

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 13, 2019**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
5<sup>th</sup> 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

	<b>Sat, July 13</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brenda Wulforst
<b>Greeter</b>	Charlotte Hann
<b>Lector</b>	Judy Bixler
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Charlotte Hann Walter Hann
<b>Communion</b>	Judy Bixler

	<b>Sun, July 14</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	Frank Burnette
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Burnette Ellen Linsenbardt
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Taylor Delores Whitehead
<b>Lector</b>	Danica Reiley
<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Rhonda Kiler Brenda Murray Barb Yingling Gene Yingling
<b>Communion Stewards</b>	Susan Burnette Audrey Shaffer Brittany Trott Sandy Voight
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dylan Andrews Danica Reiley
<b>Pray w/ Pastor</b>	Gretchen Jensen
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	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, 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).

## FIRST READING

## Deuteronomy 30:9-14

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's own hearts.*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalms 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## SECOND READING

## Colossians 1:1-14

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ++ Upcoming Week Calendar ++

<u>Sun July 14</u>	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> Coffee & Conversation	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am
<u>Mon July 15</u>	Submission Deadline for Aug Newsletter Kids Feeding Kids AA and AI-Anon	12pm 8:00pm
<u>Tues July 16</u>	Bible Study – Oak Tree Rm Kids Feeding Kids Bible Study – Pastor’s Home	11am 12pm 7:00pm
<u>Wed July 17</u>	Kids Feeding Kids Stephen Ministry Mtg AA	12pm 10:30am 7:15pm
<u>Thur July 18</u>	Kids Feeding Kids Shared Ministry Mtg at Jerusalem Ch	12pm 7pm
<u>Fri July 19</u>	Kids Feeding Kids Pastor Day Off AA and AI-Anon	12pm  8:00pm
<u>Sat July 20</u>	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> AA	<b>5:00pm</b> 6:30pm
<u>Sun July 21</u>	<b>Worship Service w Communion</b> Coffee & Conversation	<b>9:00am</b> 10:15am

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored for the anniversary  
of the passing of Laverne Jones  
from his loving family



This week has been a wonderful time for our youth and we couldn't have done it without the planning and hard work of so many people. Thank you!

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**We are simplifying** our worship bulletins by singing from the red hymnal instead of music printed in the bulletin. Please use the provided laminated bookmarks to mark your hymns during the service.

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**Please take time to join us** downstairs  
for 'coffee and conversation' after every Sunday service.

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**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](mailto:pastorc@ielcmd.org).

**\*\* MONTHLY MISSION FOR JULY \*\***

The special offering collected for July supports The Humane Society.

Remember: The Special Offering is 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.

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***In July***, we are collecting canned tuna and canned vegetables for NESAP and ToFF pantries. Labeled boxes by door for donations. Thank you!

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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  |                 |

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***LOOKING AHEAD ...***

**August 24-25**

*Blessing of the Backpacks Weekend @ 5pm and 9am*

**September 7-8**

Special Mission Offering collected for 'Operation Christmas Child'

Sunday Coffee and Conversation

Women's Harmony Choir Sunday practice @ 10:30am

**Sunday, September 15 Holy Cross Sunday**

Women's Harmony Choir practice @ 10:30am

**September 21-22**

Decorate for *Harvest Home* – Saturday @ 10am

*Harvest Home Weekend Services @ 5pm and 9am*

'*Fill-Our-Baskets*' Food Drive

Women's Harmony Choir provide Sunday special music

Sunday practice @ 8:30am

Afternoon Hymn Sing @ Immanuel, Sunday @ 3pm

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***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.

**When using the kitchen, please note: Do NOT turn off gas to stove.** For some reason, if you have to turn the gas back on, you must light ALL TEN pilot lights.

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**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.

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

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### **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)



Starting THIS WEEK, 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

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***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.

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Immanuel's Property committee has scheduled a ***Church Work Day*** on Saturday, August 17. We will work inside and outside with a provided 'to do list'. Please sign up on the clipboard to let us know you can help!



## **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             | Gary Eppley             | Marianne Lieberman    |
| Jan Rhoten             | Kelly McNeal            | Susie Zepp            |
| Robert Rhoten          | Carter Murphy           | Diana Thompson        |
| Joe Morris             | Jodi Grossman           | Angie                 |
| John Leitner           | *Dan Riley              | Jess (Biondo) Redifer |
| *Romaine Harper        | *Kathryn Riley          | Don Sites             |
| *Paulyne Hartlaub      | David MacArthur         | Nathan and Jackson    |
| Joe Miller             | *Jan Engman             | Sharon Heyet          |
| Esther Miller          | Bill Whitehead III      | Delores Whitehead     |
| Ann Harden             | Ryan Whitehead          | Jeff Petrusky         |
| John Marshall          | Pat Morris              | Heather Petrusky      |
| *Don Diserod           | Linda Price             | John Petrusky         |
| *Thelma Blizzard       | Jean Honeycutt          | Elise Decker & family |
| Donna Mummert          | *Gladys Riley           | Lainey Loftus         |
| Pam Miller             | David Barnhart          | Donna Marshall        |
| Jim Moose              | Debbie Halley           | Linda Calhoun         |
| Dhruv Dhingra          | Jerry Hoffman           | Mike                  |
| Nancy Hoffman          | Mary Sipe               | Sarah Kline           |
| *Bonnie Sterner        | Judy Jensen             | Brittany Trott        |
| Bryan Ridgely          | Tyler Mullins           | Pr Michael Dubsky     |
| Ch Jimmie Schwartz     | Joe Myers               | Jeffery Jones         |
| Dr & Mrs. Bruce Belvin | Audrey Shaffer & family | Gail Ensor            |
| Caroline Marshall      | Debbie Miller           | Amy Buechler          |
| Gabriel                | Steve Yelton            | Nate Linsenbardt      |
| Paul Dattilio          | Kelsey Thoebus          | Jackson Burnham       |
| Shelly Drechsler       | Carly                   | Michael Roberts       |
| Lynda Magee            | Harry Downes            | Dorothy Norris        |
| Mary Mitchell          | Carol Stonesifer        | Ray Ferrier           |
| Loretta Murphy         | Juliette Kiler          | 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