

THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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MARCH 2019

DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

March 3

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Hebrews 3:1-6
Luke 9:28-36

March 6

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

March 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 13

Joshua 10:12-14
1 Peter 3:18-22
John 18:1-14

March 17

Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 20

Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Romans 10:14-17
John 18:15-27

March 24

Ezekiel 33:7-20
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 27

Exodus 19:1-6
Hebrews 13:20-21
John 18:28-32

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Moses' death on Moab
Christ is faithful as a son over God's house.
Jesus is transfigured on the mountaintop.*

Ash Wednesday

*"Return to the Lord your God."
"Be reconciled."
"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

First Sunday in Lent

*The Lord heard our voice and brought us out.
Confess with your mouth; believe in your heart.
Jesus is tempted by Satan.*

Second Wednesday in Lent

*The miracle of the sun standing still
Water wonders by God for His people
Jesus is betrayed and arrested.*

Second Sunday in Lent

*Jeremiah prophesies against Jerusalem.
"Our citizenship is in heaven."
"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets."*

Third Wednesday in Lent

*God's people are commanded to lay up His words.
Faith and hearing the Word
Peter's denial of Jesus*

Third Sunday in Lent

*"I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked."
"God ... will not let you be tempted beyond your ability."
Parable of the fig tree*

Third Wednesday in Lent

*Israel is directed to keep the covenant.
Words of benediction that speak of the eternal covenant
Jesus goes before Pontius Pilate*

March 31

Isaiah 12:1-6
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*"The Lord ... has become my salvation."
"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."
Parable of the prodigal son*

Ministry Notes

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

Our Wednesday Lent Services will begin March 6th. We will have Services at 12:10pm and 7:00pm. A soup lunch will follow the 12:10pm Service and a soup dinner will proceed the 7:00 Service. The first Lent Service is Ash Wednesday and Holy Communion will be served at both Services. We will meet in the sanctuary for this Service and in the fellowship hall for those thereafter. Normally, Pastor will preach at the 12:10pm Service and Vicar at the 7:00pm Service. Please plan to join us on this Lent journey to the cross and empty tomb.

LENT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning March 10th Pastor will begin Feast of the Bible. This is a video based Bible class. The class will meet at 9am in the conference room. This class will show God's redemptive plan unveiled through the feasts of Israel. Please make plans to join us.

FASTING FOR LENT

One form of fasting during Lent is to "give up something." A mistake people often make is to give up something you should anyway. This defeats the purpose of the tradition. You give up something enjoyable that you will miss. Each time you think about it and how you miss it, you will be minded you are in the season of Lent. Pastor intends to give up TV, Movies, and Youtube. See what you can give up as a special fast for Lent.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN MARCH 6

Sign up now and save a spot for your favorite culinary delight. Always welcome:

- Guests! - You and your friends
- Soup • Salad • Bread • Side Items • Dessert

Soup Lunch is served after 12:10 pm service and soup dinner is at 6 pm before 7 pm service.

Questions – please call Emalee, 717.235.5548.

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**.

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.

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY MEETING - SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 11:15 AM

The Board of Lay Ministry will meet on Sunday, March 17 immediately following the worship service. Anyone who might like to participate is encouraged to attend. We will continue our planning efforts related to a number of new initiatives. Please join us!

FELLOWSHIP

HELP! Our kitchen paper supplies are diminishing. Needed are the following items:

- 8 oz. coffee cups (hot) cups – Styrofoam or any type and quantity
- Rolls of paper towels
- Regular or Decaf coffee
- Powdered creamer
- 8 – 9" Styrofoam or paper plates – any quantity
- Luncheon size paper napkins (cheap!)
- White or clear plastic forks – any quantity
- Odd lots of colorful beverage or luncheon napkins for coffee bar (Let us use up your leftovers – any patterns welcome)
- Dish detergent
- Baking soda
- Brillo pads
- Stainless steel pot scrubbers
- Cleanser
- Window cleaner
- Green and yellow sweeteners

Your generous donations have kept us going. Thank you for your kindness.

RUMMAGE SALE HAPPENING SOON

The Compassion Center desires to do a rummage sale this spring/Summer for our community. We hope to put some our clothes outsides, and have this be a great event for our community. We invite you to volunteer, donate items, or come and shop during this time. More details will follow in the future in the Herold, and bulletin.

COMPASSION CENTER UPDATE

The Compassion Center continues to serve our community. We have been having new people come into our shop the last couple of Saturdays. They are receiving food and clothes each week, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Compassion Center is a great joy for our community. We also, are getting people who would like to volunteer and see the center open till 2:00 again. Praise God for his work through our Compassion Center.

COMPASSION CENTER EASTER BRUNCH

Easter is when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. How great would it be if we celebrated Easter with our community? On April, 20th the Compassion Center would like to host a brunch for our community and clients. We will have a raffle to give away food and clothes, a worship service and a meal. We will also be giving away Easter Baskets to young children. The time of the event is still in discussion. If anyone would like to volunteer or make food for this event or, have ideas please talk to Vicar Bob. Let us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with fellowship with our friends from our compassion center.

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:

- Bradley Will, who is being treated for cancer
- Gary Stratemeyer, Denise Waicker’s husband, who is healing after surgery
- Jerry Ruble, who is recovering from knee surgery
- Henrietta Solanka, who is ill
- Elsie Johnson, who is ill

Birthdays:

- 3 Myrle Shaver
- 4 Luke Salter
- 6 Cheryl Akers
- 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

Community News

HELP WANTED

Calvary Lutheran Church is seeking to fill two positions: Summer Camp Director and Early Childhood Learning Center Director. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these positions, please call the church secretary, Mrs. Merendino, at 410-426-4301 and/or email a resume to secretary@calvarylutherancs.org. Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to speaking with you.

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE				
	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
March 3	Mary Ruble/ Nina Ward	Mary Ruble	Rick McDonnell	Sylvanus Ibenana
March 6 <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>			Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau V
March 10		Steve Heemann	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau IV
March 17	Carolyn Henn/ Denise Waicker	Roland Obedekah	Steve Heemann	Sylvanus Ibenana
March 24		Mark Smith	Rick McDonnell	Albert Lietzau V
March 31		June Dennis	<i>Fifth Sunday, No Communion</i>	

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
3 <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	4 8:30 am Pastor's Conference 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	5	6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm - Worship	7	8	9 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center 10 am The Real Wings (Fellowship Hall)
10 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	11 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	12 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	13 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm - Worship	14	15	16 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center 3 pm Christian Concert
17 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	18 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	19 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting	20 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm - Worship 8 pm Church Council	21	22	23 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
24 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	25 IMMANUEL HERALD ARTICLES DUE 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	26 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study	27 12:10 pm - Worship followed by Soup Lunch 6 pm - Soup Dinner 7 pm - Worship	28	29	30 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
				Pastor's Vacation		
31 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
Pastor's Vacation						

The Baltimore Bulletin Insert

March 2019 (Deadline for April edition: March 20th)
 Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations

Coming up...

BIDS FOR KIDS AUCTION *Concordia Preparatory School, Towson*
 Sat., Mar. 2, 6-10p, Hunt Valley Country Club. \$100 per person.
 Purchase tickets via www.concordiaprepschool.org or 410.825.2323.
 Proceeds goes towards scholarships.

MARYLAND MARCH FOR LIFE *Lutherans For Life, Maryland Chapter*
 Mon., Mar. 4, 4:30-9:30p. Meet at St. Mary's, 109 Duke of Gloucester
 St., Annapolis; take the short walk under our banner to the state capital.
 After, enjoy fellowship, vendors, free Chick-fil-A meal. www.mdflf.org.

PANCAKE DINNER *St. Paul Lutheran, Annapolis*
 Shrove Tuesday (March 5th) Supper from 5:00p – 7:00p, Free

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT *St. Paul Lutheran, Catonsville*
 April 20, 10a, Free, Ages 2-10 yrs. Parents and children create crafts,
 play games, end w/ Easter egg hunt. RSVP Barb Harr 410.747.1897

ST. MARKS CONFERENCE *Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens*
 April 29-30. This year's features 19th century "Fathers of the Church."
 Info: 410-235-9553 (church) or OurSaviourBaltimore.org/conference.

FREE CANDLES *Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens*
 100% Beeswax candles 2 full sets (6 ea.), 5 full
 sets (2 ea.). Altar candles: 1-1/8 x 22 inches; XX
 base. Communion candles: 1-1/8 x16 in. w/ XX
 base. Glass followers included. Email
oslbaltimore@yahoo.com.

**Pray for the
 churches and
 ministries listed
 in the Baltimore
 Bulletin Insert!**

LMS BULL AND OYSTER ROAST
 Sat, April 27th 7:00p – 11:00p, Richlin Ballroom, 1700 Van Bibber Rd.,
 Edgewood, MD 21040. Benefit: LMS Compassion Place ministries.
 Door prizes, Games, Silent Auction! Churches why not fill a table of 8-
 10? \$50 ea. Tickets: 410.636.0123, tickets@compassionplace.org,
 or see CompassionPlace.org .

LUTHERAN BLIND OUTREACH THANK-YOU
 Thank you, St Paul, Catonsville; Galilee, Pasadena; and Martini,
 Baltimore for making dinner for us in March, April, and May! If your
 church would like to participate, call Cricket at 410.752.7817

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It's a long-standing part of being Lutheran to dedicate time with the Lord during Lent. Here is a listing of Ash Wednesday and Midweek Lenten services, contributed by the churches named, below, intended for times when it is not possible to be at your home congregation. You're invited!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:30a St. Paul, Annapolis
 12:00 Emmanuel, Catonsville; St. James, Overlea; St. Matthew, Belair
 7:00p Advent, Forest Hill; Galilee, Pasadena;
 Martini, Baltimore; St. James, Overlea
 Bethlehem, Baltimore
 7:00p (Soup and ... 5:30) Bethlehem, Baltimore
 (Supper 6:00) Emmanuel, Catonsville
 7:00p (Soup Supper 6:00) Faith, Eldersburg; St. Paul, Annapolis
 7:30p (Soup Supper 6:30) Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens

Thursday, March 7

1:15p (Lunch noon) St. Thomas Lutheran, Carrollton Ridge

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 – APRIL 10

11:00a St. James, Overlea
 11:30 (Meal 12:15) Galilee, Pasadena
 12:00 Emmanuel, Catonsville
 7:00p Martini, Baltimore;
 Bethlehem, Baltimore
 7:00p (Soup and ... 5:30) Advent, Forest Hill; Emmanuel, Catonsville
 (Soup Supper 6:00) Faith, Eldersburg; St. James, Overlea;
 St. Matthew, BelAir; St. Paul, Annapolis
 Galilee, Pasadena
 7:00p (Meal 6:00) First, Bowie
 7:15p (Meal 6:30) Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens
 7:30p (Soup Supper 6:30)

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14 - APRIL 11

1:15p (Lunch 12:00) St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Carrollton Ridge

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.

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