



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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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 phone be silenced during service

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 26, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Welcome to worship on the first Sunday in Lent. A warm welcome to visitors joining us today.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, when you lead us into the wilderness, assure us of your constant presence.

Divine Service, Setting Three

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 184-202

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude **Prelude on A Mighty Fortress** **(Martin Luther/Arr. Ralph C. Schultz)**

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.**

~ 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 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

**C With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**C no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

P For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**C On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

♪ **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.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

♪ **C** *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’

cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 7a

**"Please join with the Senior Choir in singing the Psalm. The organ will play
the melody through twice as an introduction."**

♪ C *¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- / given,*
whose sin is / covered.*

²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- / iquity,
and in whose spirit there is / no deceit.*

³For when I kept silent, my bones wast- / ed away
through my groaning / all day long.*

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy up- / on me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of / summer.*

*⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my in- / iquity; *
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity / of my sin.*

*⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you / may be found; *
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not / reach him.*

*⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from / trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of de- / liverance.*

♪ C *Glory be to the Father and / to the Son *
And to the Holy / Spirit;
As it was in the be- / ginning, *
Is now, and will be forever. / Amen*

Epistle

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”

⁴But he answered, “It is written,

“‘Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,’

and

“‘On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.’”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

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

Kids Worship

Hymn of the Day: A Mighty Fortress LSB 656

Sit

Sermon “The Whole Truth and Nothing But” *Text Genesis 3: 1-21*

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 In Adam We Have All Been One (Arr. Charles Callahan)

Stand

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

♪C *We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust O Lord, from thee*

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P O Lord, You sought Adam and Eve in the garden and called them to repentance. Seek us when we wander from Your Holy Word, and give us contrite hearts to confess our sins and receive the forgiveness and restoration You promise us.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, Your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by His own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all called to preach Christ and Him crucified. Command Your angels to guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, You created the home as the place where we are brought up in the ways of truth, goodness and mercy. Sustain parents in their sacred charge, and grant that our homes would be places of confession and forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, You have established earthly authorities to punish evil and praise those who do good. Grant our rulers humble hearts to resist the allure of power and to worship You alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake. Strengthen us when we are tempted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, send Your holy angels to protect and keep us in Your ways, that no evil may befall us. Graciously behold the needy, the sick and the troubled [*especially* _____]. Satisfy us with long life, and show us Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You covered the shame of our first parents with animal skin and thereby foreshadowed the perfect sacrifice of the shedding of Your Son's blood by which we are cleansed and clothed. Give us the garments of repentance and faith, that we may receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us a refuge from the world in the Body of Christ. Protect us from all evils of body and soul, that we would find rest in this life and eternal rest in Your heavenly embrace; through the same 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.

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: Forth, In the Peace of Christ I Go

LSB 920

Sit

Announcements

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Gutz
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Dicky Wheatley and Rex Rosebrock
Lay Reader	Desiree Casey Motley
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Pastor/Elder
Sound Operator	Jim Harris
Camera Operator	Ruth Thomas
Greeters	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Tellers	David & Kathy Schmidt & Julie Schmidt

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers	Roland Limpert & John Hochmuth
Lay Reader	Kate Frase
Greeter	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Assisting Elder	Rex Rosebrock
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Catie Casey-Motley
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Janice Isenberg
Tellers	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan & John Crampton

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
Wednesday	Lent Service	7:00 p.m.
	Bell Practice	8:10 p.m.
	Choir Practice	7:45 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 19, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 75

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$2,838.00

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR January 2023

Goal income per month	\$16,245.11
Actual Offerings	15,010.00
Total Disbursements	<u>-14,209.73</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$49,443.07

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

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, 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

Jason Frase	2/23
Kimberly Jantz	2/25
Diana Patchett	2/26
Michael Limpert	2/26
James Fuchs	2/27
John Hochmuth	2/27
Kara Erskine	2/28
Jennifer Phillips	2/28
Jamie Johansen	3/2
Chandler Swieczkowski	3/2
William Frase	3/3
Jeffrey Frase	3/3
Mary Railey	3/4
Madison Swieczkowski	3/4

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Barbara Headley 2/27

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Thank you to everyone who supported Immanuel Lutheran Nursery School's spaghetti dinner fund raiser! This year's fund raiser was a success. We created a Thrivent Action Team, and received a \$250 Community Impact Card to help defray the cost of the supplies for the dinner. Volunteers from the Nursery School staff, Immanuel's Youth Group, the Nursery School board, and church members helped pull the project together and worked hard to get the job done!

At this point a little over \$2000.00 has been raised for the Nursery School. Thank you for purchasing meals and for your donations. We are always appreciative for the support that Immanuel gives to our preschool in so many ways. May God's love continue to be spread to even the youngest members of our community!

NOTE: Just a reminder that we will be having midweek services the entire Month of March. The dates are March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th. The time is 7:00 p.m.

Annual Preston Community

6K Walk Run Proceeds will benefit Lifetime Wells International

**Saturday, April 29, 2023 Preston Town Park 105 Backlanding Road,
Preston**

Onsite registration and check in at 8:00 a.m walk run starts at 9:00 a.m. (giveaways and healthy snacks provided)

Early bird registration by April 1 (includes t-shirt) \$30 adult; \$15 youth (age 18 and under)

Regular & onsite registration (t-shirt while supplies last) \$35 adult; \$20 youth.

Sleepwalker general donation -\$20

REGISTER ONLINE at <https://prestonmdwalkrun2023.eventbrite.com>

Or complete a registration form at your church

Or Call Savannah at 410-673-8731

Hosted by the Preston Ministerium

Bethesda United Methodist Church

Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Wesleyan Church

Greater New Hope Church & Ministries

Preston 6K Walk for Water April 29, 2023

8:00am Check In; 9:00am Start

Registration

WAIVER: I know that running/walking is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not join and run or walk unless I am medically able and cleared by a physician to do so. I agree to abide by any decision of a group leader relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running and walking with this group including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road/running path, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, and animals are not allowed at group runs and I will abide by this guideline. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my participation in this training program, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Preston Ministerium, church partners, school partners and all business sponsors, and their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event or training group though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

PHOTO RELEASE: I further grant permission to this group and the organization conducting the training program or event and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose.

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18: _____

Full Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ T-Shirt Size _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attached is my payment for \$ _____

Early Bird Registration by April 1, 2023 (includes t-shirt): Adult: \$30; Youth (18 and under) \$15.

Regular and Onsite Registration (shirts not guaranteed after early bird registration): Adult: \$35. Youth (18 and under) \$20.

“Sleepwalker” General Donation - \$20.

Check # _____ Cash _____

SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application

Immanuel
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

(Orders due by March 13)

