



# 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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*Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00  
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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

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

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as we gather in the name of our Savior and as his body united in love. Amen.

## ***WORDS OF PREPARATION***

Wrap us in your warmth like a quilt, O God of love. As days grow colder in the northern hemisphere, make our hearts burn with your love for one another.

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

♪ = *congregation sings response*

**Prelude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**     (Martin Luther/Setting Jacob B. Weber)

**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.” (Col 5:12-15)

**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 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

- P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,  
and shall not be put to shame.
- C: **I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
- P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.
- C: **Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**
- P: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

♪ 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.  
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

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

**Gradual    Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**    (Martin Luther/Setting David von Kampen)  
Senior Choir

## Epistle

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have

sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

♪ **C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

***John 8:31–36***

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

♪ **C *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.

<sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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.**

**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.**

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## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

♪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*

### Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the renewal of the Church in this and every age; in thanksgiving for Martin Luther and those with him who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies; and that God would also make us bold to contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract His people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Holy Christian Church throughout the world and for all who confess Christ, that God would guard and defend us from the temptations of the devil, the world and our sinful nature, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our homes and families, that God would keep us in His Word and so make us truly His disciples, freed from errors and at peace; and especially for all fathers, that God would preserve and encourage them for their godly task to bring up children who fear Him, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our nation, that its rulers would be good and faithful, governing after God's good pleasure; and for its citizens, that having a right understanding of God's rule in this world, they would not be deceived to think earthly powers will last forever, but have confidence in Him alone, let us pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all people in need, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*], that they would not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea; and



that they would trust in God and be comforted by His promise to be with them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who approach Christ's table, that God would give us faithful and repentant hearts by His Spirit to receive worthily Christ's body and blood and bear fruit in lives of holiness and humble service; and that God would bless His Church through the forgiveness of sins, that having a clear conscience before Him, we may live at peace with one another, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false doctrine, and grant that we would not become ungrateful and despise Your Word, but receive it with all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.**

## **Recessional Hymn: Thy Strong Word**

**LSB 578**

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## **Announcements**

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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>	Hugh Smith
<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>	TBD
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Tellers</b>	Carol Frase & Paul Nichols

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Ushers</b>	John Hochmuth & Todd Butler
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Pastor David Casey Motley
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Mark Frase
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Veronica Phillips
<b>Sound Operator</b>	David Schmidt
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Tellers</b>	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan & John Crampton

*The Flowers on the Altar today were given to the glory of God, by WinGS in appreciation of  
125 years of Immanuel's Past and Present pastors and musicians*

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*Many thanks to today's Brass Instrumentalists: Kyle Reavis, trumpet; John Crampton and Janice Isenberg, baritone.*

# 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	Reformation Day	
Wednesday	Bell Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Woman’s Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	Men’s Prayer Breakfast	8:30 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 23, 2022

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 56*

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

*Offering: \$ 2,556.00*

## TREASURER’S REPORT FOR September 2022

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

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# 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, Nicole James, Terry DeGroat, 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**

Sarah Ferkler	10/30
Grayson Fisher	10/30
Margaret Bolyard	11/2
Hadley Mellor	11/2
Gail Karge	11/3
Daniel Mitchell	11/2
Gail Crampton	11/2
Avery Ostermann	11/4
Byron Mead	11/5

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

None this week

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# 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: 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>.

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Come Study God's Word with us!**  
Thursdays 9:30–10:30  
Starting October 6th



**Today, 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.



*All-Church Potluck*

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

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## **Trunk n Treat Time**

Trunk n Treat time. It will be this 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.

Gods Blessings,

The Trunk n Treat Committee

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## **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

## **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

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

Christmas Program December 11<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service at 10:30

Christmas Program practices during Sunday School:

November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, and 11<sup>th</sup>

This year's program will be similar format to last year. We will need some adult readers as well as children. It is called, "This is my son". Please try to attend most or all practices so children are prepared, it makes it easier for them.

Also, we do keep track of Sunday School attendance all year. There are 38 Sundays in our school year. Sunday school pins will be given to all students according to how many Sundays they attend. 5-10 – red pin, 11-20 Blue pin, 21 -30 white pin, 31 – 38 Gold pin. Mustard seed pin for bringing a friend + extra credit on attendance.

Is this a competition? Maybe, but it makes it a little easier to get the little souls to Sunday School, so be it. See you Sunday-----From your dedicated SS staff.



# SERMON NOTES

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