

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 24, 2018
Sunday, November 25, 2018
Christ the King 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 Nov 24 |
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| Head Usher | Linda Black |
| Greeter | Rodgers Hagert |
| Lector | Linda Black |
| Offering Ushers | Sharon Bohli Rodgers Hagert |
| Communion | Linda Black |

| | Sun Nov 25 |
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| Head Usher | Frank Burnette |
| Altar Guild | Susan Burnette |
| Greeters | Chris Miller Debbie Miller |
| Lector | Madelyn Edwards |
| Offering Ushers | Barb Skelley Bill Skelley Ernest Weiss Barb Yingling |
| Communion Stewards | Susan Burnette Connie Dattilio Joe Fleck Rhonda Kiler |
| Acolytes Torchbearers | Tanner Eckhardt Kyle Robinson |
| Crucifer | Ashton Eckhardt |
| Pray w/ Pastor | Connie Dattilio |
| Bell Ringer | Joe Fleck |

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 and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One who is judge will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the
breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,

and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

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

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

++ Upcoming Week ++

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| <u>Sun Nov 25</u> | Worship Service w Communion | 9:00am |
| | Sunday School | 10:15am |
| | Adult Sunday School | 10:30am |
| | Confirmation Class | 7:00pm |
| <u>Mon Nov 26</u> | Scout Den Mtg – SS Rooms | 7:00pm |
| | AA and AI-Anon | 8:00pm |
| <u>Tues Nov 27</u> | Scouts | 7:00pm |
| <u>Wed Nov 28</u> | AA | 7:15pm |
| <u>Thur Nov 29</u> | Choir Practice | 7:00pm |
| <u>Fri Nov 30</u> | Pastor Day Off | |
| | AA and AI-Anon (in Social Hall) | 8:00pm |
| <u>Sat Dec 1</u> | Monthly Mission Special Offering | |
| | Worship Service w Communion | 5:00pm |
| | AA | 6:30pm |
| <u>Sun Dec 2</u> | Monthly Mission Special Offering | |
| | Women’s Choir Practice | 8:30am |
| | Worship Service w Communion | 9:00am |
| | Coffee Hour | 10:15am |
| | Sunday School | 10:30am |
| | Adult Sunday School | 10:45am |
| | Alice Slade Myers Memorial Service | 2:00pm |
| | Gettysburg Concert | 7:30pm |

Altar flowers are sponsored in honor of and thanksgiving for
the Congregation, Council, Staff and Pastor
of Immanuel Lutheran Church
by the Shepherd’s Staff

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Center altar flowers are sponsored in memory of
my mother Anna B Miller, on her birthday on November 24th
by Pamela S Miller

We would like to thank Pastor Charlie for his home visits and phone calls.
We appreciate all he has done for us. God Bless.

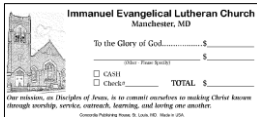
~Bill and Delores Whitehead

Just in time for your holiday shopping!!

You can help Immanuel Church by linking your Amazon account to our Church ID. We receive 0.5% proceeds from your purchases. Start with this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0729004> then after confirming Immanuel as the Charitable Organization to receive the proceeds, you will then be directed to the 'regular' Amazon webpage. *Happy Shopping!*

Carroll Lutheran School Christmas Coffee Sale: last-minute opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and help support our school! \$7 of every \$15 bag of coffee sold will go to Carroll Lutheran School. Order deadline is 12pm Nov 30. Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, call it into the office (410-374-4463) or email to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up in the narthex.



Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
Manchester, MD

To the Glory of God: \$ _____

CASH CHECK TOTAL: \$ _____

Our mission, in the light of Jesus, is to assist ourselves in making Christ known through worship, service, outreach, learning, and living our faith.

Remember that your envelope number may have changed! Please pick up your box as soon as possible. There is a sheet on the table, if you do not see your name and you would like a box of envelopes.

Note: If you use an envelope from a prior year, your name must be written on the envelope to ensure donations are correctly posted.

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

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| 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 and Tree of Friends are in need of *Canned Vegetables*. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!



Bring your family and friends and start a new tradition! Enjoy the warmth of our woodstoves and campfires, create some holiday crafts for your home, make a beautiful wreath with greens from the property, and fellowship over a delicious meal in Agape Hall.

Sunday, December 2 from 1-4pm

\$7/adult, \$3/ages 3-11, children under 3 are free

Note: Please bring your own wire and wire wreath frames.

A group from St Paul Church plans to attend. If anyone is interested in carpooling or needs a ride, contact Rachel Murphy at rmurphy@ielcmd.org or 410-374-4463. RSVP by this Sunday, Nov 25.

Sunday, December 2 at 7:30pm: Advent Choral Vespers at Gettysburg Seminary Chapel. The Schola Cantorum of Gettysburg, with which Caroline Marshall sings, opens the holiday season with music of expectation, hope and joy from the last four centuries. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received.

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

There are still some 2018 weekends available for sponsorship. Please look at the bulletin board outside of church office. Sign up!!

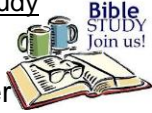
*** **The NEW 2019 Flower Sponsorship Calendar** will be posted after Thanksgiving. Sign-up early and often to get the dates of your choice!



Gift tags for our sponsored families are available on the Christmas tree in the narthex. Gifts and food donations need to be returned by December 16th for delivery to the families on December 19th.

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 27 and on Wednesday Nov 14.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: *The Ten Commandments*

Confirmation Class meets on Sunday, Nov 25 at 7-8pm in the Oak Tree Room. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism, beginning with the Ten Commandments. New students are welcome!

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.

11/23 Psalm 107:1-9

11/26 Psalm 107:23-32

11/29 Psalm 109:1-19

11/24 Psalm 107:10-16

11/27 Psalm 107:33-43

11/30 Psalm 109:20-31

11/25 Psalm 107:17-22

11/28 Psalm 108

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

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**



Chipotle Grill Fundraiser for Carroll Lutheran School on Wed, Dec 12 from 4 – 8pm. You must present a flyer from CLS, which is available on the school website: carrolllutheranschool.org. Flyers also posted on bulletin board outside of Sanctuary. *33% of your bill will go to CLS.*

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

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

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 ([immanuel.lutheran.cmd](https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutheran.cmd))
- Immanuel's Web site (immanuel.lutheran.cmd.org)
- WBAL Ch. 11 television closure site

Please remember in your prayers:

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| 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 | David Moose |
| Bonnie Sterner | Margie Lookingbill | Delores Whitehead |
| Bryan Ridgely | Martha Hyson | Jeff Petrusky |
| Bobby Patterson | Linda Slate | Heather Petrusky |
| Barbara Patterson | | John Petrusky |

*Pastoral Care list

Family of June Jensen, especially her husband Sonny
Aunt and Uncle of Russell and Gretchen Jensen

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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