

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 17, 2018
Sunday, November 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Nov 17
Head Usher	Jeanne Swain
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Jeanne Swain

	Sun Nov 18
Head Usher	Frank Burnette
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette
Greeters	Betty Miller Kathleen Regester
Lector	Christine Crouch
Offering Ushers	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Joe Fleck Sandy Voight TBD
Acolytes	Madelyn Edwards TBD
Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
Bell Ringer	Ernest Weiss

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, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.

Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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The **Altar Vases** are **unsponsored** for **this weekend, November 17-18**. Please contact Altar Guild if you would like to take one or both vases of flowers following the Sunday Service. Flowers will be bagged for your easy transport. Thank you.

++ Upcoming Week ++

<u>Sun Nov 18</u>	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am
	Congregation Meeting and Luncheon	10:15am
<u>Mon Nov 19</u>	Scout Den Mtg – SS Rooms	7:00pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues Nov 20</u>	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room	11:00am
	Scouts	7:00pm
	Bible Study – Pastor’s Home	7:00pm
<u>Wed Nov 21</u>	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00pm
	AA	7:15pm
<u>Thur Nov 22</u>	Happy Thanksgiving	
<u>Fri Nov 23</u>	Pastor Day Off	
	Office Closed	
	AA and Al-Anon (in Social Hall)	8:00pm
<u>Sat Nov 24</u>	Worship Service w Communion	5:00pm
	AA	6:30pm
<u>Sun Nov 25</u>	Worship Service w Communion	9:00am
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Sunday School	10:30am
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm

Congregation Meeting and Potluck Lunch will be held in the Social Hall following the 9am service today, Sunday, November 18th.

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in honor of my husband’s birthday
Love Debbie Miller

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Donation received in memory of Ginny Sellers by
Mary Ann Cardinale
Gene & Barb Yingling
Mary Ann Cardinale

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Donation to the Stained Glass Fund received in memory of
Whitmore A Redding and Sadie E Redding by their children

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Braxton Martin	Sophie Kiler	Amber Hagert
Charlotte Hann	Chris Miller	Harry Arbaugh
Elaine Cullison	Ardice Holbrook	Kieran Hoffman
Kathryn Groomes	Rhonda Kiler	Andrew McCarty
Dorothy Townshend	Linda Black	Kevin Graf
Lisa Duckson	Catherine Strevig	Austin Gregg

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Nancy Hoffman Nov 19,1977

Local Pantry Collection for November:

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



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 24-25** Lessons & Prayers
- **Dec 1-2** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **Dec 8-9** Center Arrangement ~ Lessons & Prayers
- **December 15-16** Lessons & Prayers
- **December 22-23** Lessons & Prayers
- **December 29-30** Lessons & Prayers

*** **The NEW 2019 Flower Sponsorship Calendar** will be posted after Thanksgiving. Sign-up early and often to get the dates of your choice!

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.

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 20 & 27 and on Wednesday Nov 14.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: *The Ten Commandments*

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays, Nov 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!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

On **Wednesday Evening, November 21st**, Immanuel will give thanks to God for another bountiful harvest year during our **Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service**. Everyone is invited from the community to join us for an evening of thanks and communion.

~ THANKSGIVING EVE 2018 ~

Wednesday November 21st at 7pm Worship Assistants

Head Usher	Susan Burnette
Altar Guild	Sandy Voight
Greeters	Judy Bixler Linda Black
Lector	Andy Kiler
Offering Ushers	Frank Burnette Norman Downes Rhonda Kiler Audrey Shaffer
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Debbie Hebrank Bart Walder Barb Yingling
Acolytes	Willis Kiler Danica Reiley
Pray w/ Pastor	Christine Crouch
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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.

11/16 Psalm 105:1-15	11/21 Psalm 106:28-39	11/26 Psalm 107:23-32
11/17 Psalm 105:16-36	11/22 Psalm 106:40-48	11/27 Psalm 107:33-43
11/18 Psalm 105:37-45	11/23 Psalm 107:1-9	11/28 Psalm 108
11/19 Psalm 106:1-12	11/24 Psalm 107:10-16	11/29 Psalm 109:1-19
11/20 Psalm 106:13-27	11/25 Psalm 107:17-22	11/30 Psalm 109:20-31

*Looking Ahead ... **Save these Dates***

TODAY, Sunday, Nov 18

Congregational Brunch/Meeting (Social Hall) following Sunday svs

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 (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 @ 8:30am~Sunday special music

December 15-16 Advent 3

Saturday *Hanging of the Greens* decorating beginning at 10am

Poinsettia Sales continue (deadline Sunday, 16th)

Youth Sunday, Christmas Program

December 22-23 Advent 4

Monday, Dec. 24 Poinsettia delivery @ 9am

Christmas Eve Services:

Afternoon Service @ 3pm

Family Service @ 7pm

Candlelight Service @ 9pm

December 29-30

Lessons & Carols Services @ 5pm and 9am

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** – information to be updated
 - **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.

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.



Christmas gift tags for our sponsored families will be set up in the narthex next weekend. Gifts and food donations need to be returned by December 16th for delivery to the families on December 19th.

Womans' Harmony Choir Support the Music Ministry @ Immanuel by helping the Womans' Harmony Choir. They will **provide the special music on Sunday, December 9th** at the 9 am service. **PRACTICES:** **Sunday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 9th @ 8:30 am.**

On **Saturday, December 15th**, **beginning at 10am**, Worship and Music will gather for our yearly ***Hanging of the Greens***. The gathering area of the church and our Christmas tree will be decorated for the holiday season. Thank you to Wayne and Jean Thomas, of Thomas Tree Farm, for donating our holiday tree. Join us for festive fellowship!

Weather Cancellation Policy @ Immanuel

Every attempt will be made to announce any decision to cancel services and/or activities **at least 2 hours** prior to such activities 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
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NOVEMBER 2018 LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

For your Home Bible Study ~ Join us as we read through November.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Oct 29 ~ Nov 4 All Saints	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 24	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
Nov 5 ~ 11	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Nov 12 ~ 18	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-8
Wed, Nov 21 Thanksgiving Eve	Joel 2:21-27	Psalm 126	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Matthew 6:25-33
Nov 19 ~ 25	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14	Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
Nov 26 ~ Dec 2 Advent 1	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Steven Gary	Daniel Woo
*Walter Ruby	Karen Schaefer	Kerry Flanagan
*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
Deborah Moose	Maria Barczak	Cyndi Seibel
Elissa Snedeker	Jodi Grossman	Janet Brady
John Leitner	Jeffrey Jones	Marianne Lieberman
*Romaine Harper	Jim Federici	Pastor Greg Knepp
*Paulyne Hartlaub	Dan Riley	Susie Zepp
Joe Miller	Kathryn Riley	Arnold Speert
Esther Miller	David MacArthur	Diana Thompson
Ann Harden	Max Murphy	Brian Yingling
John Marshall	Joeann Peach	Angie Keffer
Don Diseroad	Jan Engman	Aurthur Ensor Sr.
Thelma Blizzard	Bill Whitehead III	Jess (Biondo) Redifer
Donna Mummert	Ryan Whitehead	Don Sites
Pam Miller	Norma and Joe	Nathan and Jackson
Jim Moose	Pat Morris	Sharon Heyet
Dhruv Dhingra	Linda Price	Laura Kiler
Nancy Hoffman	Jean Honeycutt	Sophie Kiler
Janice Farley	Gladys Riley	Yvonne Vandergucht
Bonnie Sterner	Margie Lookingbill	David Moose
Bryan Ridgely	Brooklynn Hays	Delores Whitehead
		Jeff Petrusky
		Heather Petrusky
		John Petrusky

*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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