

THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19)
I Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
Luke 4:31-44

February 10

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
1 Corinthians 14:12b-20
Luke 5:1-11

February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20
Luke 6:17-26

February 24

Genesis 45:3-15
1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42
Luke 6:27-38

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

*I formed you. I am with you.
The greatest of these is love.
Jesus drives out demons.*

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah's vision of the seraphim
Excel in gifts that build up the Church.
The miraculous catch of fish

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.
If Christ be not raised, your faith is in vain.
Blessed are they.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Joseph forgives his brothers.
"What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable."
"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

Ministry Notes

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Please check our Facebook page, your email or WBAL TV for info about cancellations due to snow. If you don't have internet access you may contact Pastor directly at 443-615-4852.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 12:30 PM
Fellowship Lunch at Friendly Farm Restaurant in Upperco, MD. All welcome to join us and welcome to bring guests. RSVP to Carolyn Henn by March 3rd.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent me a sympathy card and were praying for my family, as my Grandfather was taken to heaven in December. I really appreciate the love and support you have had towards me during the grieving

process. We trust in the promises of Jesus Christ that even though we die, we live because of Jesus death and resurrection. Thank you so much. Vicar Bob

FREE CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT

On March 16th, Vicar Bob has invited his friend Todd Finney, a Christian Musician, to come and play some music for our community. He will play music for us with a free concert and share some of his story about being homeless and how God has led him to being a musician. The concert will begin at 2:30 here in our sanctuary at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We hope that you will come out and listen and learn from him. It will be a great event. Look for a flyer to come out next month.

COMPASSION CENTER UPDATE

We are continually grateful for all the work you have put into our compassion center. Thank you for stepping up and leading Miracle of Christmas. It went very well. Thank you for all your donations of food and clothes. Our clients are very thankful that we are able to provide for them each and every week. Thank you so much! Our racial reconciliation service went very well, as well. We had a good turn out from our compassion center, and our congregation. We are continuing to see how we can grow and best utilize this ministry for our community.

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 \$20.00 for a Special Arrangement and \$40.00 for Altar Flowers. 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 Spitznas, who is hospitalized
- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Nick and Shaun Husted, Fay Husted's son and daughter-in-law, and the unborn triplets as Shaun faces pregnancy difficulties
- Gary Stratemeyer, Denise Waicker's husband, who is healing after surgery

Birthdays:

- 2 Charles Libby
- 3 Nnenna Ibenana
- 9 Kristin Beatty
- 10 Emalee Smith
- 15 John Pickering
ReNay Royster
- 16 Franklin Davis
Phyllis Rebstock
- 17 Pastor Minetree
- 18 Austin Pahr
- 21 Phoebe Clark
- 25 Wendie Wegner
- 26 Carl Harvey
Ray Will
- 27 Julie Cosimano
Joyce Marani

Anniversaries:

- 11 Warren & Lavette Blue

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
Feb 3	Carolyn Henn/ Veronica Hylton	Albert Lietzau V	Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau IV
Feb 10		Mary Ruble	Rick McDonnell	Sylvanus Ibenana
Feb 17	Elaine Schwab/ Phyllis Rebstock	Jean Heemann	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau V
Feb 24		Carolyn Henn	Steve Heemann	Albert Lietzau IV

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
3 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	4 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	5	6	7	8	9 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center 10 am The Real Wings (Fellowship Hall)
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February 2019 (Deadline for March edition: February 20th)
Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations

Coming up...

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF MARY Redeemer, Irvington
Saturday, Feb. 2, 7p, Divine Service. Rejoice with Simeon, Anna, and the Holy Family at the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple.

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE WOMAN'S RETREAT CRUISE LWML Chesapeake
Feb. 9-14, 2019, Travel to Haiti, Jamaica round trip from Fort Lauderdale, on Royal Caribbean's *Independence of the Seas*.
Connie Denninger: condoit@aol.com.
Registration is now open; see <https://form.jotform.com/81724876028969>.

**New!! Find The
Baltimore Bulletin
Insert all the time at
Wyneken Project.org**

SEX ACCORDING TO GOD SEMINAR Calvary Lutheran Church, Baltimore
What God says to us regarding sex. Saturday, Feb. 16, 10a-4:30p.
More info.: 410.732.5160.

GAME NIGHT Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Friday, Feb. 22, 7-9a:30p. Playing board games of all kinds.
Refreshments are served.

MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE Lutherans For Life, Maryland Chapter
Monday, March 4, 4:30-9:30p. Meet at St. Mary's in Annapolis; take the short walk under our banner to the state capital. After, enjoy fellowship, vendors and free Chick-fil-A meal. Contact www.mdflf.org.

Ongoing... (Note: space limits place some earlier items on back!)

LUTHERAN BLIND OUTREACH (LBO) SCHEDULE THROUGH APRIL
For those who are legally blind, the Baltimore Chapter of Lutheran Braille Workers meets for fellowship, an engaging program, a meal, and vespers. At St. Thomas Ev. Lutheran Church, 339 S. Pulaski, St. Usually last Saturdays, 4-8p. Please tell those who can't read this.

February meeting March 2 (set so as to welcome visiting seminary students)
March meeting March 30
April meeting April 27

MAKING DINNER for Lutheran Blind Outreach mtgs. has been a two-way blessing for many church groups and individuals! More: call Pastor Robertson, 410.752.5149

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BIBLE STUDY Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Thursdays 7-9p, beginning Feb. 2. Title: *Perfect Makes Practice*.

TEMPLE ROCK Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Line dancing set to the tune of Gospel music. Mondays 6:30-8:00p.

Make Plans / Save the Date...

MILES FOR MAN KIND 5K WALK/RUN Orphan Grain Train, Maryland
May 18 race starts, ends at Orphan Grain Train, Millersville. Info, or to volunteer to help: Jennifer Whitlock – jenniferwhitlock4@gmail.com or Robin Gibbons robingibbon.OGT@gmail.com.

2020 HOLY LAND TRIP
June 18-30, 13 days in the Holy Land, Germany and Austria, including Oberammergau Passion Play. Info: Rev. Dr. David Maack, 410.636.0123. dmaack@LutheranMissionSociety.org.

LWML 38TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Mobile, Alabama, June 20-23, 2019. More info.: <http://www.lwml.org/2019-convention>. Save the Date! Early discounted registration opens Feb 1.

**These entries
are your sisters
and brothers at
work!
Be sure to
remember these
ministries in
your prayers**

Help Wanted...

SEXTON NEEDED Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens
12 hrs/wk, Maintenance skills required. For info, 703.531.0762 OurSaviourBaltimore@gmail.com

PIANIST NEEDED Living Water Lutheran Church, Rossville
Pianist needed for 10a, Sunday services. Contact Richard Parron for more information 410.428.6958.

HOSPITALITY FOR SEMINARIANS VISITING BALTIMORE The Wyneken Project
Yearly Spring Break welcome of Concordia Theological Seminary students who come to experience urban ministry. We have 6-12 people coming, plus a faculty member. Please pray this event, and for apt urban Lutheran Pastors to be in good supply in our Synod!

*This insert is a free service of The Wyneken Project,
Submit your event to Secretary@MartiniLutheran.org
For locations of churches see LCMS.org > Locators*