



The VISITOR

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From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sit down to write this to you, we are two days away from my wife's first chemo treatment for what has now become stage 4 cancer. Her doctor told us that her cancer can no longer be cured but can be controlled and managed using a new way of targeting cancer cells and keeping them from growing. Because of Caroline's severe reaction to her previous chemotherapy, this is a scary time for us. We are praying that her body will tolerate this promising new treatment. By the time you read this, we will have a much better idea where we stand.

Just as with Caroline's cancer, we do not have a cure for the new coronavirus that has been ravaging our nation and our world now for almost 6 months, with no signs of abating. We can, however, control and manage its spread by the public health measures that have become so familiar to us: staying at home as much as possible, wearing face masks and social distancing in public, testing and isolating positive cases and tracing their contacts. While doing our best to manage the virus' spread, researchers around the world are hard at work developing vaccines that could stop the virus in its tracks.

Meanwhile, Christians and all people of faith are praying for those affected by the pandemic: praying for those infected, hospitalized, fighting for their lives; praying for those who have died and their grieving families; praying for dedicated and often exhausted doctors, nurses and healthcare workers; praying for vaccine researchers; praying for those who have lost jobs and businesses and may soon lose their homes to the pandemic; praying for local, county, state and national officials leading us through this unprecedented time; praying for each other to stand firm against the virus by maintaining those health measures when they become so tiresome.

Especially to those who do not share our faith, even the billions of prayers being offered up every day may seem pointless. Yet we persevere in prayer, trusting in God's many promises to hear and answer our prayers even when we see no results. Caroline and I can both testify that it was your persistent prayer support that got us through her battle to this point, and will continue to get us through whatever may come. So please do continue to pray for us, for each other, and for our community, our nation and our world. The Bible tells us in Luke 18:1 that Jesus wants us "to pray always and not to lose heart." In times like these it can be a challenge to live up to those words, especially the part about not losing heart. Remember that every single prayer offered up in faith does make a difference!

Remember also that I am praying for you every day. If there is anything you would like me to keep in mind as I pray for you, please let me know by any of the means listed below. I consider this one of the greatest privileges I enjoy as your pastor.

Keep the faith, and keep on praying!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Charlie Marshall

pastorc@ielcmd.org

443-821-7004 (Home)

443-854-2394 (Cell, ok to text)

410-374-4463 (Church Office, leave message)

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY EMAIL?

Pastor Charlie sends a weekly message. If you wish to receive, please send him your email address.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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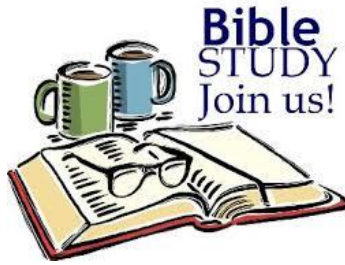
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ZOOM WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Contact Pastor Charlie to get Zoom login information



Saturday Evening Worship: 5PM weekly

Sunday Morning Worship: 9AM weekly followed by **Dwelling in the Word** approx. 10AM

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: Tuesdays at 3pm

THANKS

Donation received in honor of Gloria Armacost, Robert C Shipley, Robert L Shipley by Barb and Stephen Guthrie

Donations received in memory of Kathryn Riley by:
Audrey Shaffer
Steve and Laurie Miller

DEATHS

Evonne Brillhart, wife of Merl

Patsy Graf, sister of Gloria Bryant & aunt of Kevin Graf

Chuck Smith, friend of Rachel Murphy & family

Dr. George Resh

Herb Raver

Robert Gray, husband of Jackie Rustbult

Nancy Robertson, cousin of Susan Burnette



Two youths from St Paul’s Church, Ashley and Rachel, wanted to help others in the community and those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. In May, they held a local food/supply drive for NESAP and the Carroll County Humane Society. Thank you to the many people from Immanuel that supported their thoughtful endeavor and donated items!



FELLOWSHIP

Chair: Rhonda Kiler, 410-239-7028
 Members: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320; Brenda Wulforst, 443-507-6753; Brittany Trott, Tyler Mullins

Fellowship committee continues to help with the Food Pantry. We also are still keeping in contact with members of our congregation, as well as delivering meals for children.

CHURCH PICNIC

Fellowship would like to have a church picnic at Immanuel Church on September 13 beginning at 12noon. Following social distancing guidelines, tables and chairs will be set up in the Social Hall. We will request Church Street to be closed to also allow for outdoor seating around the oak tree. Ms Jeanne will have some activities for children. Food and drinks will be provided— you are welcome to bring a side dish if you’d like.

It is always helpful to know the number of people attending any event but under the current circumstances it is most important now to know if you will attend our church picnic. *PLEASE let us know as soon as possible if you are attending—* in order for us to plan and arrange seating, please RSVP by August 12.

Contact one of us:

- Rhonda: call/text 443.340.2357 or email kkiler@comcast.net
- Deb: call/text 410.952.3320 or email debnorm7@localnet.com
- Brenda: call/text 410.596.5415 or email brenjw1@comcast.net

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

We are also planning to have a yard sale at Immanuel Church on October 3rd. If you are interested please contact Rhonda. \$20 per vendor spot.

Hope everyone is healthy and look forward to seeing you soon at Immanuel.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Chair: Deb Hebrank, 410-952-3320
 Members: Rhonda Kiler; Brittany Pomales;
 Elise Decker; Brenda Wulforst

TABLE OF GRACE

On June 30, we served 60 bagged lunches at ‘Table of Grace’. The next time we serve at Grace Lutheran is Sept 29.

BLOOD DRIVE

We will again be hosting a blood drive for Red Cross on August 19 from 2 to 7:30pm. Please consider donating blood by calling 1-800-RedCross. Any questions/problems, please call Debbie 410-239-3353.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD

2020 MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY MOVES TO TUESDAY

Our two midweek Bible study groups have combined into one to continue their study of the **Gospel according to Matthew**. We have adjusted our schedule to meet each week on **Tuesdays at 3pm**. Please join us on Zoom or catch the recording for any session you miss.

No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed to enjoy this study. Our time together each week also includes prayer and mutual encouragement. **Zoom info is on the Zoom Schedule page** elsewhere in this newsletter.

DWELLING IN THE WORD: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday morning on Zoom, immediately following Sunday Worship, please remain on Zoom for a new approach to Bible study called **Dwelling in the Word**. We will read and reflect silently on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, then share our responses to the same three questions each week: What word or phrase grabs your attention? What questions does this Bible passage raise in your mind? In your own words, what might God be saying to you or to all of us through this Bible passage? In addition to the benefit you receive from this study, you will also be helping Pastor Charlie prepare his message for the following week!

LEAD

Chris Crouch, Facilitator

John Gregg, Pastor Charlie, Debbie Miller, Debbie Mace, Terri Rill

LEAD: Living Everyday As Disciples

One of my favorite go to verses, Isaiah 41:10 starts with: *Fear not for I am with you.*

The pandemic and unrest in our nation has triggered some type of fear in most of us and has changed our lives in many ways. From how we gather in general to how we worship, work, provide for, to how we entertain and live in our daily lives. Now we are all tired. But if we take a moment to look at all of the positive things that have happened..... possibly more family connections, we are being more creative in how we carry out our "normal" daily lives, how we connect, do we smile with our eyes since we are needing to hide our smiles behind masks? As Pastor has stated in recent sermons, we need to remember that God is always with us. Through any challenge, heartache, sickness, fear, unrest and also of course with us in our celebrations, whatever form they may be and with us when we stand up for our beliefs. He is always there.

Our LEAD group is coming toward the end of our 3 year commitment with LEAD. When we reflect back on our journey, it was kind of scary to start out. Will things change? How will the change be accepted? Can we move forward in a new way? Well, with God right there with us, we have found that there really was nothing to fear, nothing to be anxious over. We have come a long way as a group and built some of the most meaningful and fruitful relationships. The LEAD group is not taking sole credit for all the wonderful things that have happened in this journey but the process has proven to us that it works. We have found that with a strong foundation, like our Immanuel Lutheran Church congregation, and the strong values that we have, we can do so much good with God's guidance. We started out connecting more and listening within the congregation as a whole, then moved to connecting the individual groups within the congregation, then moved out into the neighborhood around us. Look at the amazing mission of Food Distribution that was so much needed in the recent times we live in. This was a combined effort of several groups within our congregation listening to where GOD leads us. The amazing thing is it was those very same neighborhood connections that we as a congregation together have made, outside our four walls, that has truly made this mission successful. And through this our "neighborhood" has expanded well beyond the town of Manchester to connecting with neighbors from far outside our town. How far can this reach? It will be a continued journey for all of us as we stay reminded that God is with us, always, we are strong together, and that our neighborhood has long arms. How far will we journey?...it is unlimited.

Take care all, stay safe, Love one another and God Bless.

Deb Miller and the LEAD team.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION REPORT AUGUST 2020

The month of July ushered in some changes and some challenges for our feeding ministry. Beginning the second week of July we dropped Thursdays as a distribution day, maintaining Tuesdays and Saturdays as our days to give out food. Tuesdays and Saturdays always had fresh produce available from Weis Market; Miller's Market; and on Tuesdays, Two Boots Farm. We have the Humane Society offering pet food and supplies at Immanuel every other Tuesday. Thursday became an "off day" with lower numbers and limited offerings. As our numbers are declining somewhat we decided to drop Thursdays, knowing we can always go back to three days/week should the need arise.

With challenges, blessings often come to light. In July Immanuel's kitchen refrigerator was out of use from July 9 to July 17. Frank arranged for repairs and ordered parts. In the meantime Jeanne Swain offered us the temporary use of an apartment sized refrigerator, moved by Garth Eckhardt and assisted by Brenda and Pete Wulforst, to our pantry room. Steve Miller came to pick up and store our eggs and other perishables along with our milk in a carnival grounds refrigerator. How fortunate we are to be surrounded with such caring people.

Also, in July with very short notice the dairy providing our milk no longer had funding to donate the 60-90 gallons of whole milk per week they've been providing since April. We are currently purchasing 30 half gallons from our funds each distribution day, at a cost of approximately \$35. If you would like to become a milk sponsor for one of our distribution days, please contact Brenda Wulforst (410-596-5415) or me (410-746-0260).

Food Distributions from June 6 until July 9: Food Bags: 586

Meals (each food bag = meal for family of four): 2,344

Milk: 470 gallons

Eggs: 466 dozen

Produce: 635 units (approximately 3 lb bags, and boxes from Maryland Food Bank - some families offered 2 units)

Meat and Poultry: 524 units (2 frozen boneless chicken breasts, four frozen hamburgers, or pack of hot dogs)

Additional items: cheese, yogurt, snack bags, baked goods, paper products, beverages, sugar, flour, detergent

Food Distributions to Date (March 22 until July 9): Food Bags: 2074

Meals (each food bag = meal for family of four): 8,296

Milk: 1,433 containers

Eggs: 1,408 dozen

Produce: 2,602 units (approximately four tons)

Meat and Poultry: 1,478 units

Additional items: cheese, yogurt, butter, lunch kits, snack bags, baked goods, paper products, beverages, sugar, flour, detergent, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items.

We continue to be blessed with food and monetary donations to make this ministry possible. Those we serve are grateful for the food they receive. New people often stop by, and lately we've have seen people who haven't been by for quite a while. It's always a joy to reconnect with our brothers and sisters we've come to know. God has put us in a place where we can be His instruments of mercy. Often, we feel like we're stepping aside to get out of God's way as He provides the very things we need. It's a privilege and honor to serve God and our community through this ministry. If you would like to learn more about being a volunteer, contact us. We'd love to have you join our team.

~Christine Crouch
LEAD Team Facilitator

PASTOR'S AUGUST BIBLE CHALLENGE Moravian Daily Texts

www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts

This month we continue the daily readings we share with others in our DE/MD Synod. The online Bible Study will continue at www.facebook.com/groups/demdreads/. Email pastorc@ielcmd.org if you would like to receive the daily reflection via email.

8/1	Psalm 91:9–16	Joshua 10:1–28	Luke 13:1–17
8/2	9th Sunday after Pentecost		
8/3	Psalm 92:1–8	Joshua 10:29–11:23	Luke 13:18–30
8/4	Psalm 92:9–15	Joshua 12:1–13:7	Luke 13:31–14:6
8/5	Psalm 93	Joshua 13:8–14:5	Luke 14:7–24
8/6	Psalm 94:1–11	Joshua 14:6–15:19	Luke 14:25–32
8/7	Psalm 94:12–23	Joshua 15:20–63	Luke 15:1–10
8/8	Psalm 95	Joshua 16,17	Luke 15:11–32
8/9	10th Sunday after Pentecost		
8/10	Psalm 96:1–9	Joshua 18:1–19:9	Luke 16:1–15
8/11	Psalm 96:10–13	Joshua 19:10–39	Luke 16:16–31
8/12	Psalm 97:1–6	Joshua 19:40–21:8	Luke 17:1–10
8/13	Psalm 97:7–12	Joshua 21:9–45	Luke 17:11–19
8/14	Psalm 98	Joshua 22	Luke 17:20–25
8/15	Psalm 99	Joshua 23:1–24:13	Luke 17:26–37
8/16	11th Sunday after Pentecost		
8/17	Psalm 100	Josh. 24:14–Judg. 1:16	Luke 18:1–17
8/18	Psalm 101	Judges 1:17–2:23	Luke 18:18–30
8/19	Psalm 102:1–11	Judges 3	Luke 18:31–43
8/20	Psalm 102:12–22	Judges 4	Luke 19:1–10
8/21	Psalm 102:23–28	Judges 5	Luke 19:11–27
8/22	Psalm 103:1–5	Judges 6	Luke 19:28–44
8/23	12th Sunday after Pentecost		
8/24	Psalm 103:6–18	Judges 7	Luke 19:45–20:8
8/25	Psalm 103:19–22	Judges 8	Luke 20:9–19
8/26	Psalm 104:1–9	Judges 9:1–33	Luke 20:20–26
8/27	Psalm 104:10–18	Judges 9:34–10:18	Luke 20:27–40
8/28	Psalm 104:19–23	Judges 11:1–27	Luke 20:41–21:4
8/29	Psalm 104:24–30	Judges 11:28–12:15	Luke 21:5–28
8/30	13th Sunday after Pentecost		
8/31	Psalm 104:31–35	Judges 13	Luke 21:29–38

MISSIONS

Joe Fleck, jpflecksr@gmail.com, 410-848-5919



Humane Society
of Carroll County

Immanuel's monthly mission for August is the Carroll County Humane Society

The Humane Society is dedicated to compassionate treatment of animals through adoption, population control, education, and protection. The Humane Society of Carroll County has been advocating for the health and proper care of animals for nearly 75 years. 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.

Monthly Missions Note:

- *During church service on the first FULL weekend of the month, time is allowed for a presentation and to collect a 2nd offering.
- *Use purple Special Offering envelopes or clearly note the designation.
- *Make checks payable to Immanuel Church.
- *When giving online, be sure to select Mission Offering from the drop down list.
- *Donations are collected for the entire month. After our bank reconciliation, one check is issued to the organization.

FINANCE

Chair: Audrey Shaffer

Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky, 410-790-6146, sslivecky@ielcmd.org

Members: Garth Eckhardt, Matthew Rooney,
Rachel Murphy, Frank Burnette

June net income is positive for the first time this year. This month we had only normal operating expenses. Thank you for your continued financial support through online giving and all the donations you mailed to our church. The finance committee also appreciates your help and assistance with the maintenance of the church property during these stressful months. ~Audrey Shaffer, Finance Chair

MOBILE GIVING AT IMMANUEL

Remember that we have set up Tithe.ly for mobile giving.

Visit get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app to download the Tithe.ly app or give through the Tithe.ly web site.

You can also give via text message by texting "Give" to 443-214-0406 (Immanuel's dedicated number) and follow instructions to set up your Tithe.ly account. Your gift is safe, secure and goes directly to Immanuel. Plus, you'll be able to track your giving, setup recurring gifts, and more!



The QR Code will take you to
the download page mentioned above.

SHOPPING ONLINE

You can help our 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Frank Burnette, 1rfrburnette@gmail.com;

Vice President: Connie Dattilio

Recording Secretary: Sarah Marshall; Treasurer: Sharon Slivecky

Your church council met Tuesday, July 14, 2020 on a Zoom meeting. The following business was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Council Openings:

Brenda Wulforst, Debbie Hebrank, and Rhonda Kiler will be leaving Council at the end of the year. Tyler Mullins will leave council due to absence. This makes 4 openings on Council. The Nominating Committee has one person that has agreed to come on Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Planning Committee:

Frank Burnette suggested to council to consider using the Music and Worship Committee to be part of the Planning Committee. They would be involved anyway with the plan on returning to church. Joe Fleck made a motion to approach members of the Music and Worship Committee and the Executive Committee to form the Planning Committee. This motion was seconded by Brittany Pomales. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Music and Worship and the Executive Committee members will join to look at all the regulations that must be followed to open back up. This includes the State, The Synod, the CDC, and our Insurance Company requirements. The Planning Committee will divide up the segments to research the solutions. The Planning Committee will complete all the segments required to address opening back up. This will include what location is to be used for services, the entrance to be used, what rest rooms are to be available, and what the procedure will be for a service to be held during the COVID crisis.

Questions arose in the council meeting about possible outdoor services. It is important to set a start date to make the congregation aware. Some members are questioning what is going on. The Planning Committee must complete their work before this can be determined.

Groups like AA and Scouts will be notified to return to using the church after we come back. This will help us contain exposure in designated areas only.

Current bathrooms need restocking with paper towels and tissue. They will be cleaned after the supplies are received.

The next church council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2020 @ 7pm. It will be on Zoom until returning to the church has been decided.

CHRISTIAN ED

Chair: Brenda Wulforst

Members: Angie Eckhardt, Deacon Don Helfer, Jamie Rooney, Jeanne Swain, Sandy Voight, Pete Wulforst

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A very successful Virtual Vacation Bible school was held the week of July 5 – July 9. The Christian Education team with help from Pastor Charlie was able to “pull off” our first ever virtual Vacation Bible School.

A lot of work went into preparing and pre-recording videos for storytelling, craft activities and “Fun and Games with Deacon Don”. We experienced a lot of anxiety and were not sure if everything would come together on ZOOM. However, it did with a few minor glitches here and there.

We had 9 participating families with a total of 15 children involved. You can read more details in Pastor Charlie’s “News from Immanuel” dated Saturday, July 11.

Our VBS MISSION PROJECT was Immanuel’s food pantry. All offerings are being matched up to \$500.00 through our Synod’s Hunger Task Force. We are halfway to our goal so we would appreciate donations, whether in person, by mail or online.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Christian education team is working hard to stay in touch with our young people. Three very successful paint nights were held in the past few weeks. We can thank Rachel Murphy for researching, planning, buying supplies and presenting the paint nights on ZOOM. We averaged around 12 children each night. We received many enthusiastic comments and bunches of requests “to do it again”. We are looking to keep our young people engaged under these difficult circumstances.

Remember to let us know of any ideas you have, we want to try other things virtually.

YOU could even “host” an activity—just like Declan is doing! *Sign up for his paint night—see below!*

YOUTH PAINT NIGHT

Join **Declan Rooney** as he leads you through a paint-by-number Firetruck on Friday, August 7th at 6pm on Zoom. Please RSVP to Jamie Rooney by July 31st so she has time to order and prepare your supplies. Jamielr126@gmail.com

YOUTH GATHERING

The **2021 ELCA Youth Gathering** has been postponed to July 24-28, 2022 due to the pandemic. This event requires years of planning and fund raising, both of which are very hard to pull off in the middle of a pandemic. All youth who will be in grades 8-12 in the fall of 2021 are eligible to attend the rescheduled gathering.

Please keep the Christian Ed team in your prayers as we navigate a “virtual” church and look forward to once again seeing each other face to face for education, activities and fun.

VIRTUAL Vacation Bible School 2020



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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Susan Burnette, sb31220@gmail.com, Chair,man, Woman's Harmony Choir Contact
 Jerry Hoffman, Organist/Choir Director; Beth Hannon, Chime Choir Director
 Jacob Ziegler, Saturday Evening Pianist; Judy Bixler, Saturday Evening Service; Ashley Burnette, Acolytes;
 Linda Calhoun, Hymn Sing Coordinator; Wayne Thomas, Adult & Luther Men Choirs; Sandy Voight, Altar Guild
 Pete Wulforst, Children's Choir Coordinator

JUNE WORSHIP ATTENDANCES (ZOOM)

Month:	Zoom Wkend Dates:	Zoom Sat-Sun Attendances*	Remarks
JUNE	6,7	10 + 46 = 56	Holy Trinity, Youth Sun
	13,14	5 + 45 = 50	Pentecost 2
	20,21	10 + 40 = 50	Pentecost 3
	27,28	5 + 38 = 43	Pentecost 4
	TOTAL	199*	*approx. people
	AVERAGE	50*	*approx. per wkend

AUGUST LECTORS via ZOOM

Please RSVP should you be unavailable for the your scheduled weekend.

Saturday, August 1 Judy Bixler	Saturday, August 8 Jeanne Swain	Saturday, August 15 Linda Black	Saturday, August 22 Judy Bixler	Saturday, August 29 Sarah Marshall
Sunday, August 2 Danica Reiley	Sunday, August 9 Russell Jensen	Sunday, August 16 Andy Kiler	Sunday, August 23 Pete Wulforst	Sunday, August 30 Connie Dattilio

BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

In lieu of sponsored altar flowers, your family may offer an *online dedication sponsorship* for each Zoom weekend bulletin. The cost remains \$20, which is 1/3 the cost of sponsoring both vases!

Reference the dedication information needed and contact either:
 Pastor Charlie (pastorc@ielcmd.org)
 Susan Burnette (sb31220@gmail.com) OR
 mail your donation and wording from the form to:
 Immanuel Lutheran Church,
 3184 Church Street, PO Box 739
 Manchester, MD 21102.

Your dedication will appear in our 'virtual bulletin' soon. Thank you.

Weekend Date Requested: _____

Suggested Cost: \$20 By mail ___ (checks to: *Immanuel Lutheran Church*)
 By on-line giving ___

Dedication Opportunities:
 print your wording exactly as you wish it to appear in the 'virtual bulletin'

'To the **Glory of God**' _____

'In **Memory Of**' _____

" In **Honor Of**' _____

Sponsorship Name: _____

Envelope # _____ **Email:** _____

PLANNING COMMITTEE BEGUN

At the July 14th Council Meeting, Music and Worship, along with the Council Executive Committee and Pastor Charlie were charged with the *beginning stages* for re-opening worship at Immanuel. Please be mindful, that these 'staged' or 'phased-in' approaches will be a new learning experience for everyone. Immanuel will continue online worship options for those who are sick, at higher risk, have been exposed to a COVID-19 patient within the last 14 days **or** are otherwise uncomfortable gathering in person. Your patience, grace, and flexibility will be necessary as we strive to make the most appropriate decisions for our weekend congregations at Immanuel and for our Manchester community.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

During the weekend services of **August 22nd - 23rd**, every child is invited to wear their school backpacks for a *Virtual 'Blessing of the Backpacks'*. During the Young People's Message, Pastor Charlie will bless each backpack and offer a prayer that each child will safely begin a successful school year.

A reading taken from **Mark 10:13-16**, '... and they were bringing children to him... and Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me... for such belongs the Kingdom of God*"... then Jesus took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands upon their heads.' for our Manchester community.

AUGUST LECTIONARY SERIES CONTINUES...

For your Home Bible Study ~ Join us as we read through the month of **August**.

Week of:	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
July 27-Aug 2 Pentecost 9	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
August 3-9 Pentecost 10	1 Kings 19:9-18	Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
August 10-16 Pentecost 11	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:10-28
August 17-23 Pentecost 12	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
August 24-30 Pentecost 13	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Our August birthday and wedding anniversaries are listed below.
If your family wishes to be included, please contact Susan Burnette.

BIRTHDAYS

Pastor Charlie
Gene Yingling
Andrew Eppley
Dorothy Norris
Gypsy Jo Fleck
Jason Unkle
Ann Trent
Steve Burris
Carla Wenzel
Barbara Davidson

Steve Miller
Joanna Marshall
Christine Crouch
Adam Decker
Carolyn Phillips
Tyler Mullins
Bonnie Hull
Rodgers Hagert, Jr.
Marlene Thompson
Mary Popp

Paul Sellers
Debbie Hebrank
Larry Kreseski
Sarah Day
Audrey Moose
Bruce Klinedinst
Dorothy Yingling
Steve Guthrie

ANNIVERSARIES

Carroll and Carolyn Phillips August 18, 1972
Brad and Iva Martin August 23, 1969
Bill and Barbara Skelley August 23, 1986
Todd and Jennifer Robinson August 23, 2003
Michael and Sherry Parker August 24, 2013
Derek and Erin Sennett August 24, 2012
Chris and Kellyn Sandermann August 25, 2012
Tim and Carla Wenzel August 26, 2006
Henry and Susan Adami August 28, 1976

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE (when needed)

Weekly Tasks updated 8/1/2020

Week Of:	Sanctuary	Bathrooms (1 st floor+ Ps.)	Bathrooms (Social Hall and Choir Hallway)	Oak Tree + Auditorium	General Vacuum	SS Rooms	MOWING
	-vacuum -dust/sanitize - Altar area - Altar Guild remove all trash/recycling -straighten hymnals -empty all trashcans	-clean toilets, sinks & floors - empty trash - replace any paper products	-clean toilets, sinks & floors -empty trash -replace needed paper products	-vacuum /dust -empty trash -straighten all chairs	-Office(s) -Stairway-up&down - ALL trash to back rm off kitchen	-empty trash -clean child potty small sink, floor in old nursery -vacuum / sweep back stairway	-Hand mowing -bag grass clippings -weeding and clipping shrubs as necessary -sweep walks -mulch when needed
Jul 26-Aug 1	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Chris C	Brittany	Terri	Bobby Y
August 2-8	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Chris C	Brittany	Terri	Bobby Y
Aug 9-15	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy K	Sandy F	Connie	Brittany	Frank
Aug 16-22	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy K	Sandy F	Connie	Brittany	Frank
Aug 23-29	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Hamlets	Brittany	Terri	Pete
Aug 30-Sep5	Susan	Judy	Flecks	Hamlets	Brittany	Terri	Pete
Sept 6-12	Audrey	Rhonda	Andy K	Chris C	Connie	Brittany	Bobby Y