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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL: In addition to the in-person services, all Services are live streamed also. The live stream is available at the following Youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqkp9bt5FmMFDmfW0QNplUw/videos>

DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

April 3

Isaiah 43:16–21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:(4b–7) 8–14

Luke 20:9–20

Fifth Sunday in Lent

God is making a way for His chosen people.

“The Lord has done great things for us.”

“I press on toward the goal.”

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Remembering and conveying truth is vital! Paul recounts his impressive Jewish credentials and yet confesses the truth—they are but rubbish. Through Isaiah, the Lord reminds us of the exodus—God’s divine action of destruction and rescue. Jesus addresses the Pharisees with divine truths embedded in a parable. God owns the vineyard tended by corrupt religious leaders; the servants are the rejected prophets, and Jesus is the beloved Son. These are divine truths—by God’s design, Jesus’ destruction is imminent, but resurrection is forever.

April 10

John 12:12–19

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

Psalm 118:19–29

or Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 22:1–23:56

or Luke 23:1–56

or John 12:20–43

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday procession

“I kill and I make alive.”

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

“Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress.”

“He . . . [became] obedient to the point of death.”

This week, the Church will confess that the Lord intentionally wounds and kills, heals and makes alive. All this He does for sinners! Jesus parades into frenzied Jerusalem, knowing the impending doom. Wounds will be inflicted upon Jesus. Blood will seep, drip, spill from His scalp, hands, feet, and side. The hailed King of the Jews will die amidst the taunting jeers, “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” The Lord wounds and kills His beloved Son for our healing and resurrection.

April 17

Isaiah 65:17–25

Psalm 16

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

Luke 24:1–12

The Resurrection of our Lord

“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth.”

You will not abandon me to the grave, nor let Your Holy One see decay.

“Christ . . . the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep”

The women visit the tomb.

Putrid death mutes joy and gladness. And yet the sound of weeping and the cry of distress will be no more in the wake of resurrection. Christ is alive. Death is destroyed. There is no stench of death at the morning tomb, no need for embalming

spices, but only bold confession. "He is not here, but has risen." Stymied and uncertain, Peter inspects an empty tomb. Where death no longer reigns, exceeding marvel, comfort, and joy flourish.

April 24
Acts 5:12–20 (21–32)
Psalm 148
Revelation 1:4–18
John 20:19–31

Second Sunday of Easter
"We are witnesses to these things."
"Praise the name of the Lord."
"I am the first and the last."
Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.

In the aftermath of the resurrection, Jesus impacts, equips, and authorizes the effective ministry of the apostles. Having received Jesus' word of peace, disciples believe, confess, and preach the name of the risen Christ, healing disease and casting out demons in His holy name. The entire counsels of God proceed only from the Alpha and Omega, whose suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and judgment define the confessions and proclamation that establish truth in His Holy Church.

Ministry Notes



The Resurrection of our Lord, April 17th

Wednesday Lent Services

Our final Wednesday Lent Services will be April 6th. At these services we have walked with Joseph of Genesis. We have seen sin, forgiveness, and redemption. We have also enjoyed good food and fellowship at our meals. Thanks to all who worked to make this possible.

Holy Week and Easter at Immanuel 2022

Holy Week begins April 10th with Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion. On this day we will be with Jesus in His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will wave our palms to welcome the King as He continues His journey to the cross. This will be a different Palm Sunday in that we will incorporate the Passion Readings too. Some folks are not able to attend our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service and have skipped from the celebration of Palm Sunday to the Celebration of the Resurrection. This year we will not leave our Palm Sunday until we have come to the passion of our Lord.

On Maundy Thursday, April 14th, we will celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. At the Passover dinner, Jesus gave His disciples His body and

blood to eat and drink along with bread and wine. We will receive the same meal for the forgiveness of our sins. This Service will be streamed live at the 12:10 PM Service. Both the 12:10 PM and the 7:00 PM Services will be held in the sanctuary.

On Good Friday, April 15th, we will journey with Jesus to the cross. We will hear the Words of our Lord which procured God's forgiveness of our sins. "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?" Jesus spoke these words as He took the punishment we had coming for our sins. "It is Finished." Jesus spoke these words to show His sacrificial work as our redeemer is complete. This service will occur at 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The 12:10 PM service will also be streamed.

On Easter Sunday, April 17th, we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord at two different Services. Our Sunrise Service at Immanuel's cemetery chapel will be 7:30 AM. Please dress for the weather. This service will not be a Communion Service. Our celebration of Jesus' resurrection continues in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM. We will celebrate with meal of Christ in Holy Communion. This service will be streamed on our YouTube page.

While every Sunday is a celebration of Christ's Resurrection, we set aside this special Sunday for extra rejoicing. We rejoice in our Savior who has taken away our sin. We rejoice in our Savior who has brought us forgiveness and salvation.

Easter Sunrise Service at Immanuel Cemetery

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Immanuel Cemetery chapel on April 17, 2022.

This simple service (estimated at less than 1 hour) provides a unique Easter experience. You may think that a cemetery is a dismal place for worship; but it serves to remind us that Jesus' resurrection is a promise of the resurrection of the faithful still to come.

Holy Communion will not be offered at this service. Dress according to the weather as the chapel is not heated. If you have questions about the chapel or the cemetery, please contact Bill Hermann at 410-821-9559 or whermann@verizon.net.

Immanuel cemetery is located at 2809 Grindon Ave., 21214, just south of the intersection of Harford Road & Cold Spring Lane, approximately 2 miles from the church.

HOME COMMUNION

If you wish to receive the Holy Communion elements (the bread and wine) for use with the streamed Sunday Divine Service and cannot get to the church to pick them up, please email pastor (cminetree@verizon.net) or call the church office (410-435-6861.) Pastor will make a no contact drop of the elements at your house.

Lenten Soup lunches and suppers March 3 to April 6 –

Back by popular demand. Sign up now for soup and sides for noon lunch and 6 pm suppers. All donations are loved and appreciated, but still come empty handed if you like, so it goes away home. See you there! Church is at noon and 7 pm, soup is following noon service and again at 6 pm. See Emalee – Mary Ruble – Carolyn Henn for details.

Prayer Chain

Immanuel's prayer chain has been re-activated! When you need others to pray with you in times of concern or to give thanks give us a call. A team of your brothers and sisters will join you in your prayers. Call 410-949-6242 at any time. Your request will be added to the Sunday prayers unless you request that they are to remain confidential.

CALLING ALL YOUTH – 5TH GRADE AND UP. Acolytes and crucifers needed Sundays, 9:45 a.m. Will train. Your opportunity to share your shining faces and your spirit to your Immanuel family. See Emalee Smith or Pastors for more information.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT AND LIFE OF SAINT PAUL. For Kids ages 3-13. Sundays (excused after the Gospel). Crafts, songs, snacks, Spirit! Come on Back – COVID is done! See you all Sundays about 10:20 a.m. See Emalee for details.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like a special arrangement, the procedure is to call Denise Waicker at (443) 981-0019 or Denisewaicker@mac.com. Denise needs to know the date you select and the statement you want to include so that she can order the flowers for that Sunday. The cost depends on your selection. Pay by cash or check (make payable to *Denise Waicker*) and give to Denise Waicker in person or mail checks via the postal service.

Please accept our warmest/heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, and thoughts since my heart transplant surgery last year. **William and Melinda Staton.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

-Heavenly Father, we pray that You be glorified through the effort of our *'Til All Have Heard* Ministry. Guide us and Pastor Witt as we seek and pursue avenues to declare that Your Kingdom is coming clearly and powerfully. Give us the opportunity to plant, water, and harvest for Your Kingdom according to Your will, and grant patience to wait on Your timing and purposes. Lord, in Your mercy/Let us pray to the Lord

- The end of war, and peace for Ukraine
- Dominick Santise in New York, brother- in- law of Carolyn Henn, who is suffering with cancer
- Thelma Lauterbach for poor health
- Jean Heeman who is in Pickersgill
- Gwen Heeman, who has a broken kneecap
- Maggie Waicker for recovery from surgery
- Franklin Davis, who is at home in hospice care
- Melinda Rollo, who had surgery and is at home recovering
- Patty Harper and family who are going through a time of tribulation
- Rosemarie, daughter of Filleseta James, for healing of her left leg
- Bill Hermann, who is battling Parkinson's
- Joseph Woah-tee, missing and whereabouts unknown
- John Rebstock, suffering from sciatica and kidney disease
- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Ray Will, who is having back problems

Birthdays:

- 3 Bruce Greensfelder
Yassah Kemezee
- 5 Christopher Minetree
- 10 Tom Manager
- 14 Benjamin Pfitzinger
- 15 Tonia Momo
- 18 Ellen Noel
- 19 Joan Goeller
Jeanne Pfitzinger
- 21 Elaine Mueller
Katelyn Griffin
- 22 Catherine Belz
Gwen Heemann
Moni Tenabe
- 23 Timothy Bardzik
- 27 Jormoh BellePu
Julie Goeller

Anniversaries:

- 6 Manix & Yassah Paye
- 11 Richard & Sharon Kruelle
- 19 Ray and Nina Ward

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
April 3 April 10	Mary Ruble/Fay Husted/Rita Alcarese			
April 17 April 24	Sally Hermann/Margaret Mitchell/Nina Ward			

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation-Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	4 7:15 pm Choir practice	5	6 Noon Lunch 6 pm Supper	7	8	9 10 am Compassion Center
10 Palm Sunday 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation-Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	11 7:15 pm Choir practice	12	13 6:30 pm LRIA Board Mtg	14 Maundy Thurs 12 pm/7 pm Worship	15 Good Friday 12 pm/7 pm Worship	16
17 Easter 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation-Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	18 7:15 pm Choir practice	19 10 am – 1:30 pm Vaccine clinic 6 pm Finance Comm. 7 pm LRIA mtg	20 10 am – 1:30 pm Vaccine clinic 7 pm Church Council	21 10 am – 1:30 pm Vaccine clinic	22	23 10 am Compassion Center
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Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations

Deadline for May edition: April 20th

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CIRCUIT 3 TRE ORE WORSHIP *Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

12 noon – 3:00 p.m. 4815 Hamilton, Ave., 21206, Pastors and churches of the Circuit gather for hymns and preaching on the seven last words of Christ from the cross. Worshipers come or go between any of the words, as they are able. All are welcome from all circuits!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 12:00 Galilee, Pasadena; Immanuel, Baltimore
- 1:00 Holy Cross, Towson
- 6:00 (Seder dinner) Bethlehem, Baltimore 410.488.4448
- 7:00p Faith, Eldersburg; Galilee, Pasadena; Holy Cross, Towson; Immanuel, Baltimore; Martini, Baltimore; Redeemer, Irvington; St. Matthew, Belair; St. Paul, Annapolis; St. Paul, Catonsville
- 7:30 Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens

GOOD FRIDAY

- 12:00 *Tre Ore* worship, Bethlehem (see above) noon - 3p
- 12:00 Galilee, Pasadena; Redeemer, Irvington; Immanuel, Baltimore
- 7:00 Berea, Belair-Edison; Faith, Eldersburg; Galilee, Pasadena; Holy Cross, Towson; Immanuel, Baltimore; Martini, Baltimore; Redeemer, Irvington; St. Paul, Annapolis; St. Mathew, Belair; St. Paul, Catonsville
- 7:30 Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens

EASTER VIGIL

- 7p St. Paul Catonsville 7:30p Our Saviour, Ednor Gdns

SUNRISE SERVICES

- 6:30a Galilee, Pasadena 6:45a Bethlehem, Baltimore
- 7:30a Immanuel, Baltimore (at Cemetery)

Pray for the churches and ministries seen in The Baltimore Bulletin Insert!

CLASSIFIED AD

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COMPASSION CENTER WORKER SOUGHT *LMS Compassion Ctr*, 410.391.6877
Tue-Th 10a-3p. \$12.50/hr. Info: Ellie_lms@compassionplace.org

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING *St. Paul, Catonsville*

Sat., April 30, 1–3p Personal documents- no cardboard, no businesses.

EGGS-TRAORDINARY EASTER *Faith Lutheran, Eldersburg* Sat., April, 9. 10-11:30a. A Trunk or Treat style Easter celebration, creating a Resurrection Garden. Rain date; April 16.

EASTER EGG HUNTS (PLEASE NOTE EACH DAY/DATE, BELOW)

Sunday, Apr 10, 9:20a (RSVP 410.7527817) *Martini, Baltimore* Sat., April 16 10a-12 noon *Bethlehem, Baltimore* Sat., April 16 10a-1p *St. Mathew, Belair* Sat., April 16 10a-12n (register: stpaulcatonsville.org) *St. Paul, Catonsville* Sunday Apr 17, 2p (RSVP BereaLutheran2999@gmail.com) *Berea, Balto.*

LUTHERAN BOOKS AND BEER *St. Paul, Catonsville*

Sat, March, 26, 3p, Lutheran Theology book group meets at Rathskeller at 5782 Main St, Elkridge, MD 21075. Discussing Gene Edward Vieth's "The Spirituality of the Cross." Info on future meetings or to join the mailing list: 410.747.1897 or secretary@splscatonsville.org

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP SHOW: DAVID *Faith, Eldersburg*

Wed., June 1. \$120 for bus, show, lunch, gratuity. Depart 8:15a from Faith. Lunch: Hershey Farm Family Style Rest. Info: Linda Gephart, 410.608.3498 or mommom271214@comcast.net. Register by Apr 24.

ACTIVITIES AT BEREAA... *Berea, Belair-Edison*

1) *Bible Study. The Question Is.* Thu 7-9p, Zoom. 2) *Temple Rock:* Dancercise ea. Mon, 2:30p, Zoom or in person. 3) *Pain Clinic:* Wed, 12:30-1:30p, Zoom. With certified therapist. *RSVP, zoom or in-person contact: BereaLutheran2999@gmail.com*

EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND

January 2-11, 2023, Ten day biblical tour of Israel hosted by Rev. Martin Schultheis. Info: pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org or 410.499.1268.

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