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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

October 3

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2:18–25

The Lord God creates woman.

Psalms 128

“Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.”

Hebrews 2:1–13 (14–18)

“The one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family.”

Mark 10:2–16

A question regarding divorce. “Let the little children come to Me.”

The Lord bestows favor on man. He is to possess dominion over every living creature and is given woman to be his most blessed companion. Marriage between a husband and his wife is meant to prevail through life's circumstances. Yet adultery and divorce diminish this blessed institution. In all things designed by God and destroyed by sin, man is dependent upon the glory, honor, suffering, and death of Jesus. Only in Him is there perseverance, restoration, and forgiveness.

October 10

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

“Seek good, and not evil, that you may live.”

Psalms 90:12–17

“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

Hebrews 3:12–19

“Take care, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart.”

Mark 10:17–22

Jesus and the rich young man

Seek the Lord and live. In life's journey, there is great contention between evil and good. One we abhor; the other we cherish. As we live in this constant tension, it is difficult to keep our sight focused on Jesus. Sin rears its deception and we are enticed to unbelief. Only in Christ, the Good Teacher, is goodness completely revealed. It is Him that we truly seek, for He alone is our treasure in heaven.

October 17

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

Find enjoyment in your lot in life.

Psalms 119:9–16

“I will delight in Your statutes.”

Hebrews 4:1–13 (14–16)

“There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.”

Mark 10:23–31

“All things are possible with God.”

The fevered pace of labor and life is refreshed only by the living Christ, who gives grace and forgiveness. These things are abundantly revealed to us in Word and Sacrament on the sacred Sabbath. This is the day we hear the preaching of His Word, receive it, and learn it. Through this Word, we hear the restorative Gospel from Jesus. No other riches on earth can compare to His Gospel—it is the means by which we enter eternity.

October 24

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:7–9

“I will gather My people and lead them in a straight path.”

Psalms 126

“The Lord has done great things for us.”

Hebrews 7:23–28

Jesus always lives to make intercession for us.

Mark 10:46–52

Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus.

The holy, innocent, exalted, sinless Son of God offers Himself for us, that our sins may be forgiven and that incomparable mercy may be boundless. The blind plead for mercy; the lame plead for mercy; childbearing women plead for mercy; those who weep plead for mercy. By God’s grace, it is freely granted. So also through the ages, in liturgy and song, believers sing aloud, “Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.”

October 31

Reformation Day

Revelation 14:6–7

“Fear God and give Him glory.”

Psalms 46

“God is our refuge and strength.”

Romans 3:19–28

A man is justified by faith.

John 8:31–36

“The truth will set you free.”

Matthew 11:12–19

“He who has ears, let him hear.”

The Law leaves us speechless, for it condemns us and holds us accountable to God. By the Law, every sin is unmasked, every sinner declared guilty. In Christ, by His blood, we receive faith. This faith justifies us apart from the works of the Law. Thanks be to God that Christ gives us this Gospel. By it, sin is forgiven and sinners declared innocent. This is our freedom in Christ proclaimed throughout every nation, tribe, language, and people.

Ministry Notes

Trunk or Treat

We will have Trunk or Treat this year! It will be Sunday, October 31st, 6pm to 8pm. We will have it in the rear parking lot. Decorate your trunk in a "not too scary" Halloween theme. Bring some candy. If you are not able to attend, you may contribute candy or other suitable items to distribute. We will also be working with the Loch Raven Improvement Association for this event.

Pastor Minetree will be away on vacation from October 18th to October 31st. If an emergency arises, please contact Pastor Witt or the church office.

Sunday, October 10th Board of Lay Ministry meeting, in the library, following service.

Sunday, November 7th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. *’Til All Have Heard* Mission Bull roast and Shrimp Feast! Extensive menu, live music from *The Reputations*, raffles, auctions, and FELLOWSHIP. Location: Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Road, 21237.

We are collecting door prizes for this event. Please contact Mary Ruble (410-321-0046) if you can donate item(s). There will be a designated place where you can bring these to Church. We hope everyone can participate in this fellowship event to raise funds for our *’Til All Have Heard* mission.

Saturday, November 13th at 12 noon SACRED MUSIC CELEBRATION of ETERNAL LIFE in honor of Dr. Richard O. Wegner (who passed into eternal rest on December 27th, 2020) to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There will be organ, flute and choir performances by some of his former students, many of whom are well known organists.

Lunch reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial donations honoring Dr. Wegner may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, including donations to service the Wegner pipe organ.

Thank you, Muriel Hopkins. (10/3-11/7)

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.

Missionary Musings

The Reformation was all about asking questions. Martin Luther started asking questions that others had just started to ponder again. He asked questions and refused to be satisfied with tired answers. Have you ever been in a conversation with somebody who never asks you a question. They get unexciting and one-sided real fast. It's why prayer becomes bland when all we do is ramble internal thoughts to God. The simplest way to start a conversation and keep it going is by asking questions. If I tell somebody what they need to do, it doesn't get too far. It's not hard to find somebody who wants to share/force their opinion upon you. If I start asking questions and require room for an answer, growth is possible. Jesus asked many questions, questions are a Rabbi's primary teaching tool. To know somebody, we must ask questions and patiently wait for the answers. Sometimes, we have to wait for them to find an answer! Our world is reformed with questions. Luther asked questions and found answers for his and other's questions. I hope you get to do the same with God's Word and others around you.

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Lucas Witt
Missionary and Associate Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

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. 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 (made payable to the *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

-Jean Heeman, who is recovering
-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:

2	Filleseta James
5	Iris Anunihu
10	Laura Pickering
11	Johnson Momo Adama Paye
14	Robert Clark
19	John Rebstock, Jr.
21	Ted Henn
23	Carl Rach
24	Tyler Nash
29	Robert Hylton Max Paye Nina Ward
30	Grace Palmer Julia Pfitzinger

Anniversaries:

5	Richard and Joan Goeller
14	Cathy and Anthony Cadorette
21	Timothy and Cathy-Jo Bland

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
Oct 3	Sheila Gordon Laura Pickering			
Oct 10				
Oct 17				
Oct 24				
Oct 31				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 pm Circuit 3 Reconnect	2 11 am Filleseta James wedding
3 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion	4 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	5	6 Uploaded Acts Bible Study	7	8	9 10 am Compassion Center
10 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion Board of Lay ministry meeting, Library	11 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	12	13 Uploaded Acts Bible Study	14	15 6 pm Wedding rehearsal Adewumi/Adegoke	16 11 am Wedding Adewumi/Adegoke
17 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion	18 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	19 6 pm Finance Comm	20 Uploaded Acts Bible Study 7 pm Council Meeting	21	22	23 10 am Compassion Center
24 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship & Holy Communion	25 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 Uploaded Acts Bible Study	28	29	30
31 9 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Worship Trunk or Treat						

Shrimp and Bull Roast Menu

Steamed shrimp

Top Round of Beef

Smoked Ham on the Pit

Shrimp Soup

Fried Shrimp

Shrimp Creole

Baked Chicken

Rice Pilaf

Swedish Meatballs

Country Style Green Beans

Seasoned Red Potatoes

Homemade Cole Slaw, Potato Salad & Pasta Salad

Assorted Cheese and Fresh Vegetable Displays

Chips & Pretzels

Relish Tray

Condiments

Kaiser Rolls

Dessert

Food serviced from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

(No carry outs permitted)

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October 2021

Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations

(Deadline for October edition: October 20)

Oct. 31st, Celebrate the 504th Anniversary of the Reformation of the Church



CIRCUIT 3 RECONNECT

Immanuel Lutheran, Baltimore

A fellowship – a chance to connect or reconnect! There was a time we'd see each other at Circuit or area meetings / activities. But now it's time to reconnect, not so much for a meeting but for fellowship! Sound good? Gather some from your congregation, and come Fri., Oct. 1, 7–9p. at Immanuel. RSVP: church office, 410.435.6861. Leave msg if no answer, or email ILCadmin@immanuelutheran.org

OGT VOLUNTEERS & FAMILIES PICNIC *Orphan Grain Train, Millersville Sun, Oct. 3, 3-5:30p, Elvaton Park, Millersville. Planning to attend? Contact Irene Giguere, irene.giguere@md-orphangraintrain.org.*

28TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Paul's School, Kingsville

Monday, October 11, 8a, Winters Run Golf Course, Bel Air, MD. \$100 entry fee per player. All proceeds benefits St. Paul's school. Entry form at www.stpaulseagles.org.

[This article's pretty much for Circuit Three...]

NOT THE OFFICIAL NOTICE, BUT IT'S COMING UP!

With our ear to the ground, we hear that Circuit 3 Forum is Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Circuit 3 congregations should be represented by Pastor and a voting delegate selected according to your church's bylaws. Various items of Circuit 3 business. Look for notice from the Circuit!

BULL AND SHRIMP FEAST

Immanuel Lutheran, Baltimore
Nov. 7, 1-5p, \$45, Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Rd. Extensive menu, live music, The Reputations, auctions, fellowship! All proceeds fund Rev. Lucas Witt as a missionary to Baltimore. See Facebook, *Til all have Heard Bull Roast/Shrimp Feast*

When you go, say you saw it in The Baltimore Bulletin Insert!

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Thomas Luth., Carrollton Ridge

Free to all. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 12:30-4:30. Volunteer to cook turkeys, donate food, do prep work, give away coats, sign people up for Christmas items, serve on Thanksgiving Day. Monetary donations offer flexibility to purchase items not given. Contact Cricket at St.ThomasLutheran@yahoo.com or 443.629.7117.

ESL CLASSES

St. Paul Lutheran, Catonsville

Every Mon. and Thur. 7:15-9p. English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes. Free. Students and volunteers to work with students are both welcome. Info/Contact: Irene Giguere 410.747.1619

THREE AT BEREA...

Berea Lutheran, Baltimore

Temple Rock / Pain Clinic / Bible Study. [Dear Berea, we'll print more detail next month! - Editor] Info: BereaLutheran2999@gmail.com

WORKER/DRIVER NEEDED *Lutheran Mission Society, Brooklyn Pk. Full time w/ benefits, M-F 7:30a – 3:30p. Start at \$11.75 hr. Clean driving record a must. Contact Bruce Cameron 410.636.0123, ext.15 bcameron@CompassionPlace.org.*

Go Places with Fellow LCMS Lutherans!

Pray for all of the churches and ministries listed in The Baltimore Bulletin Insert.

LUTHERAN HOUR FLOAT *Pasadena, California Dec. 28 for 6 day 5 night: Decorate Lutheran Hour Rose Parade float! Sightsee Hollywood, Reagan Presidential Library etc.; attend Behind the Scenes Party, view parade from reserved area. Some meals incl. Per-person options: \$950 (Holiday Inn, self-directed) or \$1,870.00 (Hilton, the tour). Plus air fare. Email Dick Gast chairman@petalpushers.org; 949.230.2501, Detailed info: PetalPushers.org*

HOLY LAND TOUR

See the Holy Land: then the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, with Pastor David Maack. June 18-30, 2022. Walk where Jesus walked, taught and performed miracles. Then on to the largest Passion Play in the world. Contact Pastor Maack at dmaack@compassionplace.org.

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*Submit your event to Secretary@MartiniLutheran.org
For locations of churches see LCMS.org > Locators*