



# 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**

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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 LAST DAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 20, 2022

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## **WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!**

In the name of Christ the King, I welcome you to worship on this final Sunday of the church year. Let us together praise and worship our God.

## **WORDS OF PREPARATION**

“Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. ... Awake, my soul, and sing, of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.” (Matthew Bridges, 1851)

## **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**      *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*      (Arr. Sandra Eithun)  
Handbell Choir

### **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:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**LSB 507**

# ~ 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 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8*

P Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!  
C **Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**  
P Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the LORD!  
C **May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!**

♪ 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 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.  
Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♫ C *Amen.*

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Malachi 3:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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

## Epistle

*Colossians 1:13–20*

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything

he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

♪ **C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 23:27–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

♪ **C** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

<sup>27</sup>And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

<sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

**Sermon Hymn: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**

**LSB 435**

### 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** *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**(Setting: Robert Hobby)**

*Please join the Senior Choir in singing this hymn describing both Christ's suffering for us and His eternal majesty. The offering will be gathered during the organ introduction to the hymn. The Congregation and Choir sing verses 1, 2 and 4. The Choir sings verse 3. The hymn is found on the next page or Hymn 336 in LSB.*

# Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMESLEY

Thomas Olivers 1725-99

Setting by Robert A. Hobby

Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt.



Congregation 1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
 Congregation 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him  
 Choir 3 Those dear to - kens of His Pas - sion  
 Congregation 4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain; Thou - sand thou -  
 Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty; Those who set  
 Still His daz - zling bod - y bears, Cause of end -  
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take



sand saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph of  
 at nought and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to  
 less ex - ul - ta - tion To His ran - somed wor -  
 the pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the king - dom for



His train: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 ship - ers. With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
 Thine own, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.  
 with what rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

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## **Prayers of the Church**

**P** O Christ, our King, live forever! You have made peace for us by the blood of Your cross. You have pleaded with the Father for our pardon, and through You all things are reconciled to God. By Your Spirit, lead us to never-ending joy and thanksgiving that You have redeemed us by Your Passion from wrath and damnation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Christ, our King, You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into Your kingdom. In You we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Guard Your congregation and Your ministers, and preserve Your Word among us. Rule over Your Church with the forgiveness of sins and work all things together for her good, until at last we rise with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Christ, our King, by Your atoning death we are spared as sons and estimated as treasured possessions of the Father. Bless all Christian homes, that as the children of Your kingdom we would grow in the fear of the Lord and esteem Your name, serve You faithfully, and walk in Your charge undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked, until all is revealed at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Christ, our King, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of You, for You alone are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear You and serve You in the midst of this fallen world, and maintain good government among us. Nevertheless, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Christ, our King, have mercy and deliver us from evil! For our sins, we have deserved only just condemnation and calamity; yet, You have remembered us from Your cross and given us access to the Father in Your name. Deliver the

troubled, the sick and the dying, and preserve them in Your kingdom forever. [We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.] Lord, in Your mercy,

**C**      **hear our prayer.**

**P**      O Christ, our King, You saved us and not Yourself, for You are indeed the Christ of God, His Chosen One! Your body was given for us and Your blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. In this Your most holy Supper, do not let us weep in remembrance of You but, mourning our own sins, let us taste Your kingdom's pleasure in faith and be strengthened to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C**      **hear our prayer.**

**P**      O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**      **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 194*

**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 unto 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195

♩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

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.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

**LSB 621**

**Communion Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

**LSB 761**

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

*♪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 upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

♬C *Amen, amen, amen.*

## **Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**LSB 525**

*Sit*

## **Announcements**

## **Acknowledgments**

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>	John Hochmuth & Todd Butler
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Kathy Schmidt
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Mark Frase
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lucas Maloney
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Rex Rosebrock
<b>Camera Operator</b>	John Campton
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Tellers</b>	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, & Linda Jefferson

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Ushers</b>	John Hochmuth & Todd Butler
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Kate Frase
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<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, are given to the glory of God,  
by Jeanette Schmick in memory of Fred*



# ADMINISTRATION

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Tuesday	Nursery School	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Thursday - Friday	Church Office Closed	
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Service	10:00 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 – November 13, 2022

#### WORSHIP SERVICE *Attendance: 63*

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

*Offering: \$ 3,557.86*

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR October 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	17,182.50
Total Disbursements	-14,582.12
Checking account balance, end of month	\$49,978.81

# PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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**SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:** June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, 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, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, 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**

Gus Mellor	11/20
Danielle Scudder	11/21
Dolores Slyter	11/22
Lucas Morgan	11/23
Samantha Greenage	11/25
James Reick	11/26

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

David & Kari Edwards	11/22
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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!

## **Angel Tree 2022**

Many of the Angel Tags have already "flown" off the tree in the narthex - and I am so grateful for that. However, there are 3-4 left that you can choose. Remember you can always give a cash donation or gift card to me for our special 2022 family. The cash will be turned into gift cards for groceries or gasoline. If you have any questions just ask or call me at 410-310-2571. Remember that we would like all gifts to be in by December 4th.

Thank you for caring for our community through Christ!  
Irene Wheatley

## **Sunday School News**

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

Christmas Program practices during Sunday School: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**No Sunday School on December 25th and January 1st**

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## **Cookies Needed**

The town of Preston will be having a Christmas event on December 3. They have reached out to Immanuel to ask if anyone would like to donate baked cookies for the event. If so, please drop off the cookies on December 2 from 8-2 at the town office in Preston. Thank you!

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Christmas Poinsettias for the Chancel will be available this year at a cost of \$7.50. To order please fill out an order form, include your cash or check (made payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church) and give to Gail Whealton, Kathy Schmidt, Julie Schmidt, or you may drop off the form to Sharon in the church office by December 5th. (Extra forms will be placed on the table in the Narthex).

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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# SERMON NOTES

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