

THE IMMANUEL HERALD

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DIVINE SERVICE AT IMMANUEL

September 1

Proverbs 25:2-10
Hebrews 13:1-17
Luke 14:1-14

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*"Do not put yourself forward."
Love each other as brothers.
"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled."*

September 8th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-35

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Day

*Love the Lord, walk in his ways, and keep his commands.
Paul asks that Onesimus be welcomed.
The requirements of discipleship*

September 15th

Ezekiel 34:11-24
1 Timothy 1(5-11) 12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out."
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."
Parables of the lost sheep and lost coin*

September 22nd

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-15
Luke 16:1-15

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Woe to those who trample the needy.
God wants all to be saved.
"You cannot serve God and money."*

September 29th

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3
Revelation 12:7–12
Matthew 18:1–11

St. Michael and All Angels

*"Your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book."
"War arose in heaven."
"Their angels always see the face of My Father."*

Ministry Notes

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

A Town Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 15 immediately following the 10 AM worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the potential of calling an additional staff person to serve here at Immanuel. This new position is proposed to be an ordained pastor who would serve as a missionary to those around us to lead others to the knowledge of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The hopeful outcome would first be new believers

and an increase in God's Kingdom, but also leading to the potential of others joining us for worship and fellowship here at Immanuel. We look forward to seeing you at the Town Meeting where details of these plans will be presented and your questions will be answered.

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.

2019 STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS – “HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE”

On Sunday, October 6, we will begin a four-week stewardship emphasis titled “**His Love, Our Response**”. Through the Holy Spirit, God continually reaches out to us and daily gives us His love, grace, and mercy. Faithful stewardship is our response of gratitude for God’s love and generosity toward us.

The four weekly themes for **His Love, Our Response** are as follows:

- October 6 (Week One): ***We love because we were loved first!*** | John 4:19 and John 3:16. The child of God response to God in love. We respond to the love that God has first lavished on us. Scripture further says that while we were dead in our trespasses and sins, while we lived as enemies of God, God sent his Son. (Ephesians 2:5, Romans 5:10)
- October 13 (Week Two): ***How do we give our love to God?*** | John 4:19-21. We love God whom we cannot see by loving our neighbor whom we can. Loving God and neighbor go hand in hand. (Matthew 22:34-40)
- October 20 (Week Three): ***(Consecration Sunday) - Extending your reach and joining with others.*** 2 Corinthians 8:1-7. Loving God by loving our neighbor includes neighbors and situations where we cannot serve physically ourselves. Our abundance is given to serve these needs too. Our money allows us to extend our reach in God’s Service. We can also pool our efforts with other Christians for greater reach and impact. (2 Corinthians 8:14)
- October 27 (Week Four): ***(Celebration Luncheon) - Celebrating the Reformation along with celebrating our response*** through the pledges that we place on the altar today. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

During these four weeks, our worship services, sermons, and Sunday Bible studies will focus on these themes, which will lead us to **our response to the love of Christ**. Please plan to be with us during the four Sundays in

October at worship and in the adult Bible Study, hearing more about God’s love and our opportunities to respond.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

The lunch that was planned for Sunday, September 15 has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for sometime in late fall or early winter.

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 Steve Heemann or Pastor Minetree know. It would be unfortunate for us to have the center close 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!

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
- Denise Waicker, who is recovering from surgery
- Eric Kruelle, who is recovering from back surgery

September Birthdays:

- 1 Sarah Lietzau
- 2 Elizabeth Flaherty
Jeannine Nash
- 8 Ryan Heemann
- 9 Thelma Lauterbach
- 10 Rick McDonnell
- 11 Najet Huhra
- 19 Jeffrey Goeller
Albert Lietzau, IV
- 25 Facia BellePu
- 26 Stacey Dietrich
Elizabeth Nobbs
- 27 Ava Beatty
- 28 Manix Paye, Jr.
- 30 Kathleen Lietzau Breen
Jaime Clark-Sands

September Anniversaries:

- 11 Gabriel & Moni Tenabe
- 20 Carl & Delores Harvey

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Guild	Lay Reader	Liturgist	Communion Assistant
September 1	Mary Ruble/ Rita Alcarese	Jean Heemann	Ted Henn	Sylvanus Ibenana
September 8		Gerhard Ehlerding	Rick McDonnell	Albert Lietzau IV
September 15		June Dennis	Steve Heemann	Albert Lietzau V
September 22	Elaine Schwab/ Phyllis Rebstock	Nickel Lietzau	Mark Smith	Sylvanus Ibenana
September 29		Steve Heemann	<i>Fifth Sunday, No Communion</i>	

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Bible Study 10 am Worship, Holy Communion & Sunday School 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 6 pm Men's Bible Study <i>(Bill Hermann's office)</i>	5	6	7 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
8 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Day 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	9 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	10	11	12	13	14 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
15 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:30 am Special Town Hall Meeting 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	16 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	17 6 pm Finance Committee Meeting	18 7 pm Church Council	19	20	21 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
22 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	23 IMMANUEL HERALD ARTICLES DUE 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)	24	25	26	27	28 10 am-12 pm Compassion Center
29 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – St. Michael and All Angels 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10 am Worship, Holy Communion 11:30 am Board of Lay Ministry 11:45 am New Zion Ministries	30 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal Agape Group (Ray Spitznas)					

The Baltimore Bulletin Insert

September 2019

Events of area LCMS churches, entities, and Recognized Service Organizations
Deadline for October edition: September 20th

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE *Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore*
Sept. 1, 11:30a, on the lawn under a big tent. After service, cookout with food and games.

FREE MOVIE *Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore*
Sept. 5, 7p, *Beautifully Broken*, an uplifting movie the intends to sensitize us to our opportunities to share God's love with children living in extreme poverty all over the world. Free popcorn and water.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Carrollton Ridge*
For children's program, Kool Klub, Monday starting Sept. 9, 3:15 -5:15p. Neighbor children K-5th gr., enjoy chapel, bible study, games, snacks and crafts. Contact Cricket at st.thomaslutheran@yahoo.com, 443.629.7117.

INTERNATIONAL FEST *Orphan Grain Train, Millersville*
Sept. 21, 4-7p. Tickets: Adults: \$45. Youth (11-20yrs.) \$25 Under 10: Free Email: Angel Brandt abrandt1446@gmail.com (ref. OGT in subject line) or 301.873.1446. Food, silent auction, and more.

WALK AND 5K RUN FOR LIFE *St. Paul Lutheran, Annapolis*
Sept. 21, Mid Atlantic Community Church in Davidsonville. The Walk and 5k Run for life is a fun family activity to raise funds for the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry. Info: Meghan Lawson megiska55@hotmail.com, 781.738.2679.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT, REFRESHMENTS SERVED *Berea Lutheran, Baltimore*
Sep. 27, 7-9:30p. Play board games for the entire family. Bring your own.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT *St. Paul Lutheran Church, Catonsville*
Sept. 28, 10a-12p. Free. Lower parking lot, There will be people to unload for you. Donations appreciated. 2001 Old Frederick Rd, 21228.

REGIONAL FALL CONFERENCE *Lutherans For Life, Md. Branch*
Sat., Oct. 19, 9a-3:15p, Registration 8:30a. Trinity Luth., 1100 Phila. Rd. Joppa, MD. Theme: *Did God Really Say...?* Speakers, Prayer, Worship, Lunch. Ideas on local church involvement. LutheransForLife.org

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TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Catonsville
Oct. 26, 3-4p Safe family event. Cars parked on lot with trunks full of treats for the kids. Games between cars. No scary costumes.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE *Our Saviour, Ednor Gardens*
Oct. 27, 4p. Preacher: the Rev. Gregory Todd (Admiral, U.S. Navy), Chaplain of the Marine Corps. Please join us for this beautiful Vespers service. A light reception to follow. Church office: 410.235.9553

ALTAR PARAMENTS ASKED *Orphan Gran Train, Millersville*
Old altar paraments, stored but never used, can find new life in Liberian churches. Fourteen congregations could joyfully use any set of items. Stoles, bookmarks, antependia and other companion items also gratefully accepted. Contact: elfieeberle@eberle-family.org

DIRECTOR NEEDED

Calvary Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Grace Place is looking for a director for this community run resource program. Info: Barbara Sommer 410.241.0389.

Giving opportunity...

AVA JANESKI

Orphan Grain Train, Millersville
Ava is diagnosed w/ Acute Flaccid Myelitis and paralyzed from the neck down. Funds to go toward a much needed handicapped-equipped van for her daily therapy and medical appointments. Donations to OGT, 621 East West Blvd., Millersville, MD 21108

On going...

BIBLE STUDY

Berea Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Sept. 12, 19, 26, 7-9p, at the church. 2999 Belair Rd, Baltimore, 21213

Save the Date...

ANNUAL DINNER

LMS Compassion Place
Sun., Nov. 3, 2-5 pm (note earlier time for daylight driving) Kurtz' Beach, Pasadena, MD. More next month.

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