

THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

August 5

Exodus 16:2–15
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:22–35

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*I will rain down bread from heaven for you.
Be patient, bearing with one another in love.
"My Father gives you the true bread from heaven."*

August 12

1 Kings 19:1–8
Ephesians 4:17–5:2
John 6:35–51

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*An angel provides bread and water for Elijah.
Live a life of love.
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."*

August 19

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18
Ephesians 5:6–21
John 6:51–69

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
Be filled with the Spirit.
If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever.*

August 26

Isaiah 29:11–19
Ephesians 5:22–33
Mark 7:1–13

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"[They] honor Me with their lips, while their hearts are far from Me."
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Jesus rebukes the scribes and Pharisees.*

Ministry Notes

WELCOME VICAR ROBERT ETHERIDGE!

Installation of Vicar Robert Etheridge will be Sunday, August 5th, at our 10am Divine Service. A reception will follow.

A NEW INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY IS COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Pastor Minetree will begin a new class called Crossways. This is an intensive class that will cover the entire Holy Scripture. You will see how the Bible is God's story of our salvation. You will gain an understanding of Scripture that is fuller and deeper than taught in most classes. By God's Holy Spirit, you will grow in your faith. The class runs for two academic years. The cost is \$80. This will cover the cost of the class for both academic years including

materials. The class is limited to 10 students. The class will meet the first and third Tuesday evening each month for 2 hours beginning at 7pm. You may register by contacting the church office or pastor. Make check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

CATECHISM QUESTION 328

What sins should we confess to our pastor? When we are particularly troubled by our sin and its consequences in our lives, we have the opportunity to go to our pastor for individual (or private) Confession and Absolution.

Luther rightly pointed out that private confession to your pastor is not a requirement to receiving absolution.

However, he did encourage maintaining the practise for the above reason. This is a time to discuss (in detail if you wish) your spiritual life and the forgiveness we receive from Christ. Pastor Minetree will be available for private confession on Saturday's in September from 11am to 12pm for those who wish to take advantage of private confession. Other times may be arranged with Pastor too.

THE SUNDAY PRAYER LIST

Beginning the first Sunday in September, pastor will clear all names from the Sunday bulletin prayer list. A number of people have told pastor they have begun to ignore the list in the bulletin and in the prayers because, "its the same list every Sunday." Prayer requests will be listed for on month and may be repeated. Requests may be given to the church office.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you have a youth of age for confirmation, 6th grade and up, please see Pastor Minetree about confirmation classes.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you would like to join Immanuel Lutheran Church or you are an adult who has not been confirmed, please contact the church office or Pastor Minetree about membership classes.

CEMETERY SERVICE

This summer, you are welcome to join us at 8 AM every Sunday for worship in our cemetery chapel. This is a casual service of morning prayer, and is designed for those Immanuel members who are looking for an earlier start to their summer Sundays, as well as for the Lauraville community, where the cemetery is located. Lauraville is a growing neighborhood, and many of the new arrivals aren't connected with a church home. This is an opportunity to continue Immanuel's 150+ year tradition of proclaiming the life-saving, life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ, in a neighborhood where we already have deep roots.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We had a wonderful turnout for our Friendly Farm lunch on July 15. There were 31 members and friends attending and enjoying the wonderful crab cakes, fried chicken, and variety of other menu items. We hope to schedule another outing in the fall and welcome suggestions for restaurants, trips, and events.

Carolyn Henn

COMPASSION CENTER

Our Compassion Center is open every Saturday from 10 to Noon, BUT it needs your help! We need volunteers to be the face of Immanuel at the Center and, by extension, in the neighborhood. Please see Vicar Bob if you want to help out.

SHARING IS CARING - A new way to connect with our Immanuel family. Would you make a casserole or soup to share with someone who is sick or homebound? Make item, put in freezable container, label with ingredients and date. Bring to church and put in freezer, log on clipboard with name and date. Thank You!!

The Caring Committee

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 is \$35.00. Pay by cash or check (made payable to the "Altar Guild") and give to Denise Waicker in person or mail checks via the postal service.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Ray Ward, who is recovering from hand surgery
- Franklin and Coreathia Davis
- Dick Goeller, who is being treated for Lyme Disease
- Rosemarie Wilson, daughter of Phyllis James, who is ill
- Emmanuel Lewis, grandson of June Dennis, who is recovering from surgery
- Henrietta Solanka
- Dr. Kent Glindemann, who is being treated for cancer
- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Ray Will, who is recovering from surgery
- Lonnie Carter, Tom Manager's daughter-in-law's father, who is being treated for cancer
- Denise Walter, a friend of June Dennis, who has a rare illness and is wheelchair bound
- Acie Williams, a friend of June Dennis, who is having difficulty walking

August Birthdays:

3 Susan Libby
 Kevin Wolff
 5 Sylvanus Ibenana
 Louise Lietzau
 6 Denise Adah
 8 Eugene Anderson
 9 Erik Elbers
 16 Audrey Montgomery
 19 Steve Heemann
 21 Lola Barnes
 Theresa Storrer
 22 Kweenia BellePu
 Cathy-Jo Bland
 Cecelia Woah-Tee
 23 Cooper Cosimano
 William Hermann
 25 Henrietta Solanka
 D. Scott Wegner
 27 Sheila Gordon
 28 Sharon Minetree
 29 Amy Elbers

August Anniversaries:

1 Mark & Emalee Smith
 2 Robert & Kelly Clark
 7 William & Sally Hermann
 8 Eyibio & Denise Adah
 16 Bruce & Katherine Weidner
 17 Guenter & Elaine Schwab
 20 Albert & Danielle Lietzau V

Community News

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

You are invited to join Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church for the Ordination and Installation of Pastor-Elect Eric Zane Bednash. The Ordination and Installation will take place at Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8 West Overlea Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206 on August 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. A dinner reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall at the Church. For more information, please call Virginia in the church office at 410-668-0158.

2018 CRAB FEAST SAT., AUG. 25th TO BENEFIT LMS COMPASSION PLACE

Join us for the Annual Crab Feast to benefit LMS Compassion Place Ministries on Saturday, August 25th from 3:00 PM till 6:00 PM. The crab feast will be held at Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 W Central Ave, Edgewater, MD 21037 (rain or shine) in its comfortable air-conditioned fellowship hall. Menu includes Crabs, Hot Dogs, Corn-on-the-Cob, Coleslaw, Watermelon and Beverages. For tickets, call 410-636-0123 or email tickets@CompassionPlace.org.

- Adults - \$50.00 in advance, \$55.00 at the door (Advance tickets must be purchased by August 21st);
- Youth (ages 9-13) - \$20.00;
- Children (ages 8 and under) - Free

Also, please "Save the Date" for the:

- LMS Compassion Place Golf Tournament (sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church) on Monday, Oct. 8th (Columbus Day holiday). More details to come.
- LMS Compassion Place Annual Dinner on Sunday, November 4th from 4-7 pm at Kurtz's Beach in Pasadena, MD. More details to come.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the events!

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
August 5	Sally Hermann/ Sharon Minetree	Mark Smith	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau IV
August 12		Steve Heemann	Rick McDonnell	Sylvanus Ibenana
August 19	Carolyn Henn	Nickel Lietzau	Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau V
August 26		June Dennis	Steve Heemann	Albert Lietzau V

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
			<i>Secretary's vacation</i>			
5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Installation of Vicar Robert Etheridge 8 am Worship at Cemetery Chapel 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	6 Agape Group <i>(Ray Spitznas)</i>	7 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting	8 6:30 pm LRIA Board of Directors 7 pm Church Council	9	10	11 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
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Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations
Deadline for September edition: August 20th

Celebrate in worship!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION *St. James, Overlea*
August 5, 4p, Pastor-elect Eric Z. Bednash will be ordained and installed. Celebration continues downstairs with dinner in the fellowship hall.

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

Ongoing...

WALK OUT PROGRAM *Orphan Grain Train, Maryland Branch*
Orphan Grain Train has begun a walkout program. If someone is in need of a walker, cane, crutch, shower chair, wheelchair, or hospital bed, come to the warehouse at 621 East West Blvd. On any Mon., Tues., Thurs., 10a -1p and pick it up! More info: elfie.eberle@md-orphangraintrain.org or Ron.Phipps@md-orphangraintrain.org.

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE MOVIES *Berea Lutheran, Belair-Edison*
Free. Thurs. evenings thru Aug., 29, 7- 9:30p, Showing movies of a positive and/or Christian nature. Free snacks and water or bring your own. 2999 Belair Rd. 410.732.5160

HISTORY OF MARTINI LUTHERAN ONLINE *Martini Lutheran, Baltimore*
Read 150 years of Baltimore Lutheran history as told by church historian Sandra Lee Harper. MartiniLutheran.org Click on the rose window in the masthead, then on the [pdf smaller history link](#)

SEEKING PART-TIME SEXTON *Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens*
Maintenance skills required, 12 hrs. per week. Details, oursaviourbaltimore@gmail.com or 703.531.0762.

Coming up...

CRAB FEAST *Lutheran Mission Society*
Saturday, Aug., 25, 3-6p. Tickets \$50 adult, \$20 youths (9-13), Free (8 and under). The crab feast will be held at Annapolis Ev. Lutheran Church, 38 Central Ave., 21037. Info: www.compassionplace.org

Game Night

Berea Lutheran, Belair, Edison
Friday, Aug. 31, 7-9:30p, Playing board games of types, Family Feud, Pictionary, Guesstures, Checkers, etc. or bring your own.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Orphan Grain Train, Maryland Branch
Sat., Sept. 8, 4:30-7:30p, Millersville warehouse, Adults \$38, Ages 16-20 \$25, 15 under - \$20. International food and entertainment including finger foods, raw bar, dessert bar, wine, beer, international music, silent auction, bake sale. Guest speaker Dr. Viji George, retired president Concordia University, NY. Tickets, info: Lynne Kampe quilter12@verizon.net or 410.766.6010.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Advent Lutheran Church, Forest Hill
Sunday, Sept. 9, 10a, Communion Worship Service led by 3 past and present pastors. A lunch reception to follow. Please RSVP with name and how many attending by 8/24 410.838.5967.

The VBS List:

Week of July 30-August 3

Galilee Lutheran Church, Pasadena,

Shipwrecked, Rescued By Jesus. 9a-Noon.
Completed 3's presch - 5th gr. GalileeLutheranChurch.org.
410.491.9417 ibjenb@hotmail.com



St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bel Air, 6-8:30p, *Polar Blast, Where Jesus' love is cool!* Ages 3 (potty-trained) thru 5th grade, teens and adults welcome as crew leaders. Info www.smlc.org

Week of August 6-10

Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Arbutus, *Time Lab: Discovering*

Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future, 9a-11:45a, Ages 3-11yrs., Cost: \$5 child; or \$10/family. Register: holy-nativity.com/vbs
Info: Megan Sparenberg (megan@holy-nativity.com) or 410-242-9441.

Week of August 27-31

Berea Lutheran Church, Belair-Edison, "Who Me?" 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

*This insert is a service of The Wyneken Project, appreciating the fellowship we share. Submit your event to Secretary@MartiniLutheran.org
For locations of churches see LCMS.org > Locators & Directories*