Frase

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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