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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

August 4 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	<u>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</u> <i>"There is nothing better for a person than that he should . . . find enjoyment in his toil."</i> <i>"Seek the things that are above."</i> <i>Parable of the rich man</i>
August 11 Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)	<u>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</u> <i>The Lord promises Abraham many descendants.</i> <i>The faith of Abraham and others</i> <i>"It is Your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."</i>
August 18 Jeremiah 23:16-29 Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3 Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)	<u>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</u> <i>"Do I not fill heaven and earth? ... Is not My word like fire?"</i> <i>"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."</i> <i>I have come to bring fire and division on the earth.</i>
August 25 Isaiah 66:18-23 Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29) Luke 13:22-30	<u>Eleventh Day after Pentecost</u> <i>"They shall declare My glory among the nations."</i> <i>"You have come to ... the heavenly Jerusalem."</i> <i>"People will come from east and west ... and recline at table in the kingdom of God."</i>

Ministry Notes

CEMETERY SUMMER SERVICES

Our Summer Services at Immanuel's Cemetery will continue all summer long. 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for allowing me to have a great vicarage with you this past year. It was great meeting you, and serving you this year. Thank you for the gifts that you have showered upon me. I praise God for your willingness to give out of your hearts to bless me. I will miss you this next year. You will be in my prayers. Vicar Bob.

MAN UP!

The Men's Bible Study is starting a new book: *Man UP: the Quest for Masculinity*. Man Up cuts through the noise of the world and goes back to what our Creator says about being a man in His creation. Join us September 4th at Bill Hermann's Office, 7301 York Road, Towson, MD 21204. We meet 6 to 8pm. See Pastor, Mark Smith, or Bill Herman to register for the class and info about the book.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Rally Day is September 8, 2019 with our lunch served after the service. Our Sunday School singers of any age will share a song. Also, anyone who would like to bring a dish is encouraged to let Emalee Smith know so we can supplement the luncheon. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION BOOK BAG PROJECT

We served our community last year in supplying 34 book bags to deserving Baltimore students. We would like to do that again to have them ready for pick up at the August 25, 2019 service. Some basic items needed by August 18 are:

- #2 pencils with erasers
- Pink erasers
- Wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 3 prong pocket folders
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks (single subject please)
- Wide-ruled marble notebooks
- Book bags (large enough for binder notebooks)
- Pencil sharpeners (pocket size)
- Wooden rulers
- 24 ct. crayons
- Colored pencils
- Fat 8-10 pack markers (RoseArt or Crayola)
- Elmer's glue (4oz) or RoseArt
- Black pens
- Gummed reinforcements
- Notebooks
- Pencil cases
- Yellow highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Blunt or school scissors
- Or you may sponsor a book bag (cost \$20) by donating any amount

Please leave in box outside Sunday School or the box in Church. God bless the kids! Thank you. Emalee Smith, 717-235-5548.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Congregational Lunch following church service at Carson Creek Restaurant, 1110 Beech Dr, Middle River, MD 21220.

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

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 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

LMS GOLF OUTING

Lutheran Mission Society’s annual golf outing is August 5th at Glen Dale Golf Club in Glen Dale, Maryland starting at 8:00 A.M. If you love golfing or want to hang around some good fellowship you can sign-up on the Lutheran Mission Society’s website. It would be great if Immanuel Lutheran could have their own team. It cost \$100 per player.

LMS CRAB FEAST

Lutheran Mission Society’s Crab Feast will be held on August 24th at Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$20 for youths 9-13; Free for kids 8 and under. If you enjoy crabs this is the event for you to help support the Lutheran Mission Society.

Concordia Prep News

CELEBRATION of MR. GARY BARTH

Join us as we celebrate and thank Mr. Gary Barth for his 40 years of service to the Baltimore Lutheran School and Concordia Prep communities. Please join us on Wednesday, August 14 from 6 – 8 pm for a reception in his honor in the Bridges Media Center. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to share photos or memories of Mr. Barth to be displayed and shared that evening, please contact Mrs. Gloria Murphy at gloriamurphy@concordiaprepschool.org or Jane Ponton at janeponton@concordiaprepschool.org.

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
August 4	Fay Husted/	Mark Smith	Ted Henn	Albert Lietzau V
August 11	Jeanne Pfitzinger	Steve Heemann	Rick McDonnell	Sylvanus Ibenana
August 18	Sally Hermann/	Nickel Lietzau	Steve Heemann	Albert Lietzau IV
August 25	Margaret Mitchell	June Dennis	Mark Smith	Albert Lietzau V

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
4 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Worship at Cemetery 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	5 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	6	7	8	9	10 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
11 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Worship at Cemetery 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	12 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	13	14 7 pm Special Council Meeting	15	16	17 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Worship at Cemetery 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	19 Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	20 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting	21 7 pm Church Council	22	23	24 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
25 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8 am Worship at Cemetery 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	26 IMMANUEL HERALD ARTICLES DUE Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	27	28	29	30	31 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center