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, November 3, 2018 Sunday, November 4, 2018 All Saints' 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!

	Sat Nov 3		Sun N ov 4
Head Usher	Linda Black	Head Usher	Frank Burnette
Greeter	Nancy Hoffman	Altar Guild	Susan Burnette
Lector	Luther Myers	Createre	Betty Miller
Offering	Judy Bixler	Greeters	Kathleen Regester
Ushers	Rodgers Hagert	Lector	Russell Jensen
Communion	Linda Black		Norman Downes
		Offering	Jeremy Edwards
		Ushers	Madelyn Edwards
			Debbie Hebrank
		Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette
			Andy Kiler
			Sandy Voight
*Cell Phone	/ Electronics		Barb Yingling
Announcement* Kindly, turn off or silence		Acolytes~	Ryan Edwards
		Torchbearers	Willis Kiler
	es during our	Crucifer	Tanner Eckhardt
services. Thank you.		Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
		Bell Ringer	Bart Walder

Worship Assistants

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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when the Lord will gather all God's people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet the Lord will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

- Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹It will be said on that day,
- Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ²For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- ³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?
- ⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
- ⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸Who is this King of glory?
 - The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰Who is this King of glory?
 - Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Lord God, Sovereign of all creation, draw us into your presence, and transform us to be a holy people. Bless us through your word and holy meal to show your uncommon love to others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Move us to reinvigorate polluted waters and air, renew fallow fields, and revive natural habitats that have been destroyed. Open our eyes to the bounty you have given us, and inspire us to tend to it. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill our public servants and we who elect them to office with your wisdom. Let your justice flow through our governments and institutions. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unbind those who are burdened by illness or grief especially those on our prayer list. Wipe away the tears of those who cannot see your life through the weight of their affliction. Be with those who will die today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Strengthen and bless this congregation's ministries of outreach, healing, and hospitality. Make us eager to receive those you send to us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

On this holy day, O Lord, we remember with thanksgiving all the baptized who have loved and served you on earth and who now worship you forever around your heavenly throne, where there is no more death, no more sorrow or pain, but fullness of joy with all your saints in light eternal. We remember especially those most dear to us who have died since our last All Saints celebration:

Ken Gundling	Barry Rill	Wally Nowlin		
Dorothy Black	Geraldine Geist	Jerry Betzler		
Jennifer Bortner	Pete Olson	Jeff Mullins		
Lily Counts	Doris Gibson	Burnell Barnhart		
Gregory	Ira Bulson	Burnell Grogg		
Losiewski	Leann Eltz	Vince Shipley		
Julia Berwager	Richard Sterner	Claude Gregory		
Richard Hebrank	Doug Brown	Nancy Rohrback		
Mary Driver	Bruce Blevins	Joey Morris		
Laura Menges	Kitty Akers	Bill Melluish		
Alton Graf	Gloria Armacost	Ann Miller		
Hazel Leppo	Carl Krauss	Gary Ross		
Linda Newman	Andy Farley	Donna Frase		
Audrey Rhoten	Mark Dillon	Ginny Sellers		
Stacie Ann Shea	John Yingling			

Joined to Christ and to one another in the waters of baptism, keep us in union with them and with all your saints, until we join them in the joyous feast of heaven. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

	++ Upcoming Week ++	
Sun Nov 4	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
<u>Mon Nov 5</u>	LEAD Team Meeting	7:00pm
	Scout Den Mtg – SS Rooms	7:00pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues Nov 6</u>	Bible Study	11:00am
	Scouts	7:00pm
	Bible Study – Pastors Home	7:00pm
Wed Nov 7	Service Visit to NESAP	6:00pm
	AA	7:15pm
<u>Thur Nov 8</u>	Chime Choir Practice	6:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm
<u>Fri Nov 9</u>	Pastor Day Off	
	AA and Al-Anon (in Social Hall)	8:00pm
<u>Sat Nov 10</u>	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm
	AA	6:30pm
<u>Sun Nov 11</u>	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Bible Study-Martin Luther Room	10:15am
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm

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

WELCOME TO OUR ALL SAINTS WEEKEND SERVICE.

The custom of commemorating all the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the 3rd century. **The Festival of All Saints** celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. <u>Today</u>, Immanuel will remember all our Saints, who have died in faith this year. During the Prayers of Intercession, each name will be read, a church bell will toll and a white carnation will acknowledge their memory. Families will receive a carnation at the conclusion of the service.

Altar flowers are sponsored to the Glory of God

Donation received in memory of Ginny Sellers by Doris Dell.

... THIS WEEKEND, November 3-4 ...

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

**Join us in the Social Hall after service on Sunday for Coffee Hour.

This is also our **shoebox packing party** for Operation Christmas Child! Please join us. *Everyone is invited to attend.*



Our *two devotionals*, <u>Our Daily Bread</u> (for Sept, Oct and Nov) and <u>Christ In Our Home</u> (for Oct, Nov and Dec) are still available for your home study in the tiered display case at the stairway entrance.

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.

Braxton Martin Charlotte Hann Elaine Cullison Kathryn Groomes Dorothy Townshend Lisa Duckson

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Jerry & Nancy Hoffman Nov 19,1977

The November newsletter was recently mailed. If you or someone you know wants to be included on the mailing list, please contact the office. If you want something included in the newsletter, send information to info@ielcmd.org by the 15th of the month prior.

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 Hours, 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. Today, 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: 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 on Sundays, Nov 4, 11 & 25 at 7-8pm in the Oak Tree Room. Nov 18 class is canceled so Pastor Charlie can attend the CLS annual meeting. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism, beginning with the Ten Commandments. New students are welcome!

Local Pantry Collection for November:

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



VETERAN'S THANK YOU WEEKEND

Immanuel will honor and thank ALL Veterans <u>NEXT Weekend</u>, <u>November 10-11</u> at our Veteran's Appreciation Thank You. Show your appreciation for their service to our country by wearing your best red, white and blue to the service of your choice. Looking Ahead ... Save these Dates

TODAY, November 3-4

All Saints Remembrance Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am <u>Daylight Saving Time ENDS</u> 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

<u>Congregational Brunch/Meeting</u> (Social Hall) following Sunday worship ** RSVP to Brunch (fried chicken!) ~ signup to provide a side dish

Wednesday, Nov 21

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7pm

November 24-25

Festival of Christ the King Weekend Services at 5pm and 9am <u>December 1-2</u> Advent 1

Special Missions Weekend Offering collected for 'World Hunger' Poinsettia Sale begins (Dec 1 – 16)

Womans' Harmony Choir practice following worship, choir loft Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following worship

December 8-9 Advent 2

Poinsettia Sales continue through Dec 16

Womans' Harmony Choir practice @ 8:3 am ~ Sunday special music

December 15-16 Advent 3

Hanging of the Greens decorating beginning at 10 am Poinsettia Sales continue (<u>deadline Sunday</u>) Youth Sunday, Christmas Program

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

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, <u>must be received by 12</u> 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 & Pravers

Open Weekends Still Available:

- Nov 10-11 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- > Nov 17-18 Altar Vases ~ Center Arrangement
- > Nov 24-25 Altar Vases ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **Dec 1-2** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers

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, Sun, Dec 2 @ 10:30am, choir loft Sing, Sunday, December 9, practice at 8:30am

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

NESAP's Great Christmas Sale on <u>November 10</u> at Upperco Volunteer Fire Department's activities building promotes affordable holiday cheer! Proceeds provide funding for NESAP's food, energy, medical, clothing, rent and transportation assistance programs. WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE <u>Through November 11</u>, 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 <u>annual planning meeting</u> on **next 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 <u>Sunday, November 18</u>th. *Sign up in the back of church.* Fellowship will provide fried chicken, paper products, and drinks.

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

Womans' Harmony Choir will provide special music on Sun, Dec 9. Our next practice will be held following the morning worship on Sunday, December 2nd, in the choir loft <u>and</u> on Sunday, December 9th, for a final practice @ 8:30am in the choir room, before the service. Support the Music Ministry @ Immanuel by joining the Womans' Harmony Choir.

Weather Cancellation Policy @ Immanuel

Every attempt will be made to announce any decision to cancel services and/or activities **at least 2 hours** <u>prior to such activities</u> through the following official means:

- Pastor Charlie's weekly email list
- Immanuel's Office Phone Recorded Message (**410-374-4463**)
- Immanuel's Facebook page (immanuellutheranccmd)
- Immanuel's Web site (immanuellutheranccmd.org)
- WBAL Ch. 11 television closure site

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell *Walter Ruby *Ardice Holbrook Ann Trent Carv Myers Gail Brown Fred Davies Reid Ronayne Dorinda Smith Dolly Ruby Jan Rhoten Robert Rhoten Joe Morris Deborah Moose Elissa Snedeker John Leitner *Romaine Harper *Paulvne 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

Steven Garv Karen Schaefer Garv Southard Paul Moffitt Gaiser Family Angela Locke Janis Hagert Dot Matthews Carolyn Kittelberger **Bill Skelley** Gary Eppley Kelly McNeal Carter Murphy Maria Barczak Jodi Grossman **Jeffrey Jones** Jim Federici Dan Riley Kathryn Riley David MacArthur Max Murphy Joeann Peach Jan Engman Bill Whitehead III Rvan Whitehead Norma and Joe Pat Morris Linda Price Jean Honevcutt **Gladys Riley** Margie Lookingbill **Brooklynn Hays**

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 Menaes** Cvndi Seibel Janet Brady Marianne Lieberman Pastor Greg Knepp Susie Zepp Arnold Speert **Diana Thompson Brian Yingling** Angie Keffer Aurthur Ensor Sr. Jess (Biondo) Redifer Don Sites Nathan and Jackson Sharon Hevet Laura Kiler Sophie Kiler **Yvonne Vandergucht** Alice Slade Myers

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Ginny Sellers, wife of Paul

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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