

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”
Rev. Charles Marshall
Pastor

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

Saturday, July 6, 2019
Sunday, July 7, 2019
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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 in each pew by the center aisle. The Head Usher is here to assist you at any time during the service. Complete the 'Welcome Card' in your pew rack and put in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor as you leave.

Worship Assistants

Sat, July 6	
Head Usher	Jeanne Swain
Greeter	Jeanne Swain
Lector	Jeanne Swain
Offering Ushers	Rodgers Hagert Jeanne Swain
Communion	Jeanne Swain

Sun, July 7	
Head Usher	Connie Dattilio
Altar Guild	Frank Burnette Susan Burnette
Greeters	Betty Miller Kathleen Register
Lector	Matthew Rooney
Offering Ushers	Linda Gregg John Gregg Audrey Shaffer Barb Yingling
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Connie Dattilio Norman Downes Debbie Hebrank
Acolytes	Austin Gregg Zoe Gregg
Pray w/ Pastor	Connie Dattilio
Bell Ringer	Frank Burnette

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, 15 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).

MONTHLY MISSION SPECIAL OFFERING

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through
the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in “the family of faith.”

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week Calendar ++

<u>Sun July 7</u>	Monthly Mission Special Offering	
	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Coffee Hour (Coffee & Conversation)	10:15am
	VBS Kickoff and Registration	3:30pm
	VBS Activities	6:00pm
<u>Mon July 8</u>	VBS Dinner	5:30pm
	VBS Activities	6-8pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues July 9</u>	VBS Dinner	5:30pm
	VBS Activities	6-8pm
<u>Wed July 10</u>	VBS Dinner	5:30pm
	VBS Activities	6-8pm
	AA	7:15pm
<u>Thur July 11</u>	VBS Dinner	5:30pm
	VBS Activities	6-7:30pm
	<i>**All Invited to VBS Finale Program</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>
<u>Fri July 12</u>	Pastor Day Off	
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Sat July 13</u>	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
	AA	6:30pm
<u>Sun July 14</u>	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Coffee & Conversation	10:15am

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored in honor of
our grandson, Evan Wenzel's 10th birthday on July 2nd
by Nana and Papa Burnette

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WELCOME to our Annual Red, White and Blue Weekend. The Luther Men will provide the special music for the Sunday service. Thank you for wearing your favorite patriotic colors. Happy 243rd Birthday, America!

Starting this weekend, we are simplifying our worship bulletins by singing from the red hymnal instead of music printed in the bulletin. **Colorful, laminated bookmarks have been provided** to mark each song in the hymnal each week.

**** THIS WEEKEND ****

Special offering collected for the monthly mission: The Humane Society. The Humane Society of Carroll County has been advocating for the health and proper care of animals for nearly 75 years. In 1945 a group of concerned citizens formed the Humane Society of Carroll County. With a goal of finding suitable, loving homes for abandoned and stray animals, and enforcing state and county animal laws, the Humane Society continues its legacy of advocating for the humane treatment of animals.

'Coffee and Conversation' following Sunday service: Please join us for our red, white and blue coffee hour and to celebrate VBS kickoff!

July 7 – July 11 2019



Vacation Bible School kicks off TODAY at 3:30pm under the Oak Tree with a picnic style meal. VBS moves into the Sanctuary at 6pm for opening.

Monday through Thursday, July 8-11

5:30pm supper in the Social Hall,

6pm VBS opening and 8pm closing in the Sanctuary*

*Invite your family, and friends to the Thursday evening closing program that begins at approximately 7:30pm.

Pastor Charlie sends out a weekly message. It is a great way to stay up to date on what is happening at Immanuel. If you would like to be included, please submit your email address to pastorc@ielcmd.org.

Local Pantry Collection for July: Pantries at NESAP and Tree of Friends are in need of canned tuna and canned vegetables. Place donations in labeled baskets.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Charles and Rose Frase | July 12, 1980 |
| Bob and Carol Nicoll | July 14, 1956 |
| Gene and Barb Yingling | July 19, 1969 |
| Ed and Christina Rice | July 22, 2018 |
| Kevin and Ketti McCarty | July 31, 2004 |

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Blake Campbell | Gary LaMotte | Sharon Bohli |
| Matthew Swain | Barbara Yingling | Raygon Campbell |
| Dale Warehime | Nick Trent | Anna Welsh |
| Evan Wenzel | Wanda Robinson | Laurie Miller |
| Bill Skelley | Rona Haddaway | Jerry Hoffman |
| John Crouch, Jr | Darcey Robinson | Dylan Andrews |
| Richard Leonard | Lauren Taylor | Danica Reiley |
| Jake Robinson | Tom Holbrook | |
| Casey Haddaway | Nicole Campbell | |

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Today July 6-7

Red, White and Blue Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am
Monthly Mission Special Offering for 'Humane Society'
Luther Men provide Sunday special music (practice 8:30am)

July 7-11

Immanuel's Vacation Bible School:

Sunday kickoff @ 3:30 pm

Mon-Thurs 5:30pm supper

6pm VBS opening – 8pm closing

August 24-25

Blessing of the Backpacks Weekend @ 5pm and 9am

Inside the July newsletter is the 2019 Synod Assembly summary.
Additional copies of this report are available in tiered stand by main door.

PASTOR CHARLIE'S JULY BIBLE CHALLENGE: GALATIANS

This month our Bible Challenge will take us slowly through Paul's letter to the Galatians, where Paul fights for the truth of the Gospel that sets us free. We will take our time with this letter, where there are many treasures to be discovered and explored. The online Bible Study will continue with daily comments from Pastor Charlie on Facebook. Email pastorc@ielcmd.org to join this private group, or if you would like to receive copies via email of the comments he posts there for each day.

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| 7/5 Gal 2:1-10 | 7/12 Gal 3:15-18 | 7/19 Gal 4:27-5:1 | 7/26 Gal 5:24-26 |
| 7/6 Gal 2:11-14 | 7/13 Gal 3:19-22 | 7/20 Gal 5:2-6 | 7/27 Gal 6:1-6 |
| 7/7 Gal 2:15-18 | 7/14 Gal 3:23-29 | 7/21 Gal 5:7-9 | 7/28 Gal 6:7-10 |
| 7/8 Gal 2:19-21 | 7/15 Gal 4:1-7 | 7/22 Gal 5:10-12 | 7/29 Gal 6:11-13 |
| 7/9 Gal 3:1-5 | 7/16 Gal 4:8-11 | 7/23 Gal 5:13-15 | 7/30 Gal 6:14-16 |
| 7/10 Gal 3:6-9 | 7/17 Gal 4:12-20 | 7/24 Gal 5:16-21 | 7/31 Gal 6:17-18 |
| 7/11 Gal 3:10-14 | 7/18 Gal 4:21-26 | 7/25 Gal 5:22-23 | |

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AT IMMANUEL

—> **NEW FOR THE SUMMER! Coffee and Conversation**

During the months of July and August, Pastor Charlie will be available for "Coffee and Conversation" following Sunday morning worship in the Martin Luther Room. This will take the place of our Sunday Adult Bible Study for the summer. Bring your responses to the sermon, questions about the Bible, ideas for ways to help Immanuel grow, or anything else that may be on your mind. Or just come and enjoy some good Christian fellowship!

—> **MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:**

1 & 2 Peter: Courage in times of trouble & Amos: prophet of justice
Our two Bible study groups are on slightly different schedules. The morning group continues their study of 1 & 2 Peter while the evening group continues their study on the Old Testament prophet Amos. Please join us! No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed.

Tuesday Morning Group will meet in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesdays at 11am on July 16, 23 & 30.

Evening Group will meet at the Pastor's home at 7pm on July 16, 23 & 30. (840 Hughes Shop Rd, Westminster MD 21158)

Place donations for Immanuel's Little Free Pantry in the labeled boxes by main door. Or feel free to place items in the shopping cart at *Weis Markets* that Social Ministry secured for pantry donations.

This summer, Immanuel Church is hosting a lunch program where youth volunteers earn service-learning hours by preparing and serving lunch to children in our community and their families.



Kids Feeding Kids

2019 Summer Lunch Program

***Monday – Friday · July 15 – August 16 · 12noon – 1pm**

*Except on Monday, August 12

How You Can Help:

- Volunteer as an adult advisor at an activity station or at:
11:30am Set Up 12-1pm Serve Lunch 1-2pm Clean Up
- Pray for the children in our program
- Donate food and other needed supplies

This will only be successful if the children and families know about this free lunch program. *Please pass this information along to as many people as you can!* Contact the church for information and to schedule your donations and volunteer service

Immanuel's LEAD Team invites you to join us on a Neighborhood Prayer Walk on Sunday July 28 at 7pm. We'll begin by gathering at church, briefly reading scripture and praying together. Partners in prayer then move out into the community to quietly pray for the people, homes, businesses, and organizations we encounter along our walk. We'll reconvene after our walk to share our experiences with each other.

A more detailed description of Prayer Walking can be found in Pastor Charlie's message in the June Visitor. Join us in this opportunity to spiritually enrich our prayer lives, and the lives of those in our neighborhood. A signup is in the back of the sanctuary.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ~ SUMMER VACATIONS Worship assistant responsibilities for the current month and a 'look ahead' for the next month are published in every newsletter. **July and August** are now scheduled and posted. If you planned a vacation during these months, please contact Susan Burnette, asap, so adjustments can be made. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers:

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| Jeff Dell | Bobby Patterson | Daniel Woo |
| *Walter Ruby | Barbara Patterson | Justin Tawney |
| *Ardice Holbrook | Steven Gary | Jackie Losiewski |
| Ann Trent | Gary Southard | Janet Gross |
| Cary Myers | Paul Moffitt | June Hale |
| Gail Brown | Angela Locke | Mary Ayers |
| Fred Davies | Janis Hagert | Jim Menges |
| Reid Ronayne | *Dot Matthews | Cyndi Seibel |
| Dorinda Smith | Carolyn Kittelberger | Janet Brady |
| Dolly Ruby | Bill Skelley | Marianne Lieberman |
| Jan Rhoten | Gary Eppley | Susie Zepp |
| Robert Rhoten | Kelly McNeal | Diana Thompson |
| Joe Morris | Carter Murphy | 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 Diseroad | Pat Morris | John Petrusky |
| *Thelma Blizzard | Linda Price | Elise Decker & family |
| Donna Mummert | Jean Honeycutt | Lainey Loftus |
| Pam Miller | *Gladys Riley | Donna Marshall |
| Jim Moose | David Barnhart | Linda Calhoun |
| Dhruv Dhingra | Nick Campbell | Mike |
| Nancy Hoffman | Debbie Halley | Sarah Kline |
| *Bonnie Sterner | Jerry Hoffman | Brittany Trott |
| Bryan Ridgely | Mary Sipe | Pr Michael Dubsy |
| Ch Jimmie Schwartz | Judy Jensen | Jeffery Jones |
| Dr & Mrs. Bruce Belvin | Tyler Mullins | Gail Ensor |
| Caroline Marshall | Joe Myers | Amy Buechler |
| Gabriel | Audrey Shaffer & family | Nate Linsenbardt |
| Paul Dattilio | Debbie Miller | Jackson Bumham |
| Shelly Drechsler | Steve Yelton Kelsey | Michael Roberts |
| Lynda Magee | Thoebus | Dorothy Norris |
| Mary Mitchell | Carly | Ray Ferrier |
| Loretta Murphy | Harry Downes | Dave Jones |
| Pam Mullins | | |

Continue to keep in your prayers:

Our Missionary in South Sudan refugee camps: Rev. Wal Reat

Those serving in the military: Brett Richardson, Kyle Pasta, David Mace, Cassy Sanders, Gavin Bussard, Austin Maloney, Christian Evans