

# THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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## AUGUST 2022

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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

#### **August 7**

**Genesis 15:1–6**

**Psalm 33:12–22**

**Hebrews 11:1–16**

**Luke 12:22–34 (35–40)**

#### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Lord promises Abraham many descendants.

“The Lord . . . is our help and our shield.”

The faith of Abraham and others

“It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

*Faith is a gift from God—a treasury safeguarding our hearts and minds, believing divine mysteries and plain truths, trusting in the judgment and grace of God, relishing things seen and unseen, and hoping for imaginable and seemingly impossible blessing from God. Abel, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham believed the bold assertions of God. The Church continues in that lineage of faith, believing in our greatest treasure, Jesus Christ, who subdues fear and cares, forgives, and redeems.*

#### **August 14**

**Jeremiah 23:16–29**

**Psalm 119:81–88**

**Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40);**

**12:1–3**

**Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)**

#### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

“Do I not fill heaven and earth? . . . Is not My word like fire?”

“In Your steadfast love give me life.”

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

I have come to bring fire and division on the earth.

*Deceptive prophecies are wicked. God will execute judgment on those whose counsels mitigate God’s Word! The refrain for the covenant people of God is faith! They wholeheartedly believe exactly what the Lord says and count on His deliverance generation after generation. Jesus desires to reveal not only judgment but also grace through His cross. Faith alone comprehends the impact of Law and Gospel. Faith clings to Christ and repels all wickedness and deceit.*

#### **August 21**

**Isaiah 66:18–23**

**Psalm 50:1–15**

**Hebrews 12:4–24 (25–29)**

**Luke 13:22–30**

#### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

“They shall declare My glory among the nations.”

“The world and its fullness are Mine.”

“You have come to . . . the heavenly Jerusalem.”

“People will come from east and west . . . and recline at table in the kingdom of God.”

*The Lord makes all things new in heaven and on earth. We struggle against sin; Jesus sheds blood to acquit. Sons and daughters rebel; the Lord disciplines and loves. Punishment is temporal; peaceful righteousness is forever. We are heirs of this new paradox worthy of disdain; but in Christ we inherit His divine favor. Believers do not weep and gnash their teeth. But in heaven, faith-filled tongues and hearts will be engaged in unbridled confession and worship of Jesus.*

**August 28**

**Proverbs 25:2–10**

**Psalms 131**

**Hebrews 13:1–17**

**Luke 14:1–14**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

“Do not put yourself forward.”

“O Lord, my heart is not lifted up.”

Love each other as brothers.

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled.”

*Before kings, authorities, and leaders, we are not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought. Rather, we should posture ourselves to be humble servants, ready to hope for and receive gestures of grace, hospitality, and wisdom. Divine love permeates actions; divine speech evokes truth; divine contentment curbs the propensity toward avarice. Divine forgiveness destroys sin's consequence. Without merit, we receive the grace of Christ—grace that invites us to His feast of forgiveness.*

## Ministry Notes

**Pastor Minetree** will be on vacation from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Witt (443-269-1072) for pastoral emergencies.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Sunday, August 21 at noon, Fellowship lunch at Friendly Farm Restaurant. Please RSVP to Carolyn Henn.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK** at 9 am. Ages 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Meet in Sunday School room for in-person activities, crafts based on our Bible lesson of the day.

**KIDS are you fifth grade and older** but not confirmed in the faith? Confirmation classes now forming, possibly even video based – but we all still have the commitment to Christ to be learning the aspects of our Christian life. Text Emalee at 410-206-3764 to enroll. Name, grade, address if you are not baptized so we can update our records. You deserve the honor of membership.

**BOOK BAG SEASON IS BACK.** School supplies collected through August 21<sup>st</sup> in boxes in church or by the office outside door. Usual items such as:

- Books bags that will hold a large binder or school box
- #2 pencils
- Wide rule paper
- Spiral and marble composition books
- Folders, any kind
- Rulers
- Black or blue or red pens
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil pouches or boxes
- Scissors – blunt or sharp school style
- Colored pencils
- 3 x 5 index cards (white)
- Pocket dictionaries or thesaurus books (2<sup>nd</sup> hand okay)
- 2” note books

Markers, crayons, jumbo and reg #24 count  
Elmers glue sticks, big fat ones  
Rose Art glue sticks, big fat ones

Donations are welcome if you cannot shop. Please let Emalee know. Anything helps.

**SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS AT THE MANGER WITH SANTA, Saturday, December 3**, Fellowship Hall. Why now? Please save the date and peruse your Christmas stash for surplus décor. We are decking all the Church hallways for this event. Santa will be present for photo ops but also the manger will be center stage in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost \$3/child; \$10/family. 10 am to 1 pm. Includes meal ticket, craft tickets, stocking ticket.

Vendors from our church's groups are welcome to present bazaar/craft items, white elephants, 2<sup>nd</sup> time around holiday décor. Also welcome are outside vendors for craft/bazaar items that are presentable for holiday gifts.

Share among friends, neighbors, and be sure to come yourself. We are opening this event to our community so that they can feel our love during the Advent season!

All kinds of help is needed: decorate outside-inside halls, (Elf hats and aprons are provided), serve lunch, sell tickets, man a bazaar/craft table, help Santa, explain the manger story, cleanup, donations of items for sale tables – baked goods, crafts, small giftables.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like a special arrangement, the procedure is to call Denise Waicker at (443) 981-0019 or [Denisewaicker@mac.com](mailto: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.

**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
- Lillian Noel who has been ill
- Grace Palmer, who is in Genesis Franklin Woods Rehab Center, recovering from surgery
- Bill Hermann, recovering from surgery at Broadmead
- Ray Ward who will have knee replacement surgery on August 2
- William Staton, nephew of Lola Barnes, for recovery from heart transplant surgery
- Carl Harvey recovering from a stroke at home
- Dominick Santise in New York, brother-in-law of Carolyn Henn, for peace and comfort as he is being treated for interstitial lung disease in addition to lung cancer
- Jean Heeman who is in Pickersgill
- Patty Harper and family who are going through a time of tribulation
- Joseph Woah-tee missing, and whereabouts unknown

**Birthdays:**

- 3 Susan Libby  
Kevin Wolff
- 5 Sylvanus Ibenana  
Louise Lietzau
- 6 Denise Adah
- 8 Eugene Anderson
- 9 Erik Elbers
- 11 Sylvia Witt
- 16 Audrey Montgomery
- 19 Steve Heemann
- 21 Lola Barnes  
Theresa Storrer  
Zipporah Witt
- 22 Kweenia BellePu  
Cathy-Jo Bland  
Cecelia Woah-Tee
- 23 William Hermann

- 25 D. Scott Wegner  
Deborah Thomas
- 27 Sheila Gordon
- 28 Sharon Minetree
- 29 Amy Elbers
- 30 Sandra Hasselbarth

**Anniversaries:**

- 1 Mark and Emalee Smith
- 2 Robert and Kelly Clark
- 7 William & Sally Hermann
- 8 Eyibio & Denise Adah
- 16 Guenter & Elaine Schwab
- 20 Albert & Danielle Lietzau V
- 30 Lucas & Sylvia Witt

<b>CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE</b>				
	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Lay Reader</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>
<b>August 7</b>	Denise Waicker Rita Alcarese	Rick Kruelle		
<b>August 14</b>		Mary Ruble		
<b>August 21</b>	Carolyn Henn	Gerhard Ehlerding		
<b>August 28</b>		Sandy Collins		

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>7</b> 10 am <b>Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b> 12 pm <b>Christ Congregation Eritrean</b> 3 pm <b>New Refuge Deliverance</b>	8	9	10  6:30 pm <b>LRIA Board</b>	11	12	13  10 am <b>Compassion Center</b>
<b>14</b> 10 am <b>Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b> 12 pm <b>Christ Congregation Eritrean</b> 3 pm <b>New Refuge Deliverance</b>	15	16  6 pm <b>Finance Comm</b> 7 pm <b>LRIA</b>	17  7 pm <b>Church Council</b>	18  7 pm <b>Zoom Bible Class</b>	19	20
<b>21</b> 10 am <b>Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b> Noon <b>Fellowship Lunch, Friendly Farm Restaurant</b> 12 pm <b>Christ Congregation Eritrean</b> 3 pm <b>New Refuge Deliverance</b>	22	23  7 pm <b>Zoom Bible Class (make up)</b>	24	25	26	27  10 am <b>Compassion Center</b>
<b>28</b> 10 am <b>Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b> 12 pm <b>Christ Congregation Eritrean</b> 3 pm <b>New Refuge Deliverance</b>	29	30  7 pm <b>Zoom Bible Class</b>	31			

# The Baltimore Bulletin Insert

August 2022 (Deadline for September edition: August 20)  
Events of area LCMS Churches, Entities, and  
Recognized Service Organizations

## Here's What's Happening...

When you go, tell them you saw it in *The Baltimore Bulletin Insert!*

**FREE FLEA MARKET** *Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens* Free Flea Market Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9a-12p. Each person attending receives 10 tickets and can redeem them for 10 items.

**CRAB FEAST** *Lutheran Mission Society*  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 3p-6p, Annapolis Ev. Lutheran Church, 38 Central Ave., 21037. Crabs, hot dogs, corn on the cob, watermelon, beverages. For tickets and more info.: 410.636.0123 or tickets@CompassionPlace.org

**MOVIE NIGHT** *Berea, Belair Edison*

Thursdays continuing in August, 7-9p. Free popcorn and water.

Can't attend in person? Watch online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85393922397pwd=SkpBRnphS3BsbjRI NXN5OFFVYXRDT09>.

Meeting ID: 853 9392 2397 Passcode: Berea

**FREE ENGLISH CLASSES** *St. Paul Lutheran, Catonsville*  
Starting Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Monday and Thursday nights 7:15-9p.  
Contact Irene Giguere- irmiguere@gmail.com

**BULL AND OYSTER ROAST** *The Village at Augsburg*  
Saturday, October 15, 1-5p, at Martins West. The Bull and Oyster Roast is a social fundraiser. While reflecting on 130 years of service to the Baltimore community, we will also celebrate the opening of our new Memory Care Neighborhood. Guests will enjoy: Buffet of gourmet food, games, including Jeopardy, and raffle prizes. Visit <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/bulletin/> to purchase tickets.

### EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND

Jan. 2-11, 2023, Ten day biblical tour of Israel.

Hosted by Rev. Martin Schultheis.  
Info: 410.499.1268; pastor@emmanuelbaltimore.org

**MISSION TRIP St. Paul, Catonsville** Join our Western Kentucky mission trip, June 19-24. Help rebuild from Dec. '21 tornadoes. Construction, clearing, rebuilding, Gospel outreach. Info: secretary@stpaulcatonsville or 410.747.1897

### To CHURCHES:

Does your church value the idea of having a Lutheran Reading and Research Library?

A local Pastor would supply it from his collection with whichever books the curator of such a room/place at your church would like. e. g., Luther's House and Church Postils, Pieper's Christian Dogmatics, Schaff's many volumes of the Ante- and Post-Nicene Fathers, Lenski's NT Commentary, Flavius Josephus, and more! Info: pastor@martinilutheran.org

Pray for the churches and ministries listed in the Baltimore Bulletin Insert!

## The VBS List:

Week of August 1-5

Holy Nativity, Arbutus, 6:30-8:30p,  
Theme: *Deep Sea*

St. Paul, Catonsville, 9a-12 Ages 3-12yrs.  
Free.

Register at [www.stpaulcatonsville.org](http://www.stpaulcatonsville.org).  
Theme: *Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness.*



A free service of *The Wyneken Project*, [WynekenProject.org](http://WynekenProject.org)  
Submit your event to [Secretary@MartiniLutheran.org](mailto:Secretary@MartiniLutheran.org)  
For locations of churches see [LCMS.org](http://LCMS.org) > Locators