



# 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 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 19, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Transfiguration and catch a glimpse of Jesus' divine glory.

## ***WORDS OF PREPARATION***

God, you said to your disciples, "This is my Son, the Beloved; ... listen to him!" (Matthew

## ***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**                      **Fairest Lord Jesus**                      **(Arr. Daniel Gawthrop)**

### **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*

**Processional Hymn:**                      **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**                      **LSB 700**

# ~ Confession and Absolution ~

*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 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

C **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**  
**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

P The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.

C **Let them praise your great and awesome name!**  
**Holy is he!**

P The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!**  
**Holy is he!**

♪ 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 also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
✪ C **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 24:8–18*

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

## Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

LSB 190

♪ *C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

♪ *C Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

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.





Him continuing to tabernacle among us in the Divine Service. Grant that we would heed Your admonition to “listen to Him” as He forgives and preserves us at the font, pulpit and altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, we ask for Your blessing on this congregation, especially for our catechumens. As Moses was changed when he saw Your glory on Mount Sinai, may we who have beheld Your glory in the face of Christ also be transformed and given boldness of spirit to share Your glory abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, Moses and Elijah appeared with the Savior in glory, witnessing all that the Law and the prophets speak about Him. Grant wisdom to all pastors and church workers to open Your Scriptures in such a way that everyone would hear the voice of Jesus calling them to life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, bless the families of Your Church, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households. Remember also all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with authority both here and abroad to serve with integrity and honor for the well-being of all. Grant that all division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P God of all comfort, You alone bring the peace that passes understanding to troubled hearts. Remember the afflicted, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name in our hearts,*] that they would know Your presence, taste Your peace and receive healing according to Your gracious will, ever trusting in the hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Lord, we praise You, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Give us ears to hear Your voice speaking through Your Word, holy lips to receive Christ’s blessed Sacrament with repentance and faith, and holy awe at Your glory granted

C to us in the Means of Grace. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, Your power is beyond compare and Your glory beyond understanding. Open our hearts to know You through the glory of Your Son, whose saving will and purpose has rescued us from sin and death and made us Your own people by Baptism and faith; for to You, blessed and eternal Father, belong all honor and glory, worship and praise, with Your beloved Son 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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: Come to Calv'ry's Holy Mountain**

**LSB 435**

**Communion Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**

**LSB 623**

*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 + give you peace.

♪C *Amen, amen, amen.*

## **Recessional Hymn**

## **Alleluia Song of Gladness**

**LSB 417**

Sit

## **Announcements**

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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# SERVICE INFORMATION

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## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

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

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Ushers</b>	Dicky Wheatley & Rex Rosebrock
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Desiree Casey- Motley
<b>Greeter</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Pastor/Elder
<b>Sound Operator</b>	Jim Harris
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Ruth Thomas
<b>Tellers</b>	David & Kathy Schmidt & Julie Schmidt

*The flowers on the Altar today were given to the glory of God  
by Janice Isenberg and Lynn Short.*

# ADMINISTRATION

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Nursery School and Office closed	
Tuesday – Thursday	Nursery School	8:50a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday– Friday	Church Office Open	9:00 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday disposition of ashes from 7:00a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	
	Ash Wednesday Worship Service (at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.)	
Thursday	Woman’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 February 12, 2023

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 52*

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

*Offering: \$3,104.00*

## TREASURER’S REPORT FOR December 2022

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



# PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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**SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES:** June Elzey, Jimmy Fuchs, Lee Roesti, Lawrence Schmick, Martha Ann Schmick, and Janice Plutschak.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS** – Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Pete Hitchens, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Bob Lorenz, Rev. Donald Meyer, Charlene Robbins, Kenny and Michelle Wheatley, 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**

Helen Schmidt	2/21
Robert Phillips	2/22
Jason Frase	2/23
David Gadow	2/24

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Timothy & Naomi DeGroat 2/22

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**There are dates on the Flower Chart which are open**

## Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 am Outside Imposition of Ashes  
(weather permitting)

12 Noon Imposition of Ashes  
Divine Service with  
Confession and Absolution  
Holy Communion  
*followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall*

6:00 pm Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Imposition of Ashes  
Divine Service with  
Confession and Absolution  
Holy Communion

Sermon: *Promised Treasures---*  
*Sitting in Ashes and Hope*



# SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 19th

**To benefit the Immanuel Lutheran  
Church Nursery School**

Pick up in the Fellowship Hall  
between 12-2pm

**\$10 per ticket**  
**Includes salad, drink and dessert**  
**(brownie or cookie)**

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Lutheran Church  
of Preston  
(WINGS)



Flavors:

Peanut Butter  
Coconut  
Cherry Nut  
Butter Cream

Homemade  
Easter  
Eggs  
(8 oz.)

\$5.00 each

*Happy Easter*

To Place an Order Call:

The Church Office  
410-673-7107

or

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**(Orders due by March 13)**



# SERMON NOTES

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Summary

Application

