



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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*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

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 22, 2023

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

“Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship at Immanuel Lutheran Church! Please extend a word of friendship to those sitting near you.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: ... to seek him in his temple”
(Psalm 27:4, NIV).

Divine Service, Setting Three

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 184-202

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude **Light of the World** **(Franklin Ritter)**

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: The Church’s One Foundation

LSB 644

~ 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 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22

P I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

C **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**

P For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

C **All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not
keep himself alive.**

P Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

♪ 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 everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth
 the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

Isaiah 9:1–4

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into
 contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made
 glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
 on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;
 you have increased its joy;
 they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
 and the staff for his shoulder,

the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

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

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

♪ C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12–25

P **The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter**
♪ C ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

Sermon Hymn: There Is a Balm in Gilead

LSB 749

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 The Lord is My Life and My Salvation (Psalm 27) (Alberto Taulé)
Senior Choir

Stand

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

✠C *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav- 'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Amen*

Prayer of the Church

- P Lord of all nations, Your Son became flesh to enlighten a world darkened by sin with His grace. Visit us with His gifts of forgiveness and life, that our way may be glorious with His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty Lord, Your Son's cross and crucifixion is folly to the world, but it is the source of repentance and forgiveness for all His elect. Preserve the preaching of the cross in our midst, that from this life-giving tree we would continue to receive Your faith-preserving gifts. Lord, in Your mercy
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You have called us to be united in the same mind and judgment in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Preserve us from divisions and quarreling wrought by false teaching and cults of personality, and fix our eyes on the Word of the cross. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son as the Savior of the world, that all the families of the nations might worship before You. Bless the families of this congregation with Your grace and protection, that they might remember You in both joy and trouble and worship before You forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, all kingship belongs to You. Rule over the nations for the good of Your people, that we might live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Holy God, Your Son welcomed the sick, the afflicted and those oppressed by demons and healed them. Have mercy upon all whom we bring before You in prayer, [*especially* _____,] and deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, Your kingdom is at hand wherever Jesus, our King, dwells. Bless those who receive Your Holy Supper today, that they may rejoice that the King draws near with His body and blood for their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, the fame of Your Son spread everywhere as people witnessed His miracles and wonders. As He has wondrously saved us from sin and death, so open our mouths to speak of Him to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.**

Closing Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gift of Your Word, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
.
C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

✪C *Amen, amen, amen.*

Closing Hymn: Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826

Sit

Announcements

Acknowledgments

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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	Mark Frase & Dale Kenton
Lay Reader	Catie Casey-Motley
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	
Sound Operator	Jim Harris
Camera Operator	Ruth Thomas
Greeters	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Tellers	David & Kathy Schmidt, & Julie Schmidt

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Mark Frase & Dale Kenton
Lay Reader	Carol Frase
Greeter	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	
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 Mark and Carol Frase in memory of their loved ones.

ADMINISTRATION

Mon, Tues, &,Thursday	Nursery School	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday	No Nursery School	
Monday – Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	Bell Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.
Sunday.	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 – January 15, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE *Attendance: 63*

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$ 4,151.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR December 2022

Goal income per month	\$16,475.17
Actual Offerings	17,751.81
Total Disbursements	-17,297.20
Checking account balance, end of month	\$48,669.80

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES: June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Lee Roesti, Lawrence 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, Steve Winard, 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

Jordan Fuchs	1/23
Michael Jantz	1/23
Mark Frase	1/24
Jeffrey Copping	1/25
Joey Durham	1/26
Warren Frase	1/28
Michelle Frase	1/28
Bailey Knorr	1/28

ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book. We hope to see you again!

The new **Church Directories** are available in the narthex.

Please have your newsletter articles to the office no later than January 23rd

Dates on the Flower Chart which are open are: January 29th, and March

The Evangelism Committee and the Stewardship Committee will be hold meetings on January 29th following the Sunday service in Geiger Hall. "Come see and be part of the action."

There will be a voter's meeting today after worship service.



Our dear sister in Christ, Viola Schmick, fell asleep in the Lord on January 16th.
Her committal service is private at 9:30 am on Tuesday the 24th at the Dorchester Memorial
Park Cemetery (Cambridge, Md)

You may visit the family members from 11:00am – 12:00 pm on the 24th at Moore Funeral
Home in Denton. The service follow at 12:00 pm.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study starting soon!

Thursday February 2

9:30 am in fellowship hall.

God's Relentless Love

A study of Hosea

(author Sharla Fritz)

Contact Lynn (703-505-6583)

or Rene (410-253-8735)



SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application