



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR

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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 23, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us worship!

WORDS OF PREPARATION

"Blessed are those you ... bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house" (Psalm 65:4, NIV).

Divine Service, Setting Three *Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 184-202*

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude *This Is My Prayer* (Edward Broughton)

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.

Stand

Opening Hymn:

O Worship the King

LSB 804

~ 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 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3

P: When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

C: **In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,**

P: In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

C: **I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.**

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

♪ 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 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 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.”

¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a

fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

♪ C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9–17

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

♪ C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,

but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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: I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

LSB 740

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 *Consecrated, Lord, to Thee* (Arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

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.
Amen.*

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For childlike hearts to receive the gifts of God at the gracious invitation of Christ; and for humility to pray with repentance and faith, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner,” let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church here and in every place; for pastors, that God would defend them from arrogance and pride and strengthen their preaching; and that all God’s children would be united in saving faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For a deep care for the children entrusted to us, that we would defend their lives even before birth; for parents, our Lutheran nursery school, Sunday school, Bible classes and youth catechesis, that by them the little children would be brought to

Jesus and preserved in the faith; and for humility to receive the kingdom of God like a little child, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That the leaders of the nations may abhor wickedness and boastfulness, fulfill their duties with diligence and humility, and govern in accordance with God's will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who are near death, that God would preserve them from despair and give them a confident hope in the resurrection promises of our risen Lord; and for everyone in need, [*including _____*], let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who come to the holy altar this day, that they would receive the very body and blood of Jesus in repentance and faith to their abundant blessing, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P O Lord, if we trust in ourselves for righteousness, we are lost and dead in our sins. Yet You mercifully draw us to Yourself in repentance and hear the cries of those who trust in Your Son. Grant us humility, that we may not exalt ourselves or treat our brothers and sisters with contempt. Rescue us from every evil, and bring us into Your kingdom as Your beloved children. To You alone be all glory, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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.

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 + give you peace.

♪ *C Amen, amen, amen.*

Closing Hymn: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

Sit

Announcements

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Dale Kenton & Rex Rosebrock
Lay Reader	Hugh Smith
Greeter	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Pastor/Elder
Sound Operator	Jim Harris
Camera Operator	TBD
Tellers	Carol Frase & Paul Nichols

The Flowers on the Altar today were given to the glory of God, by Jan and Raine Lewis

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday – Thursday	Preschool	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Monday– Thursday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Monday	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 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.
	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 16, 2022

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 52

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$ 3,395.00

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

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, Nicole James, 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

Phyllis Frase	10/25
Brynn Frase	10/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Katie & Adam Taylor	10/23
Mike & Kim Jantz	10/25

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!

There are dates on the Flower Chart which are open for November and December. Open dates are: November 13th, December 4th and December 11th. **Sunday, October 30 ~ Reformation**

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. Copies of the budget will be available at the Assembly.

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.

Potluck and 125th Anniversary Hymn Sing

Commemorate the rich music tradition at Immanuel at the final event of the 125th celebration. The ballots are counted. What are the top 5 songs we will sing? Find out and sing along right after the Potluck. We will also have some photos and printed copies of the original music sung by the Senior Choir and the Junior Choir and played by the Bell Choir.

WinGS will be providing Sauerbraten and Pork Roast for the potluck. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Pledge Cards will be distributed next Sunday, October 30th those not picked up will be mailed the next day. The pledge cards will be due on November 13th.

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



Eastern Shore Hospital Center
Unremembered Patients

Again this year Wings will be collecting monetary donations for the patients who have no one to remember them at Christmas. The hospital auxiliary is currently working hard to meet the challenge of providing care for 84 patients of which 67% are unremembered without family or friends to provide for them and 72% are indigent.

All donations to the hospital are designated, by state policy, for direct patient benefit. Using our donations, Volunteer Services Staff will purchase the items on each patient's 2022 wish list.

Donations may be *cash* or by *check payable to WINGS*.

A tax-deductible donation may be made by *check payable to ESHC Auxiliary*.

Special preprinted envelopes will be available on the Christmas tree in the Narthex. ***Please place your donation in this envelope and return in the offering plate by November 13, 2022. If you are mailing in a donation, please be sure to put Attn: Wings on the envelope.***

Thank you so much for your continued support of this appeal.

Your servant in Christ,
Janice Isenberg

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



Bazaar Update:

The Annual Fall Bazaar, is being held, Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Join members, friends and neighbors for the opportunity to shop, eat, and enjoy fellowship. Proceeds from the bazaar supporting: His Hope Ministries in Denton, Immanuel's Care and Compassion fund, and the LCMS Florida-Georgia District in aiding our LCMS church Hurricane fund.

Donations of Silent Auction baskets or items. Crafts, produce, baked goods, and books are always welcome. Your help is also needed on November 9 – 12 (Wednesday – Friday) beginning at 9 a.m. as we prep food and bake items for the soups and bake table.

Thank you

SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application

