

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, January 19, 2019
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 is here to assist you at any time during the service.

Sunday School classes are offered for children 2 years old through adult. We welcome you to join our program! Contact the church office or if classes are in session, simply stop by when you are here. Classes are at 10:15am, following the Sunday service. Registration Forms are in the back and on our website. ***Please join us!!***

Cell Phone Reminder

Please either turn off or silence your device during our service. Thank you.

Worship Assistants

	Sat Jan 19
Head Usher	Jeanne Swain
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lectors	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Judy Bixler

	Sun Jan 20
Head Usher	Sharon Slivecky
Altar Guild	Wendy Maloney Sandy Voight
Greeters	Dawn Burris Steve Burris
Lectors	Russell Jensen
Offering Ushers	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Brenda Murray Brenda Wulforst
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Connie Dattilio Carolyn Phillips Carroll Phillips
Acolytes	Ashton Eckhardt Tanner Eckhardt
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Frank Burnette

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ CALENDAR ++

Sun Jan 20	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Bible Study	10:15am
	LEAD Mtg with SS	10:30am
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm
Mon Jan 21	Cub Scouts	7:00pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
Tues Jan 22	Bible Study – Oak Tree Room	11:00am
	Bible Study – Pastors Home	7:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
Wed Jan 23	AA	7:15pm
Thur Jan 24	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Fri Jan 25	Pastor Day Off	
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
Sat Jan 26	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
	AA	6:30pm
Sun Jan 27	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Bible Study	10:15am
	Worship & Music Meeting	10:30am
	Confirmation Class	7:00pm

The **Altar Vases** are **un-sponsored** for **this weekend, January 19-20**. 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.

Center altar flowers are sponsored in honor of
Joe and Jo Fleck in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary
from their children and grandchildren

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored
in memory of my grandmother, Florence Hunt,
on the occasion of her birthday on January 21st
by Susan Burnette

Donation designated to the kitchen fund received in memory of Ginny
Sellers by Ardice and Jennifer Holbrook

Donation received in memory of Chris Sigel from Doris Dell

MONTHLY MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JANUARY:

Remember... Donations are collected for the entire month. Make checks payable to Immanuel Church. Use your Special Offering envelopes or be sure to make note of the designation.

January monthly mission is for *Manchester's Little Free Pantry*. The Little Free Pantry is an action against local food insecurity. It is most often for those who are not able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Many food pantries require an application before use and have set hours of operation. Anyone may access the Little Free Pantry at any time. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our pantry is maintained by the Sunday School children on a weekly basis. The money raised this month will keep the pantry well stocked for our neighbors who need assistance during these winter months.

Thank you for your support!



Christ In Our Home (for January, February and March) and **Our Daily Bread** (for December, January and February) devotionals are still available in the tiered display at the stairway entrance. Stop by and get your copies today!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Pr Charlie & Caroline Marshall Jan 3, 1976
Joe & Jo Fleck Jan 20, 1990
Tom & Jane Taylor Jan 21, 1984



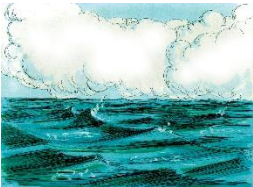
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Voight	Debbie Mace	Carol Nicoll
Bryce Chaney	Beverly Klinedinst	Jamie Rooney
Doris Miller	Jeremy Edwards	Caroline Marshall
Jennifer Yingling	Justin Patterson	Kyle McCarty
Jean Arbaugh	Nancy Herman	Christina Miller

Are you receiving Pastor Charlie's weekly email? If you would like to receive a weekly message from Pastor Charlie with what's happening at Immanuel, please submit your email address to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

PASTOR CHARLIE'S JANUARY BIBLE CHALLENGE – WATER

Our Bible Challenge for January comes as a personal request from a member of Immanuel who works with water and asked me for information about what the Bible says about water. Water is a theme that runs throughout the Bible, appearing in more than 600 verses. Join us as we follow the theme of water through the Bible, from beginning to end.



The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email him at 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.

1/18 Psalm 65:9-13	1/25 John 4:5-14
1/19 Psalm 77:16-20	1/26 John 7:37-39
1/20 Isaiah 35:1-7	1/27 Acts 2:37-42
1/21 Ezekiel 47:1-12	1/28 Romans 6:1-11
1/22 Mark 1:4-11	1/29 Revelation 7:13-17
1/23 Matthew 14:22-33	1/30 Revelation 22:1-5
1/24 John 2:1-11	1/31 Revelation 22:16-17

LEAD focus groups with Sunday School families and staff:

During the month of January, the LEAD team is meeting with small groups and individuals within the congregation. These conversations will center on Immanuel's values, mission, and relationship with the neighborhood, by looking deeper at the results of congregational survey completed in October.

The Sunday School parents and grandparents are invited to meet with the LEAD team on Sunday January 20 at **10:30AM** in the Social Hall. The Sunday School staff will follow with a meeting at **11:15AM**.

The LEAD team looks forward to your input as we work together to discern God's plan for our future.



On Saturday, February 2nd, we will host our annual Italian dinner starting at 5:30pm. Youth are needed to serve as waiters and waitresses as well as hosts. Please RSVP to confirm you can participate. Tickets will again be a \$5 each as donation Sign-up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

TODAY, January 19-20

Epiphany 2 Services @ 5 pm and 9 am

NEXT Sunday, January 27

W & M Annual Planning Meeting @ 10:30am, Oak Tree Room

February 2-3

Epiphany 4 Services @ 5 pm and 9 am

Monthly Special Missions collected for 'Carroll Lutheran School'

February 9-10

Immanuel's 259th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

*** Bishop Bill Gohl attending and participating

Sunday '259th Anniversary' reception in Social Hall

following morning worship (in place of 2/3 Coffee Hour)

March 2-3

Transfiguration Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am

Monthly Special Missions for 'Boys & Girls Club of Westminster'

Sunday Coffee Hour in Social Hall following morning worship

Wed March 6

Ash Wednesday Services @ 1pm and 7pm

March 9-10

Lent 1

Keeping in Touch (KIT) Ministry

Admin Team: Jo Fleck, Jeanne Swain, Matthew Rooney

Working with Pastor Charlie, KIT is a visitation group that reaches out beyond our 4 walls to maintain contact with others. The group connects with those in our congregation who are unable, or frequently unable, to attend worship, or participate in church events and activities.

Last year, KIT reached out on 55 different occasions, either through a visitation, a phone call, or a written card.

2019 brings new goals for KIT as we broaden this ministries vision and impact within Immanuel. We will continue to visit members of Immanuel who may not be able to worship with us, but KIT will now also reach out to those whom we have not seen in a while.

For this reason, the KIT administration team is *looking for eager volunteers* to visit or contact designated members of Immanuel. If you would like to find out more about this ministry, please contact the KIT admin team.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIPS ~ LESSONS & PRAYERS

Fresh seasonal flowers enhance each weekend worship experience, adding color and beauty to the altar. Sponsorship forms and envelopes are posted on the *2019 Flower Sponsorship Calendar* outside the church office. Your written information and payment must be received by 12 noon of the Wednesday before your reserved sponsorship date to ensure inclusion in the weekend bulletins. Leave your information and payment in the W&M basket on the office lamp table. Sign-up early and often to reserve the dates of your choice during 2019. Contact Altar Guild with any questions.

Upcoming sponsorships available:

- **Jan 26-27** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement~Lessons & Prayers
- **Feb 2-3** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement~Lessons & Prayers
- **Feb 9-10** Lessons & Prayers
(259th Anniversary)
- **Feb 16-17** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement~Lessons & Prayers
- **Feb 23-24** Altar Vases~Center Arrangement



2019 Prices: Co-Sponsoring is encouraged.

\$60 for both altar vases OR

\$30 for one vase ONLY

\$30 for a Center Arrangement

\$20 for 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:

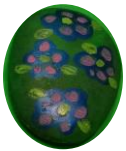
- ~**Jerry Hoffman** (Organist/Choir Director) ~**Wayne Thomas** (Luther Men Choir)
~**Sandy Voight** (Chime Choir contact) ~**Amanda Yingling** (Children's Choir)
~**Susan Burnette** (Woman's Harmony Choir)

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED,
just 'make a joyful noise'!



- **Sunday Adult Choir** – practice on Thursdays @ 7pm
- **Chime Choir** – Stay tuned for updates
- **Luther Men** sing quarterly, practices scheduled as needed
- **Children's Choir** sing quarterly, practices scheduled as needed
- **Women's Harmony Choir** sing quarterly, practices scheduled as needed

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



The stand outside of the church office holds a Book Exchange and Painted Rocks. Feel free to take one or leave one. We hope to spread kindness through the painted rocks! Most of the rocks were painted during our 'Kids Feeding Kids' summer program.

Take a Rock. Hide the rock. When people find it, they can keep it to be inspired every time they see it or they can hide it again for someone else to find. Spread Kindness. 😊

Worship & Music committee will meet for their **Annual Planning Meeting NEXT Sunday, January 27th**, in the Oak Tree room, following the morning worship. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

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

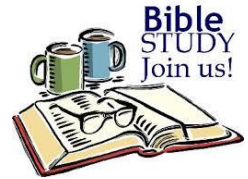
—> **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

Meets weekly throughout the year in the Martin Luther Room following the worship service, approximately 10:15–11:15am. On coffee hour Sundays, we meet 10:45–11:30am. Each week we will explore the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome. No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed.

—> **MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:** All About Angels
During January we will finish our Bible study: “All About Angels.” Even if you missed the first part, you are more than welcome to join us for the rest. No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed.

Tuesday Morning Group will meet in the Oak Tree Room
at 11am on Jan 22 & 29.

Evening Group will meet at the Pastor’s home,
(840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158)
at 7pm on Tuesday Jan 22 & 29.



—> **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The Apostles Creed
Confirmation Class meets Sundays, Jan 20 & 27 at 7-8pm in the church office. This year we are exploring the Small Catechism. In January we will finish up the Apostles Creed and begin the Lord’s Prayer.

Social Ministry is serving ‘Table of Grace’ on Tuesday, January 29th.
Please join us anytime you can (between 10 and 2) as we make lunch, serve food to the clients and clean up.

If you are not able to help on Tuesday, then consider donating a baked good (homemade or store bought). The clients love pies and desserts with icing. Bring items with you to Church on Sunday (leave in office or on kitchen counter) or drop off on Monday morning.

Join us Feb 9-10 as we celebrate Immanuel's 259th anniversary.
Bishop Bill Gohl will be our honored guest.

**For this reason, the February coffee hour will be held Feb 10 (instead of the usual 1st Sunday of the month).

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church invites you to a

Men's Retreat on February 9th from 8:30am to 2pm.

A Hot Lunch will be served by the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Women. More information can be found at www.pleasantgroveumcmd.org

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Local Pantry Collection for January:

Pantries at NESAP and Tree of Friends need *bars of soap* and *toilet paper*. Labeled baskets are in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!

Summer Camp Registration is open NOW and Early Bird savings of \$35 off each camp are in effect until February 18th. (not applicable for Day Camps)

Two open house dates scheduled in **2019:**

March 17th and May 19th from 2–4:30pm. No appointment is necessary, just come and check us out! If those dates do not fit your schedule, please call us at 1.800.238.9974 to set up a personal tour. www.mar-lu-ridge.org



REGISTER NOW!

We all want to see our youth grow and learn with Christ. There is a special individual at Immanuel that feels time at Mar Lu Ridge will help with this important mission. We are so blessed that this individual has offered to cover the cost of summer camp for active members.

Please visit their website to view the brochure, camp description and session dates. Simply send your completed registration form to Rachel in the church office and she will process your registration.

Again, we are blessed by the generosity of the anonymous donor and hope that you participate! If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel.

New Cooperative Joint Ministry!

Immanuel is one of at least three churches in a new joint youth ministry!
Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend! *Please take advantage of these great events so we continue to plan more!*

***Rescheduled for February 17th.** We hope the weather will allow Ski Liberty to be open for this makeup date! Join us from 2-4pm for **Snow Tubing!** Contact Angie Eckhardt for more information and to RSVP. Email to Angie_Eckhardt@verizon.net or call/text 410-215-8894.



We will meet at 12:30 at Immanuel for a caravan up, otherwise we will meet at the snow tubing ticket office at 1:45pm. As a reminder, the cost for families is \$15 per youth, Immanuel will cover the rest of the youth costs. Cost for adults who are also tubing is \$33 each.

February 22, 2019 at St. Paul's Church (March 1 snow date):

Mario's Italian Restaurant is open for one night.

Please accept this as your special invite!!



Come and see something strange ...
The kids doing the work for a change!

Join us between 5:30 and 7:30pm and take a seat.
Then St Paul's Youth will serve something to eat.

Other desserts are available to purchase, so take home and share.
We sure do hope to see you there!

Ticket Cost: by donations. Proceeds help us go to the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2021. Contact Rachel Murphy for more information.

Weather Cancellation Policy @ Immanuel

Weather conditions and circumstances may establish the need to cancel worship services and/or activities at 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
(www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranccmd)
- Immanuel's Web site (www.immanuellutheranccmd.org)
- WBAL Ch. 11 television closure site

When possible, an alternative time will be scheduled and announced.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jeff Dell	Bobby Patterson	Daniel Woo
*Walter Ruby	Barbara Patterson	Justin Tawney
*Ardice Holbrook	Steven Gary	Jackie Losiewski
Ann Trent	Gary Southard	Brenda Kiler Perry
Cary Myers	Paul Moffitt	Janet Gross
Gail Brown	Gaiser Family	June Hale
Fred Davies	Angela Locke	Mary Ayers
Reid Ronayne	Janis Hagert	Jim Menges
Dorinda Smith	*Dot Matthews	Cyndi Seibel
Dolly Ruby	Carolyn Kittelberger	Janet Brady
Jan Rhoten	Bill Skelley	Marianne Lieberman
Robert Rhoten	Gary Eppley	Susie Zepp
Joe Morris	Kelly McNeal	Arnold Speert
Deborah Moose	Carter Murphy	Diana Thompson
Elissa Snedeker	Maria Barczak	Angie
John Leitner	Jodi Grossman	Jess (Biondo) Redifer
*Romaine Harper	*Dan Riley	Don Sites
*Paulyne Hartlaub	*Kathryn Riley	Nathan and Jackson
Joe Miller	David MacArthur	Sharon Heyet
Esther Miller	*Jan Engman	Delores Whitehead
Ann Harden	Bill Whitehead III	Jeff Petrusky
John Marshall	Ryan Whitehead	Heather Petrusky
*Don Diserod	Norma & Joe Rawlings	John Petrusky
*Thelma Blizzard	Pat Morris	Elise Decker & family
Donna Mummert	Linda Price	Ed Marshall
Pam Miller	Jean Honeycutt	Lainey Loftus
Jim Moose	*Gladys Riley	Donna Marshall
Dhruv Dhingra	Martha Hyson	Linda Calhoun
Nancy Hoffman	Linda Slate	Mike
Janice Farley	David Barnhart	Debbie Myers
*Bonnie Sterner	Bonnie Hull	Sarah Kline
Bryan Ridgely	Nick Campbell	

*Pastoral Care list

Family of Christine Sigel

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, Christian Evans



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