



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for 125 Years!*

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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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Quiet my heart and mind, dear Jesus. Help me sense the peaceful rhythm of your heartbeat against me.

.WORDS OF PREPARATION

On the Sabbath, Paul and his companions worshiped with Lydia and the other women (Acts 16:13-14). May God open our hearts today as he did theirs.

Divine Service, Setting Three

Lutheran Service Book (LSB 184-202)

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude *Air from the D Major Suite*

(J.S. Bach/Arr. R. Blake)

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. 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.**

~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 184

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 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: v. 1

P: Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

**C: For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.**

P: Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!

**C: May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!**

P: So will I ever sing praises | to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day

♪ **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

♪ **C** *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:
♪ **C** *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.*

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ *C Amen.*

Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots

for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone

adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

♪ C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

♪ C *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

♪ C *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Kids' Worship

Hymn of the Day **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

LSB 649

Sermon

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

C **Amen.**

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

♪ C *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

In Thee Is Gladness

(G.G. Gastoldi/D.E. Wagner)

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

♪ C *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav- 'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Amen*

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P O righteous Father, Your Son obeyed Your holy will for the sake of our salvation. Through Your Spirit, give Your Church on earth unity of faith, that the world may know that You sent Your Son to rescue us from sin, death and the power of the devil. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You have instituted Holy Baptism as a saving flood, a washing of rebirth and renewal. Grant that many would be washed in the river that flows from the heavenly city and be brought through her gates into the communion of Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the Church, You have sustained Your people through the ages by the apostles' witness to the death and resurrection of Your Son. Raise up from among us faithful pastors in every age. Keep our missionaries, pastors and overseers faithful to You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You have placed us in communities and families where we are nurtured and grow in the knowledge of Your Word and love of You. May we be faithful teachers of that Word to our children and those not yet of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, we thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon this nation. Grant us a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security. Bring to mind the sacrifices of those who served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, You have seated Christ at Your right hand for our deliverance. Remember all who are afflicted with illness and injury [*including _____*]. Give them

health and strength according to Your will. Sustain them in faith, knowing that, for Jesus' sake, You will raise them in glory on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord of hosts, You have instituted and given Your Sacrament for the faithful to receive the very body and blood of Your Son for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Grant us all pure hearts to receive this gift worthily. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, we praise You and remember the faithful who went before us and now rest from their labors. Grant that we may follow in faith where they have led the way and at length be brought with them into Your everlasting light and life to see You face to face. 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.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**C 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.

Closing Collect

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.

Benediction

LSB 202

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.

♪ C *Amen, amen, amen.*

Closing Hymn Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842

Sit

Announcements

Acknowledgments:

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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*The, flowers on the Altar, are given to the glory of God by WinGS, in memory of
those who served our country*



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	Lynn Short
Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Richard Wheatley & Hugh Smith
Lay Reader	Kathy Schmidt
Greeter	
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Elder/Pastor
Sound Operator	TBD
Camera Operator	TBD
Tellers	Carol Frase & Paul Nichols

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Dale Kenton John Hochmuth
Lay Reader	John Crampton
Greeter	
Assisting Elder	Todd Butler
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Veronica Phillips
Sound Operator	Dave Schmidt
Camera Operator	Janice Isenberg
Tellers	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan, & John Crampton

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Church office closed	
Tuesday– Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
.Wednesday	Handbells	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School (Last day of Sunday School)	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
	AA 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 22, 2022

Attendance: 56

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$3,175.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR April 2022

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

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS – 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, and Todd & Darlene Butler.

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

Chuck Braband	5/29
Colton Northam	5/29
Barbara Andrew	5/30
Brody Christopher	5/30
Ruth Thomas	5/30
Reece Durham	5/31
Robert Karge	6/1
Samuel Wittemen	6/4

ANNIVERSARIES

David and Kathy Schmidt	6/2
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

FLOWER CHART Thank you so much to all the members who signed up for flowers this past week. There are still some openings on: June 26th, July 10, July 24, and July 31st. Please sign up for one of these dates.



Immanuel's 125th Anniversary Celebration – Building Our Places of Worship and Study – June 12th After the Service: See a short multi-media presentation on the process of building our church building along with the history of the original building and Geiger Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Men's Choir Forming – All men are welcome to sing together for one Sunday in June. Two rehearsals – June 12 at 9:30 am; June 19 at 9:45 am; meet at the piano at the front of the Sanctuary. Sing at the June 19 service.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sundays 9:15 a.m. in Geiger Hall. All are welcome to attend.

-VBS Time is Almost Here-

It is time to start thinking about VBS, Being held June 20th--23rd 2022, starting at 5:30 pm with dinner/registration. 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 have heard the Bible stories before, they are presented in a different way, and it's always good to hear them again. It might give you a new way of looking at what the story is trying to tell us. 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 ½ hour. 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.

WinGS Update:

– A special thanks for everyone who participated in the Yard sale on May 21st

SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application

