

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 20, 2019
Sunday, July 21, 2019
6th 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 20
Head Usher	Brenda Wulforst
Greeter	Barb Davidson
Lector	Linda Black
Offering Ushers	Barb Davidson Ron Davidson
Communion	Linda Black

	Sun, July 21
Head Usher	Frank Burnette
Altar Guild	Susan Burnette Betty Miller
Greeters	John Popp Mary Popp
Lector	Connie Dattilio
Offering Ushers	Laurie Miller Steve Miller Tyler Mullins Brenda Murray
Communion Stewards	Susan Burnette Jo Fleck Joe Fleck Andy Kiler
Acolytes	Willis Kiler Ava Yingling
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, 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

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a}Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who
fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their
word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

Sometimes Paul preaches with great attention to theological concepts. Here, however, Paul offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is “Christ in you.” Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is singleminded devotion to Jesus and his word.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

++ Upcoming Week Calendar ++

<u>Sun July 21</u>	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Coffee & Conversation	10:15am
<u>Mon July 22</u>	Kids Feeding Kids	12pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Tues July 23</u>	Strevig – Graveside Service	10:00am
	Bible Study – Oak Tree Rm	11am
	Kids Feeding Kids	12pm
	Bible Study – Pastor’s Home	7:00pm
<u>Wed July 24</u>	Kids Feeding Kids	12pm
	AA	7:15pm
<u>Thur July 25</u>	Kids Feeding Kids	12pm
<u>Fri July 26</u>	Pastor Day Off	
	Kids Feeding Kids	12pm
	AA and Al-Anon	8:00pm
<u>Sat July 27</u>	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>5:00pm</i>
	AA	6:30pm
<u>Sun July 28</u>	<i>Worship Service w Communion</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
	Coffee & Conversation	10:15am

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Center flower arrangement is sponsored
in honor of our brother and sister-in-law,
Gene & Barbara Yingling’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
by Bobby, Sue, Jeff, Jen, Ava, Olivia, Michael, Lindsey and Evelyn

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Lessons and Prayers are sponsored in memory of Jeff Mullins.
God called you home on July 25, 2018.

Love & miss you so much
~Pam and Tyler Mullins

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Altar flowers are sponsored
in memory of our brother, Rick Hebrank on his Birthday.
We love you and miss you! Debbie & Norm

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Thank you all for the get well cards, prayers and well wishes after my recent surgery and recovery. What a wonderful Church family we have! God Bless ~Debbie

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

How You Can Help:

*Except on Monday, August 12

- 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

We are simplifying our worship bulletins by using the red hymnal instead of music printed in the bulletin. Please use the laminated bookmarks, that have been provided, to mark your hymns during the service.

**** 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.

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

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

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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 | |

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

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.

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



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.

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.

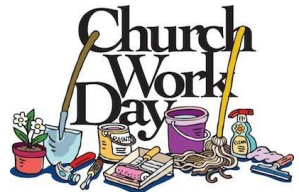
Tuesday Morning Group will meet in the Oak Tree Room on Tuesdays at 11am on July 23 & 30.

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

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.

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

Family of Catherine Strevig

Family of Nick Zentner, CLS student

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