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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

September 4

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1–21

Luke 14:25–35

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Love the Lord, walk in His ways, and keep His commands.

“The Lord knows the way of the righteous.”

Paul asks that Onesimus be welcomed.

The requirements of discipleship

Love the Lord first, last, temporally —eternally! This commandment intimately connects us to incalculable blessings of knowing and being known by Jesus. Where there is love for the Lord, life pulsates in joy, obedience, and commitment to His Word. Christians gravitate to other believers whose love is grounded in Christ. In the face of adversity, love builds up. In the face of hatred, love boasts of triumph, refreshing the heart, revitalizing faith, comforting with peace.

September 11

Ezekiel 34:11–24

Psalm 119:169–176

1 Timothy 1:(5–11) 12–17

Luke 15:1–10

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out.”

“Seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.”

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

Parables of the lost sheep and lost coin

The unrelenting mercy of God seeks out the foremost sinner of men. In all unlikely circumstances, God’s shepherding vigilance is persistent. One lost sheep requires the Lord’s attention. One lost coin requires a woman’s diligence. Wayward sinners ensnared in ignorance and worldly values necessitate the unrivaled strength of Christ Jesus. By His grace, sinners are found and saved. By His mercy, sinful opposition is assuaged with perfect patience and forgiveness. Rejoice!

September 18

Amos 8:4–7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1–15

Luke 16:1–15

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Woe to those who trample the needy.

“Praise the name of the Lord!”

God wants all to be saved.

“You cannot serve God and money.”

Faithful stewards of God’s gifts anchor themselves in constant prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving. Meager gifts of the poor ought to be intentionally safeguarded; the position and wealth of kings are to be highly regarded. Yet we know wealth belongs to a fallen world. Obsession with riches threatens our loyalty to God. Christ surpasses the value of all material possessions. He is our lasting treasure, who paid the greatest price—ransoming our lives at the cost of His own.

September 25

Amos 6:1-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 3:1-13

or 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Woe to you rich!

“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”

Character traits of an overseer and a deacon

“The love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.”

The rich man and poor Lazarus

Christ mediates the chasm between faith and faithlessness, mercy and judgment, life and death! Overseers and deacons are caretakers of this delicate balance between Law and Gospel. Their biblical qualifications for office require faithful service that is blameless, dignified, and godly. Preachers and teachers of God’s Word are to be above reproach, clinging to faith in Christ. In faith, we all fight the good fight and make the good confession as did Moses, the prophets, and the saints before us.

Ministry Notes

Pastor’s Sunday morning class will resume on September 11th. We will continue our study of “Lutheran Spirituality: Life as God’s Child” based on a book by the same title. We will cover topics such as:

- A. Cross: We suffer with Jesus
- B. Witness: We share our faith
- C. Vocation: God serves through us
- D. Community: We are not alone
- E. Promise: God is for us

Loving Loch Raven Community Day event will be held in our parking lot on September 24th beginning at 12 pm. This event is a co-sponsored event between Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Loch Raven Improvement Association. There will be games for children, vendors from various organizations and groups, a D.J., and many other great features. Immanuel will also have a table at this event.

Fall and early winter events for your calendar:

- Rally Day:** September 11th
- Community Day Loving Loch Raven:** September 24th
- Immanuel/LRIA Flea Market:** October 15th
- Reformation Day:** Sunday, October 30th
- Trunk or Treat:** October 31st
- Immanuel Bull Roast:** November 5th
- All Saint’s Day Service at our cemetery:** November 6th
- Thanksgiving Eve Service:** November 23rd
- First Sunday in Advent:** November 27th
- Immanuel’s Children’s Day with Santa:** December 3rd
- Greening of the Church:** December 10th
- Choral Arts Society Christmas Concert:** December 11th
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** December 24th

Mark your calendar now so you don’t miss any of these events. Keep an eye on Sunday bulletin and future Heralds for more events as they are planned

Missionary Musings

Today I was going to type a message for you. A flat tire, which seems so avoidable now, took up four hours I thought I had.

When we expect something to go smoothly, any bump is unwelcome. When we expect our day to go as scheduled, even a small, unplanned opportunity to serve can seem like a distraction. When we expect the liturgy to flow like a symphony, we may be groomed to call the screaming child or sudden need of a "stranger" a frustrating interruption.

When we expect the line to flow nicely, a chance to engage the person next to us is an intimidating inconvenience.

When we expect something to go according to our plan, any device, even God's detour, can look like a problem at first glance.

Lucas Witt

Missionary and Associate Pastor
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Nazareth Lutheran Church *Iglesia Luterana Nazaret*, cordially invites you to the installation of **Rev. Miguel Torniere, September 11th, 3 p.m.** 3401 Bank Street, Baltimore 21224. R.S.V.P. Ronthomas7777@gmail.com

RALLY IS COMING ON SEPTEMBER 11TH! 9 am Rally Day is for all ages to remind Church members, Church goers, kids, and grownups that it’s time to get back inside our

Church! Let's see if the regular attenders can bring one person who's been absent awhile, and the absentees can get their families out. Sunday School for all is at 9 am, including adults, youth, kids, and tots. We want to see 75 faces at worship on Sunday – all are welcome. See you there, and from here on. We've missed seeing so many of our Church family. (8/28, 9/4, 9/11)

Choir Rehearsal resumes Monday, September 12th, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Like to Sing? Sing with us!



Please join us Monday evenings, starting September 12 from 7:30 pm to 8:30pm in the Sanctuary. You do not need to be able to read music, just blend your voices with ours! Please see Muriel Hopkins after Church or call her anytime at 410-207-0831.

IMMANUEL CHOIR FALL 2022 – Year C

All rehearsals will be held in the Sanctuary on Monday evenings beginning Monday September 12. Rehearsals will begin at 7:30 pm and end by 8:30 pm. You may park in the front Parking Lot. Beginning on Sunday October 2 we will meet in the Sanctuary Choir Area promptly at 9:30 am for a short rehearsal every Sunday. If you cannot join us on Monday evenings, you may rehearse with us Sunday mornings and sing with us.

We will sing on:

Sun. Oct. 2: 17th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 17:1-10:
Faith as a mustard seed
G33 “In Faith I Calmly Rest” – J.S.Bach/arr. Dickenson or Sheet: “Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”

Sun. Oct. 9: 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 17:11-19:
Healing of the ten lepers
Sheet: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Sun. Oct. 16: 19th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 18:1-8:
“Will not God give justice to His elect?” (Persistence in prayer) **Sheet: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

Sun. Oct. 23: 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 18:9-17:
The parable of the two men praying in the temple; children are brought to Jesus **Holy Cross: “Children of the Heavenly Father” - Pooler**
Sun. Oct. 30: REFORMATION SUNDAY
Sheet: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” – arr. John Rutter with congreg'n

Sun. Nov. 6: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 20:27-40:
He is the God of the living
G442: “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” – arr. Haan

Sun. Nov. 13: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 21:5-28 (29-36): Signs of the end of the World
Sheet: “It is Well with My Soul” – arr. Beck

Sun. Nov. 20: LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Luke 23:27-43: “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself.”
G177: “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” – Young

Wed. Nov. 23: THANKSGIVING EVE
CHOIR OFF

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, November 5th. Shrimp Feast/Bull Roast to benefit Immanuel Lutheran ‘Til All Have Heard Mission. 1-5 p.m., Rosedale Gardens, 8037 Philadelphia Road. Music provided by the *Reputations*. Tickets \$45/person. More details will follow.

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 \$5/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, 2nd 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.

BALTIMORE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY CHRISTMAS

CONCERT – Save the Date! The Baltimore Choral Arts Society's 2022 Christmas Concert will again be presented at Immanuel. This concert will take place on Sunday, **December 11 at 3 pm**. Please put this date on your calendar now and invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us for this remarkable presentation of Christmas choral music. (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)

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.

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
- Sierra, friend and employee of Bill and Sally Hermann whose husband is battling cancer
- Joyce Marani who is ill
- Deborah Thomas whose son is ill.
- For friends of Elaine Schwab, Jean, and Mike who has been diagnosed with prostate and bone cancer
- Gerhard Ehlerding who was in hospital for spinal stenosis and continues treatment at home
- Grace Palmer, at home, resting with nursing care.
- Bill Hermann, returned from Broadmead and now recuperating at home.
- Ray Ward who had successful knee replacement surgery and is recovering at home
- William Staton, nephew of Lola Barnes, for recovery from heart transplant surgery

- Carl Harvey recovering from a stroke at home
- 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:

- 1 Sarah Lietzau
- 2 Elizabeth Flaherty
Jeannine Nash
- 7 Emmaus Witt
- 8 Ryan Heemann
- 9 Thelma Lauterbach
- 10 Rick McDonnell
- 11 Najet Huhra
- 18 Nazareth Witt
- 19 Jeffrey Goeller
Albert Lietzau, IV
- 25 Facia BellePu
- 26 Stacey Dietrich
Elizabeth Nobbs
- 27 Ava Beatty
- 28 Manix Paye, Jr.

Anniversaries:

- 11 Gabriel & Moni Tenabe
- 20 Carl & Delores Harvey

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
September 4	Mary Ruble/Sharon Minetree	Rick Kruelle	Rick McDonnell	
September 11		Mary Ruble	Lucas Witt	
September 18	Elaine Schwab/Phyllis Rebstock	Roland Obedekah	Lucas Witt	
September 25		Mark Smith	Rick McDonnell	

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10 am Ruth Carman memorial service
4 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	5	6	7	8	9	10 10 am Compassion Center
11 RALLY DAY 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	12 7:30 pm Choir practice	13	14	15	16	17
18 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	19 7:30 pm Choir Practice	20	21	22	23	24 10 am Compassion Center 12 pm Loving Loch Raven
25 10 am Worship & Holy Communion 12 pm Christ Congregation Eritrean 3 pm New Refuge Deliverance	26 7:30 pm Choir Practice	27	28	29	30	

The Baltimore Bulletin Insert

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

CELEBRATE NEW SPANISH SPEAKING PASTOR AT NAZARETH Please come! Installation of new Pastor Miguel Torneire at Nazareth, Highlandtown, Sunday, Sept. 11, 3p. Come, *support this work of the Lord*

Here's What's Happening...

FOOD PANTRY *Bethlehem Lutheran, Baltimore* Sept. 3, 10a -12n, Food pantry open for those who would like to pick up a bag of food.

READING HELP *Bethlehem Lutheran, Baltimore*
Every first Saturday of the month (next session: Sat., Sept. 3) from 11:00-11:45 am. Volunteers (retired teachers and a reading specialist) will work with children and youth to develop their reading skills. Parents are asked to remain on site. Pastor will be available for any that want to participate in discussion, prayer or Bible study. Enter by the downstairs entrance off of the parking lot.

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

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

FREE FLEA MARKET *Our Saviour Lutheran, Ednor Garden* Saturday, Sept. 10, 9-12n. Rain or shine We will have housewares and Christmas decorations as well as men's and women's clothing. Each person attending receives 10 tickets which they can redeem for 10 items.

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.

LUTHERAN BOOKS AND BEER *St. Paul, Catonsville* Thurs., Sept. 22, 7p. Rathskellar Restaurant, Elkridge. Meet every fourth Thurs. of the month to discuss the book *Grace Upon Grace: Spiritually for Today* by John Kleinig. More info. email: palms@gmail.com

FAMILY FUN NIGHT *St. Paul, Catonsville* Wed., Sept. 28, 5:30 – 7:00p Children 3yrs to 4th grade, Theme: Be! Be Faithful! Come for a night of songs, bible lesson, pizza, and activities. Register online: stpaulcatonsville.org FREE!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, Catonsville Accepting new students in grades K,1,3,4,5. More info: stpaulcatonsville.org Looking for donations of electronic piano keyboards. Email megan.turmel@stpaulcatonsville.org if you have one.

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

This is a note from Cricket, editor is taking three months off. We will still be publishing, so please keep the notices coming in.

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For locations of churches see LCMS.org > Locators*