

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street Preston, MD 21655 Caring for Our Community Through Christ for 125 Years!

REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS <u>& CONTACT INFORMATION</u>

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm 1:00 p. to 3:00 pm, and by appointment

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located downstairs. An elevator is available in the narthex.
- A **nursery room** is available at the rear of the Sanctuary for young children and their parents. The nursery room is equipped with a speaker so you can hear the service.
- **Registration cards** are placed in the back of the pews for worshipers to use for: 1) Visitor registration; 2) Communion registration for communion services; 3) Prayer requests may be written on the back of the card; after filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate.
- **Preprinted offering envelopes** are available in the pews for special offerings and Special Funds donations. Visitors are welcome to use these envelopes as well as members. Members, please make sure to note your envelope number on these special envelopes and place in the offering plate.
- **Kids Worship** We love having children in church! It is so important for the kids to be welcomed and loved in God's house. Kids Worship is offered during the service, after the Bible Readings. Kids ages 3 through 10 can come downstairs where we offer an age appropriate lesson on the readings, snack and sometimes a craft. Children will return to the sanctuary at end of service and on communion Sundays just before communion. For more information contact Rene Langwost at 410-253-8735.

We kindly request that all cell phones be silenced

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And, so we shall. Welcome!

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Hallelujah! I worship you, God! Thank you for showing goodness to me and for working through me to bless others.

HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL

Holy Scriptures clearly teach that in Holy Communion we are receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scriptures clearly teach that those who do *not* share this belief about the Sacrament would be sinning against Jesus if they were to receive the Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27, 29).

For this reason, if you desire to receive Holy Communion, you are, in obedience to God's Word (1 Corinthians 11:28), to examine yourself *before* receiving the Sacrament. To do so, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. Have I been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do I believe that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness?
- 3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, paid for my sins by His death on the cross?
- 4. Do I believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives me His true body and true blood, with the bread and wine, to forgive my sins and to strengthen my Christian faith and life?
- 5. Do I intend, with God's help, to turn away from my sin and try to live as God wants me to live?

If you are a visitor who has not communed with us before, we ask that you meet with our pastor as soon as possible to let him know your intention to commune. If you answer "Yes" to all five of these questions, *and you are a communing member in good standing in your church*, you are truly worthy and well-prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement, we ask you, out of concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher's invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer you the bread. The assistant will offer the individual glass of wine to those who desire to receive it in this manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few glasses of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

Divine Service, Setting Three

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 184-202

\$\$ = congregation sings response

Prelude Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord

G. F. Handel

Gathering Prayer Concerns

Welcome

The Call to Worship

- P This is the day the Lord has made.
- C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P We pause silently to prepare ourselves for worship.

Sharing of the Peace

- P The Lord says to you as Paul wrote to the church at Colossae: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."
- C We come to the Lord to hear His Word, to receive His forgiveness, and present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the "peace" I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.

Stand

Opening Hymn	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	LSB 802
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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

~ Service of the Word ~

Introit

Psalm 98:2-6; antiphon: v. 1

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

	C: The LORD has made known his salvation;	
	he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.	
	P: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.	
	All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.	
	C: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;	
	break forth into joyous song and sing praises!	
	P: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,	
	with the lyre and the sound of melody!	
	C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn	
	make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!	
₽C	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the	
	beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	
Kyrie		LSB 186
JС	Lord, have mercy upon us.	
	Christ, have mercy upon us.	
	Lord, have mercy upon us.	

LSB 187

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

IC and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. , ↓ C And with thy spirit Р

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GC Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

ICAlleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. john, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord

¹²[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Epistle

LSB 190

John 16:12-22

¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Kids' Worship

Hymn of the Day: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray LSB 768

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

IC Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering	Thou Shalt Bring Them In	G. F. Handel
Stand		

DC Praise God from whom all Blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P: Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C:** hear our prayer.
- P: Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant her Your Spirit, that she may always listen to His deathless voice and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend our liberty. Protect those who defend us in the armed forces, even as You give peace to the nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain [______ and all] those now in tribulation. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Compassionate Lord, You have given us both bread for the body and Christ, the bread of life. Prepare us now to receive with faith and thanksgiving His flesh for the life of the

world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

- P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we wait for the second coming of Your resurrected Son. Grant us patience as we long to see Him, and even now give us joy at His presence with us through the Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- **JC** And with thy spirit.
 - P Lift up your hearts.
- **JC** We lift them up unto the Lord.
 - P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- $\square C$ It is meet and right so to do.
 - P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

JC Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. LSB 195

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

С Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Ρ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ρ □C Amen.

Agnus Dei

IC O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

Communion Hymn: Just as I Am, without One Plea

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body Ρ and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

LSB 570

С Amen.

Communion Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord	LSB 637

Stand

Nunc Dir	nittis	LSB 199
ЛС	Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according	g to Thy word,
	for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prep	pared before the face
	of all people,	
	a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Isr	ael.
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;	
	as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world w	ithout end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 202

LSB 202

LSB 794

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

AC and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

↓C Amen.

- P The Lord be with you.
- **J**C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

- P Bless we the Lord.
- **J**C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- Amen, amen, amen

Closing Hymn The Lord, My God, Be Praised

Sit

Announcements

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Gutz
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Richard Wheatley & Hugh Smith
Lay Reader	Glen Plutschak
Greeter	
Assisting Elder	Rex Rosebrock
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Catie Casey-Motley
Sound Operator	Rex Rosebrock
Camera Operator	John Crampton
Tellers	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, & Linda Jefferson
Organist	Paul Nichols

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers Lay Reader Greeter Assisting Elder Kids Worship Acolyte Sound Operator Camera Operator Tellers Richard Wheatley & Hugh Smith Iris Rieck

Rene Langwost Pastor/Elder Jim Harris Ruth Thomas David & Kathy Schmidt & Julie Schmidt

The flowers on the altar, are given with praise and thanksgiving, by Hugh and Joanne Smith in celebration of Hugh's 70th birthday, and for the blessings of family and friends.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday -Friday	Church Office Open	8:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday-Thursday	Nursery School	8:50 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Monday	Church Council	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bells Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m
Sunday	Divine Service	10:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check the church calendar for events happening at Immanuel Lutheran this month. Check with the church office before scheduling meetings or activities so they can be put on the calendar.

STATISTICS May 8, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 60

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,587.00

Offering: \$ 2,635.50

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR April 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	14,609.50
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Total Disbursements	<u>14,687.07</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$47,561.40

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

<u>SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:</u> June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Bobby Hopkins, Lee Roesti, Lawrence & Viola Schmick, Martha Ann Schmick

<u>SPECIAL PRAYERS</u> – Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Pete Hitchens, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Bob Lorenz, Rev. Donald Meyer, Charlene Robbins, Ellen Thress, Pastor Nuss, Todd Butler, Darlena Butler, and Mary Yopes,

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS

Ryan Andrew, Heather Blake, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert

BIRTHDAYS

5/15
5/16
5/16
5/18
5/19

ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this Month

ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>WELCOME VISITORS!</u> Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up your Welcome Bag. We hope to see you again!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sundays 9:15 a.m. in the Geiger hall. All are welcome to attend. **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Sundays at 9:15 in the Geiger hall.

<u>125th Anniversary Event – Life at Immanuel – 1946-2022 – Today after the Service,</u> <u>Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall -</u> Everyone is invited to see a gathering of documents, photos and other items commemorating God's faithfulness to the people of Immanuel during this time. Refreshments, will be served.

-VBS Time is Almost Here-

It's time to start thinking about VBS, Being held June 20th—23rd 2022, starting at 5:30 pm with dinner/ Registration and Bible School Starting at 6:00 PM. We need teachers for music, arts and crafts, recreation etc. and for the classroom. We also need helpers in all areas including the kitchen. VBS is a great outreach for our church and it's usually well attended. It takes all of us to make this a success and to make sure that the children have fun and learn about our loving God. It is a lot of fun and even if you've heard the Bible stories before, they are presented in a different way. It is awesome when you see the kid's faces light up when they sing or tell the story they just heard. We need all kinds of help, we would be grateful for whatever time you can give us even if it's only 1/2hour. If you are interested or have any questions please call Karen Lyons @ 410-310-1488 or see Rene' Langwost, you can see us both at church. Please pray for VBS's success. In God's Service,

Rene' Langwost & Karen Lyons

Sermon Notes

Title	
Text	
Law	
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Summary	

Application