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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

March 1

Joel 2:12-19
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday

"Return to the Lord your God."
"Be reconciled to God...Now is the day of salvation."
"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

March 5

Genesis 3:1-21
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

First Sunday in Lent

The fall of humankind
One act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all.
Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert.

March 12

Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Second Sunday in Lent

The Lord promises Abram a great nation and blessing in Canaan.
As with Abraham, the promise comes by faith.
Nicodemus visits Jesus at night.

March 19

Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-8
John 4:5-26

Third Sunday in Lent

The Israelites demand water in the desert.
"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.

March 26

Isaiah 42:14-21
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Fourth Sunday in Lent

I will turn darkness into light.
"Live as children of the Light."
"The blind will see and those who see will become blind."

Ministry Notes

LENT DEVOTIONS

New Lent devotions for 2017 from LCMS Indian Ministries are available in the narthex. Take advantage of these daily devotions to add spiritual depth to your Lenten journey.

LENTEN WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

THE SALUTARY GIFT: THE LORD'S SUPPER

Within the solemn halls of the Lenten season, we gather around God's Word in repentance over sin, preparation for our Savior's sacrifice, and thanksgiving for the

crucifixion's redemptive power. The theology of the Lord's Supper mirrors this Lenten pilgrimage in many ways.

Each weekly theme in *The Salutory Gift* reveals a host of approaches for understanding the same sacramental gift: life-giving fruit, nourishment, healing, communion with the saints, a priestly meal, the feast of victory, and more. Meditate on these beautiful, biblical images of the Lord's Supper drawn from throughout the Old and New Testament. Each distinct image brings you to your knees in recognition and gratitude for the chief blessing of this

Sacrament as described again and again in Scripture: the forgiveness of sins.

Ash Wednesday - Life-Giving Fruit

Genesis 3:1–15; Revelation 22:1–5, 14; Mark 1:9–13

Midweek 1 - Bread from Heaven

Exodus 16:1–15; John 6:27–35, 48–50

Midweek 2 – Healing Medicine

Isaiah 52:13–53:5; Luke 10:25–37

Midweek 3 – Blest Communion

1 Corinthians 10:14–22; Acts 2:42–47

Midweek 4 – Rest for the Weary

Exodus 31:12–18; Matthew 11:27–12:8

Midweek 5 – Nuptial Feast

Isaiah 61:10–62:5; Matthew 22:1–14

Mandy Thursday - Covenant Meal

Exodus 24:3–11; Hebrews 9:11–22; Matthew 26:17–30

Good Friday – Sacrificial Banquet

Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18:1–19:42 or John 19:17–30

Lent begins Wednesday, March 1st. We will hold services in the Fellowship Hall except for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. We will have two services: 12:10pm and 7:00pm. There will be a soup lunch following the 12:10pm service and a soup supper preceding the 7:00pm service. These meals are simple soup meals and are pot luck. You may volunteer to bring a soup or side dish. A sign up sheet will be placed in the fellowship hall near the kitchen. Make a vow now to attend all of the Lent Wednesday Services.

SHARE IN THE MISSION BRUNCH - March 12, 2017.

The menu is:

French Toast	Turkey Sausage	Hash Browns
Cereal	Fruit	Applesauce
Milk	Juice	Coffee & Tea

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 for Children 6-12, Free for Children 5 and under.

Come and enjoy a great meal, and great fellowship with your Immanuel family. Can't come that day? Consider sponsoring a meal for another so that they may attend and enjoy the meal. Want to help? See Emalee Smith.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after church on Easter Sunday, April 16th, on the lawn. Invite your friends, neighbors and fellow members to join in the fun. Donations of small, individually wrapped candies and stickers are welcome. See you all there! Donations may

be brought to the Sunday School Room marked EGG HUNT. Thank you, Emalee Smith

1000 TOUCHES FOR JESUS -

**iNeighborhood from around the Southeastern District
Webstreaming Grows New Community**

King of Glory, Williamsburg, VA

Model: New Word Ministries, New Zip Codes

King of Glory, Williamsburg, VA livestreams all of their worship services. Among those who listen each week is Benny from India. He has gathered a group in his home to watch and worship. Regularly, Benny sends prayer requests and the congregation prays with and for this mission group. Benny is now interested in becoming a pastor. As he and his friends have been worshipping they also wanted to give towards the worship experience so they made a video of their children singing and it was used as the call to worship at all of the services at King of Glory.

**INTRODUCING MORE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH
IMMANUEL!**

Immanuel Lutheran Church is on your favorite social media sites, so you can stay in touch with us on more than just Sundays. Link up with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to discover the latest news, see pictures, and learn about upcoming events.

To find us on Facebook, simply search "Immanuel Lutheran Church Baltimore" and 'Like' our page. To follow us on Twitter and Instagram here are the links to those pages: twitter.com/BmoreImmanuel and instagram.com/BmoreImmanuel
Don't have a social media account? All these pages are open to anyone, so we invite you to take a peek.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Franklin and Coreathia Davis
- Mayampu Paye, Cecelia Woah-Tee's mother, who is ill
- Carl Tresselt, who is being treated for cancer
- Col. Ret. Irvin, Lola Barnes' brother, who is very ill
- Dick Goeller, who is being treated for Lyme Disease
- Rosemarie Wilson, daughter of Phyllis James, who is ill
- Lisa Lewis, daughter of June Dennis, who is ill
- Michael Gilmore and family as he battles cancer
- Tom Maxon, who is being treated for severe kidney and prostate issues
- Ruth Waicker
- Ken Robertson, son of Shirley Robertson, who is being treated for cancer

Birthdays:

- 3 Myrle Shaver
- 6 Cheryl Akers
Marie McDonnell
- 9 Ryan Bland
- 11 Pamela Hasskamp
- 12 Manix Paye
- 21 Richard Goeller
Jennifer Pecora
- 24 Jacob Gordon
- 25 Lila Salter
- 27 Prince BellePu
Sally Hermann
- 28 Elaine Schwab
- 31 F. Lee Noel

Anniversaries:

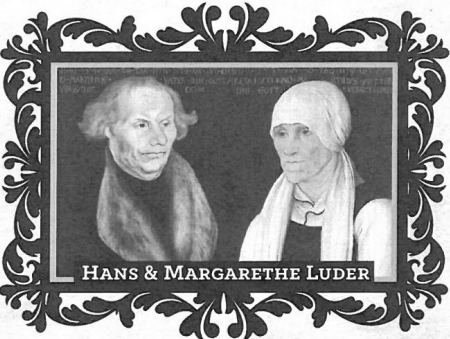
- 1 D. Scott & Lynn Wegner
- 11 Jay & Wendie Wegner
- 24 Al & Weezie Lietzau IV

CELEBRATING THE 500 ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUTHERAN REFORMATION!

For the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, I have several special items planned. Each month, beginning November 2016, there will be an article in the Herald on a famous “face” of the reformation. There is a bible study to complement this. I will also offer a video-based course “A Man Named Martin.” This three-part course will be given at different times for each multi-week part. I will offer the first beginning in winter, the second in spring/summer of 2017 and the third will be offered next fall. Finally, the Herald calendar will include events from the reformation beginning this month and continuing into Reformation 2017. Other possible Bible Class (weekday or Sunday) topics include: The Lutheran Identity (Confessional Writings of the Lutheran Church), Lutheranism 101, The Lutheran Difference, History of the Church from the Reformation until Today, and Lutheran Spirituality. Please indicate to me your interest in any of these courses.

FACES OF THE REFORMATION

Forming a Reformer



HANS & MARGARETHE LUDER


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Hans Luder: 1459–1530

Margarethe (Lindeman) Luder: ?–1531

THE PARENTS OF MARTIN LUTHER.

November 10, 1483, a son was born to Hans and Margarethe Luder (Luther). Following Catholic tradition, they named him after the famous saint – Martin of Tours. Hans wanted the best for his son and sent him to school despite the financial hardships it caused for the copper miner. Both home and school were places of high expectations and strict punishments, customary for the time. His lesson was learned: all transgressions must be atoned for.



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CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
March 1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Laura Pickering/ Sheila Gordon		Mark Smith	Sylvanus Ibenana
March 5		Mary Ruble	Rick McDonnell	Albert Lietzau V
March 12		Steve Heemann	Ted Henn	Dave Pfitzinger
March 19		Roland Obedekah	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau IV
March 26		June Dennis	Steve Heemann	Sylvanus Ibenana

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship 6:30 pm LRIA Board of Directors</p>	<p>2 <i>John Wesley, founder of Methodism, dies in London 1791</i></p>	<p>3 <i>John Frederick the Magnanimous, elector of Saxony and defender of the Reformation, dies. 1554</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Matthias Hoe von Hoeneegg, defender of Lutheranism, dies. 1645</i></p>
<p>5 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries</p>	<p>6 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas) 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>8 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship</p>	<p>9 <i>Luther earns bachelor in biblical studies from the University of Erfurt. 1509</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Holy Roman Emperor Charles V declares that the writings of Martin Luther are to be burned. 1521</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Leo X is elected pope. He would later excommunicate Martin Luther (1520) 1513</i></p>
<p>12 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:30 am Share in the Mission Brunch 11:45 am New Zion Ministries</p>	<p>13 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas) 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>15 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship 8 pm Church Council</p>	<p>16 <i>Pope Leo X closes the Fifth Lateran Council. Leo never moves to enforce the council's legislation and reforms. 1517</i></p>	<p>17 <i>John Marbach, reformer of Strasbourg and champion of Lutheranism, dies. 1581</i></p>	<p>18 10 am-2 pm Compassion Center</p>
<p>19 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries</p>	<p>20 IMMANUEL HERALD ARTICLES DUE Agape Group (Ray Spitznas) 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>22 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship</p>	<p>23 <i>The First Diet of Nürnberg begins. Called by Charles V, the diet is to deal with the mounting religious crisis. 1527</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10 am-2 pm Compassion Center <i>Luther's confidant Viet Dietrich dies. 1549</i></p>
<p>26 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries</p>	<p>27 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas) 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 <i>Johann Spangenberg, pastor and supporter of Luther is born. 1484</i></p>	<p>29 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm – Worship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 <i>Philip of Hesse, a leading Protestant prince during the Reformation, dies. 1567</i></p>	