



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street  
Preston, MD 21655

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

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**REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR**

## **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

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pm*

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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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

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## ***WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!***

Jesus urges us to pray always and not lose heart (Luke 18:1). So we gather today for prayer, and also to give God praise and thanksgiving. Welcome.

## ***WORDS OF PREPARATION***

Dear Lord: “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!”  
(Psalm 119:103)

## ***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**                      *Meditation on “Italian Hymn”*                      (Lani Smith)  
**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:**                      **Come, Thou Almighty King**                      **LSB 905**

# ~ 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 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v.*

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

C: **Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,  
and a foolish people reviles your name.**

P: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
do not forget the life of your poor forever.

C: **Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
let the poor and needy praise your name.**

P: Have regard for the covenant;  
arise, O God, defend your cause.

♪ C *Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## Kyrie

*LSB 168.*

♪ 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 Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 32:22–30*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

### Epistle

*2 Timothy 3:14–4:5*

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be

competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

♪ C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 18:1–8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

♪ C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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: The Son of God Goes Forth to War**

**LSB 661**

## **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

*Bread of Heaven*

(Marc Jordan)

*Stand*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

✠C *We give Thee but Thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

## Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That as we call to our righteous God day and night in our prayers, He may grant us faith to rest securely in His mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faithful pastors who will answer the call and speak Christ's Word to the lost, the lapsed and the weary, working like faithful Timothy in season and out; and for all people in full-time service to the Church and those who will serve the generations to come, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord would continue to proclaim His Word to us throughout all generations; and that parents may be strengthened to teach God's Word to their children, so that all may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the leaders of all nations, especially our own, may receive wisdom and understanding, punish evil and reward good, and fear God and respect man, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That we would be delivered from evil; and for the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles, [*including \_\_\_\_\_*], let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For repentant hearts among all who commune this day, that confident in the protection and grace of Christ, we may receive the pledge of salvation in His body and blood and so be preserved from all evil and guarded in all our ways, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. You are our Keeper. Guard us when death draws near, and grant that we would be found faithful on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.

♪ C ***And with thy spirit.***

P Lift up your hearts.

♪ C ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 193

♩ C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
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

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.

## The Words of Our Lord

P 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**

*LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ C **Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

♪ C *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, 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:*

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

C **Amen.**

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

**Communion Hymn: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done**

**LSB 464**

*Stand*

♪ C *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.*

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
 ♪ C *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.  
 ♪C *And with thy spirit.*

Benedicamus

LSB 202

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

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
 ♪ C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn: On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB 921

**Sit**

## **Announcements**

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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# SERVICE INFORMATION

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## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. David Casey-Motley
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Sharon Gutz
<b>Director of Music, Emeritus</b>	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist</b>	Lynn Short
<b>Director of Hand Bells</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Dale Kenton & Rex Rosebrock
<b>Lay Reader</b>	John Crampton
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Todd Butler
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kalei Durando
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Rex Rosebrock
<b>Camera Operator</b>	John Crampton
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Tellers</b>	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, & Linda Jefferson

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Ushers</b>	Dale Kenton & Rex Rosebrock
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Chrissy Frase
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Pastor/Elder
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Jim Harris
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Ruth Thomas
<b>Tellers</b>	David & Kathy Schmidt, Julie Schmidt

*The Flowers on the Altar today were given to the glory of God, in memory of Alan by the Schmidt family*

# ADMINISTRATION

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Thursday	Nursery School	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Monday– Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday	Nursery School Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Bell Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Voters’ Assembly	
	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 –October 9, 2022

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 96*

*Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04*

*Offering: \$ 3,691.50*

## TREASURER’S REPORT FOR September 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	13,777.00
Total Disbursements	<u>-15,108.62</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$47,236.33



# PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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**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, Kenny and Michelle Wheatley, and Pastor Nuss.

**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**

Fran Madigan	10/16
Zoe Durando	10/17
Callie Hopkins	10/17
Melissa Phillips	10/17
Carol Frase	10/18
Emilee Patchett	10/18
Justin Frase	10/22

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ron & Brittany Andrew	10/19
Jack & Donna Collins	10/21
Brad & Heather Plutschak	10/22

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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!

**There are dates on the Flower Chart which are open for October, November, and December.**  
Open dates are: October 23rd, November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Voters' Assembly – Sunday, October 23 after the service**

If you are not yet a Voter and would like to become one – communicant members of Immanuel, over the age of 18, may become Voters. Please attend the meeting and make your intent known.

### **Voters, please note the following information:**

2023 Church Budget – the Church Council recommends the Voters approve the proposed 2023 Budget. A copy of the proposed budget has been inserted in this bulletin for your information. If you would like a copy, but did not receive it, please contact the church office.

Elections for 2023-2024 - The following members have been nominated for second terms: Treasurer - Janice Isenberg; Chair, Board of Stewardship - Lynn Faulstick; Secretary – Lynn Short. Nominations for Chair of the Board of Evangelism are needed.

If you have questions or a nomination, please contact Council President Dicky Wheatley.

## **Sunday, October 30 ~ Reformation Potluck and 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hymn Sing –**

Commemorate the rich music tradition at Immanuel at the final event of the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration. Vote for the hymns you would like to sing. Find a ballot on the table in the Narthex and submit your hymns by, today, October 16th.

**Pledge Cards** will be distributed Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> those not picked up will be mailed the next day.

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Come Study God's Word with us!**  
Thursdays 9:30–10:30



**How does God measure success?**

In the Bible, you'll find no lack of sinfulness, shortcomings, rejections, and broken people. People like Joseph, Rahab, David, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, The Samaritan Woman, Peter, and Paul. Yet, we don't think of these people as failures. Rather, we see them as people God transformed, turning their lack into faithfulness for His good. Study these eight biblical figures to see that God does the same for you. He takes what you or society perceives as failure and transforms you for His plan. God does not judge based on earthly standards. No blunder is too big for him. No mess-up is beyond repair. His goodness goes beyond and turns your missteps into miracles. If you have questions, contact Rene Langwost or Lynn Short.



**Trunk n Treat Time**

Trunk n Treat time. It will be on Monday 10-31-22 at the carnival grounds, starting @ 6:00 and ending @ 8:00. We would appreciate any donation of candy. The congregation has been very generous over the years. Hopefully, you will consider coming out and help pass out candy or maybe you would like to decorate your trunk and join us- they do give a small prize for the best trunk. It's a lot of fun and it's also fellowship with people from our congregation as well as the other Churches too. There will be hot dogs and water handed out that night as well. If you would like to join us or decorate your trunk please let us know. A count is needed to make space for all cars. Please let Robin or Charley Smith know if your interested or have questions also you can call Karen Lyons @ 410-310-1488. Please consider coming out even if it's only for a little while.

\*\*\* Please bring in bags of candy to be given out at the "Trunk & Treat" in Preston . There is a box in narthex for the candy. Please bring in individually wrapped candy! Thank you for supporting our church & community in this event.

Gods Blessings,  
The Trunk n Treat Committee



WinGS is planning the menu for the bazaar, and we hope that you are making plans to attend and hopefully help with some type of donation—time or talents.

We would welcome baskets for the silent auction. We also would welcome donations for our tables which would include Christmas items, crafts, produce, books, and baked goods.

The fall bazaar is Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

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