

THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

June 2

Acts 1:12-26
Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20
John 17:20-26

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Matthias is chosen as an apostle.
"I am coming soon ...I am the Alpha and the Omega."
Jesus prays for those who will believe.

June 9

Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:23-31

The Day of Pentecost

The Tower of Babel
The apostles receive the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.
"The Helper, the Holy Spirit. . . will teach you all things."

June 16

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Acts 2:14a, 22-36
John 8:48-59

The Holy Trinity

"I was set up . . . before the beginning of the earth."
God made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
"Before Abraham was, I am."

June 23

Isaiah 65:1-9
Galatians 3:23-4:7
Luke 8:26-39

Second Sunday after Pentecost

"I will bring forth offspring from Jacob."
"You are no longer a slave, but a son."
Jesus heals a demon-possessed man.

June 30

I Kings 19:9b-21
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Elisha becomes Elijah's attendant.
Serve one another in love.
Some reject Jesus; others follow Him.

Ministry Notes

CEMETERY SUMMER SERVICES

Our Summer Services at Immanuel's Cemetery will resume June 2nd. The address is 2809 Grindon Ave. The Services will begin at 8 am. We invite you to come for a short service of the word to worship with us. The service will go all summer long.

FLEA MARKET AT IMMANUEL – SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 8 AM UNTIL 1 PM

The Board of Lay Ministry and the Immanuel Compassion Center will come together and sponsor a Flea Market at Immanuel on Saturday, June 1 from 8 AM until 1 PM. Our

Flea Market will take place on both the upper lot off of Loch Raven Blvd and on the lower lot adjacent to Nasco Place. We anticipate that participation will be sufficient so that both spaces would be utilized. Members and friends are invited to set up a table at a cost of \$10 per table. Participants would be asked to bring their own table(s) to the site and set up within the space designated. You can reserve your space for a table by calling Laura at the church office (410-435-6861) or by sending an email to ilcadmin@immanuellutheran.org. The \$10 participation fee can then be sent to or dropped off at the church office.

We are also inviting our ministry partners to participate which include Mt. Zion Church, the Eritrean church, Wings, the Loch Raven Improvement Association, and Mr. Robert Madden. We will also invite folks working over at Good Samaritan Hospital to participate, pending approval of promoting the Flea Market within the hospital as well as to publicize our Flea Market at other neighborhood churches. Please sign up for your table space early as we are anticipating that space will be sold out prior to June 1.

We consider the Flea Market as an outreach opportunity. Volunteers are needed to greet people who attend and be willing to speak to them about ministry at Immanuel. We hope to be able to provide those who are interested with an opportunity to walk through our sanctuary and the compassion center space so that they might better understand our local ministry efforts.

See you on June 1!

VBS IS COMING – JUNE 24-28, 6-8:30 pm

Volunteers are needed as follows:

Sponsors (cost per child is about \$25)

4 Teachers and aides – Please specify age level preferred.

You are welcome to help one day or all five. You can do one job or more.

3 Craft helpers

3 Food Service aides

4 Setup and clean-up servers

3 Sign-in leaders

We anticipate at least 65 children this year. Come and see a week of tremendous momentous mission at Immanuel!

The first Volunteer meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 31st following the worship service. Additional meetings coming in May and June.

FREE CHRISTIAN CONCERT RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 27TH

Vicar's friend, Todd Finney, will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church on July 27th to perform a concert for us. He will also have the opportunity to share his personal story of homelessness and how God has brought him to be a Christian musician. It will be a great event. There will be a lunch before hand starting at 12:15 with the concert being at 1:00. We look forward to you joining us for this event.

COMPASSION CENTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

As you have heard, Immanuel Lutheran Church is not getting a new vicar for the 19-20 school year. Part of vicar's responsibilities is to operate our compassion center. In his absence, we will need a new coordinator. The coordinator's job is primarily administration; making sure the shop is opened on time, making sure paperwork is filled out and turned in, going to the banks with deposit slips, etc. If you or someone you know believes they are qualified for the task let Vicar Bob know. It would be unfortunate for us to have to close the center because we do not have the leadership.

DON WEBER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDANT!

Since 1999 Don Weber has rung the chapel bells for over 100 funerals. He coordinates with funeral directors, sets and maintains stones, and restores the gravesite of new burials. All this in addition to the maintenance of over 2,600 burial records. His watchful eye and relationship with the community are vital to maintaining the security of the property.

Don has significant handyman skills. During his time at the cemetery, he has done quite a bit of restoration work on the chapel (built in 1882) and the superintendent's house (built 1890) and keeps both buildings in excellent condition. Beyond the general mowing, trimming, raking, snow removal, and maintenance of our 7 acre property, Don has considerable knowledge concerning tree care and maintenance.

If you have visited the cemetery lately you will have probably noticed Don's latest project of restoring the "God's Acre" area in the rear of the cemetery. He has spent many hours uncovering 100 sunken markers and has either reset the ones that survived or created new ones to designate the graves. The burials in this area date back as early as 1882 and were mostly infants and children. When completed, this area will have a fresh new look with new grass and each grave marked.

In addition to his duties at the cemetery, Don has a small landscaping and handyman business and comes highly recommended. Keep him in mind if you have small jobs or need a reliable lawn guy. You can reach him at Journeyman Enterprises (410) 746-4264. Don doesn't have much spare time, but when he does, he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time at his cabin in West Virginia.

Immanuel Cemetery is blessed to have such a dedicated and hard working individual who truly cares about our beautiful cemetery and chapel. Thank you, Don, for everyone you have helped and all the things you have fixed painted, rebuilt, replaced, removed and restored over the past 20 years.

KOOL KLUB MINISTRY

St. Thomas Lutheran Church's after school kids' ministry continues. We will continue into the summer, but the future of Kool Klub grows dim with Pastor Meilander fully retiring on July 14th. Keep this ministry in your thoughts and prayers.

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
- Elsie Johnson, who is ill
- Coreathia Davis
- Kent Glindemann, who has health problems

Birthdays:

- 1 Christopher Brown
- 2 Phillip Libby
- 5 Felicia Bokey
- Gorpu Bokey
- Grace Bokey
- 7 Roland Obedekah
- 11 Deborah Theodores
- 14 Albert Lietzau V
- Fred Senger

Anniversaries:

- 7 Roland & Kormassas Obedekah
- 8 Steve & Gwen Heemann
- John & Laura Pickering
- 9 Franklin & Coreathia Davis
- 10 Prince & Facia BellePu
- 20 Howard & Dorothy Wolff

- 19 Jonathan Pickering
- 20 Natalie Huhra
- Amelia Mallonee
- 23 Erin Heemann
- David Pfitzinger
- 26 Jean Williams
- 30 Mary Ruble

Community News

Calvary Lutheran Church is seeking to fill a position: Early Childhood Learning Center Director. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, 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.

Calvary Early Childhood Learning Center (CECLC)

Director: CECLC is a year-round program approved by the Maryland State Department of Education for children ages 2-5 and operates Monday-Friday, 6 am-6 pm. The director manages day-to-day activities, supervises staff, sets instructional objectives, builds rapport with parents, and facilitates the efficient operation of the center.

Concordia Prep News

Saints Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament and dinner will be held on June 14, 2019 at Greystone Golf Course at 12:00 pm. All are welcome! Both events will benefit the student-athletes at Concordia Prep School. For more information, please visit www.saintsathleticboosterclub.org

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
June 2	Carolyn Henn	Steve Heemann	Steve Heemann	Sylvanus Ibenana
June 9		Gerhard Ehlerding	Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau IV
June 16	Sheila Gordon/ Jeanne Pfitzinger	Jean Heemann	Rick McDonnell	Albert Lietzau V
June 23		Nickel Lietzau	Mark Smith	Sylvanus Ibenana
June 30			<i>Fifth Sunday, No Communion</i>	

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
2 Seventh Sunday of Easter 8 am Worship at Cemetery 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:30 am Bible Study w/ Vicar 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	3 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	4	5	6	7	8 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center 10 am – 12 pm The Real Wings (Fellowship Hall)
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