



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 39, 242 Main Street
Preston, MD 21655

*Caring for Our Community Through Christ
for over 125 Years!*

REV. DAVID CASEY-MOTLEY, PASTOR

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

*Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 p. to 3:00 pm, and by appointment*

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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.
- **Worship Bags** are available in the nursery room every Sunday to help kids engage and participate in the service. They include coloring pencils, coloring sheets and Worship Guides. After worship service, keep your papers and place the bag back in the nursery room.
- **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 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL!

Welcome to worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church.
You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord.
Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Wherever you call me to go this week, Lord, may I respond like Isaiah: "Here I am. Send me" (Isaiah 6:8). And may my time at worship today strengthen me to do just that.

Divine Service, Setting Two

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 167-183

♪ = *congregation sings response*

Prelude

"Prelude on PICARDY"

Welcome

Gathering Prayer Concerns

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

~ Confession and Absolution ~

LSB 167

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 71:15-18; antiphon: v. 12

- P O God, be not far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!
- C **My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.**
- P With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.
- C **O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.**
- P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

LSB 168

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- ♪ C ***Lord, have mercy.***
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- ♪ C ***Amen.***

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- ♪ C ***Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
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 Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 138

Please join in singing the psalm as printed below.
The psalm tone will be played twice as an introduction.

♪ C *¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with / my whole heart;**
 before the gods I / sing your praise;
 ²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your
*steadfast love and your / faithfulness,**
 for you have exalted above all things your name / and your word.
*³On the day I called, you / answered me;**
 my strength of soul / you increased.
*⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, / O LORD,**
 for they have heard the words / of your mouth,
*⁵and they shall sing of the ways / of the LORD,**
 for great is the glory / of the LORD.
*⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the / lowly,**
 but the haughty he knows / from afar.
*⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- / serve my life;**
 you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right
 hand de- / livers me.
*⁸The LORD will fulfill his pur- / pose for me;**
 your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work / of our
 hands.
*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

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

♪ C *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.
♪ C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
♪ C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sit

Kids' Worship

Hymn of the Day

"O Worship the King"

LSB 804

Sermon

Rev. Edward Thayer

Stand

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.**

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 Father of all joy, You have taught us to believe in Your righteous acts and deeds of salvation from our youth. Teach us now to proclaim Your might to the next generation, that they, too, may rejoice in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God of hosts, sustain those called to be fishers of men in Christ's Church. Grant that they would not be discouraged when they toil all night and take nothing, but continue to let down their nets at His Word according to that calling. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, give us faith to let down the nets of Your Word in our daily vocations and to trust Your Son to do His gracious work through poor sinners like us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, build up Your Church and manifest Your Spirit among us with wisdom and knowledge. Let our words be measured and intelligible to our fellow Christians and to those outside Your Church, that we may utter our “Amens” confidently in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, be not far from us. As You have worked deeds of salvation in Christ Jesus, so make haste to help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted [*especially* _____]. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, never depart from us. Though we are unworthy of You and Your bounty, You are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ’s perfect obedience. Let Your Word rule us and Your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow You in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering

“Listen God is Calling”

Senior Choir

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

♩ C *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 179

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
♪ **C** **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

LSB 923

Sit

Announcements

P Go in peace, and serve the Lord!
C **Thanks be to God!**

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SERVICE INFORMATION

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 2/09/2025

Pastor	Rev. David Casey-Motley
Guest Pastor	Rev. Edward Thayer
Administrative Assistant	Raechl Cannon
Director of Music, Emeritus	Dennis L. Janko, M.M.
Director of Music & Organist	Lynn Short
Director of Hand Bells	Janice Isenberg
Ushers	Jack Collins, Dale Kenton
Lay Reader	John Crampton
Assisting Elder	
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Mikayla Clark
Sound Operator	David Schmidt
Camera Operator	Jennifer Phillips
Greeters	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Tellers	Karen Lyons, Jennifer Phillips

THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 2/16/2025

Ushers	Jack Collins, Dale Kenton
Lay Reader	Kate Frase
Greeters	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
Assisting Elder	Rick Clendaniel
Kids Worship	Rene Langwost
Acolyte	Coltyn Bowman-Pinder
Sound Operator	Rex Rosebrock
Camera Operator	Shelly Kapitan
Tellers	Dee Lambert, Glen Plutschak, Linda Jefferson

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
in memory of Homer & Louise Schmidt by their family.*

ADMINISTRATION

THE WEEK AHEAD 2/10/2025 – 2/16/2025

Monday - Thursday	Nursery School Open	8:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
	Church Office Open	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Youth Confirmation Class	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Handbells	6:30 p.m.
	Senior Choir	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	WinGS	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Valentine's Day	
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Divine Service	10:30 a.m.
	ILNS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.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 2, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE

Attendance: 56

Goal Income Per Week: \$3,802.04

Offering: \$4,268.00

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2024

Goal income per month	\$18,842.67
Actual Offerings	\$18,935.25
Total Disbursements	<u>-17,970.69</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$52,519.40

PRAYER LIST & CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS

SHUT-INS – RETIREMENT FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES: Jimmy Fuchs, Janice Plutschak, Olga McDonald and Margaret Bolyard.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Wyatt Ewing, Jennifer Flanagan, Butch Frase, Linda Frase, Cheryl Hochmuth, Dennis Janko, Nicole James, Maggie Thompson, Brianna Fissel, Tony Krupka, James Cohee, William Frase, Page Murphy, Jeannie Kegeal, Terry Lloyd, Mike Lloyd, Dora Bailey, Brenda Richards, Sharlene Steere, Joe Bartenfelder, Jan Baker, Barbara Wright, Kitty Hefelfinger and Gail Crampton.

ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL & FIRST-RESPONDERS:

Ryan Andrew, Matthew Harris, Shelby Hochmuth, Michael Jantz Jr., Robbie Phillips, Eric Stacey, Jerry Stivers, Amber Thamert, and Robert Barnett.



April Frase	2/9
Ryan Kenton	2/11
Mark Harding	2/12
Cathy Baker	2/13
Mark Gadow	2/14



Rev. Edward Thayer is a Pastor emeritus in the SED. He became a member of Family of Faith LCMS in 1996. He served as Council President, Ruling Elder, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer. At the congregation's urging, he entered the Specific Ministry Program in Concordia St. Louis in 2010. Pastor Tad was ordained and installed as their Pastor in 2014. He served as Pastor for 7 years. In 2021, he retired and moved to Milton, DE. Pastor Tad and his wife, Carol, are currently members of Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Rehoboth.

Thank you so much for being here with Immanuel Lutheran Church today!



Please continue to pray for Pastor David during his recovery!

In the case of an emergency, while Pastor is recovering, please contact Rex Rosebrock (410-673-2326). For non-emergencies, please contact Raechl Cannon in the church office (410-673-7107). Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS! Before leaving, please stop in the Narthex to sign the guest book and pick up a gift pack. We hope to see you again!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Upcoming open date: 3/2. Please sign up using the altar flower chart in the narthex. The following florists provide flowers for Immanuel and have the ability to deliver to the church prior to Sunday Service:



- Lucy's Flowers – Federalsburg – 410-754-5011
- John's Four Seasons Florist – Federalsburg / Reliance – 410-754-5835
- Vintage Family Farms – Preston – 410-310-6457
- Tammie's Country Florist (Roses & Bows) – Federalsburg / Hurlock – 443-786-8102



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Be in God's Word in the new year! Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30 am. Contact Rene Langwost or Lynn Short for more information.

HIS HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD MINISTRY: Today, February 9, is a collection day for individually wrapped breakfast food items that don't require refrigeration for HHM. If you have questions about this program or would like to make a cash donation, please see or call Irene Wheatley- 410-310-2571.

Thank you for helping Immanuel care for our community through Christ.



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE TIME: Please provide us with your current contact information to allow us to update and distribute the Church Directory for 2025. The directory includes name, address, phone number(s), and email address. Forms are available in the narthex or you can email your updates: ImmanuelLutheranPreston@verizon.net. Thank you!

FEBRUARY 2025 LUTHERAN WITNESS: A few free copies of the newest Lutheran Witness are available in the narthex. Grab your copy today!





CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Youth Confirmation classes will continue to be held Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Students will be watching the movie “Luther”. Please continue to take sermon notes to be turned in.

GRIEFSHARE: Each Sunday at 3:00 pm, in the fellowship hall, we will have a GriefShare ministry here at Immanuel. What is GriefShare? GriefShare is for everyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. It’s a video and sharing ministry that is open to everyone and runs 13 weeks. This ministry will be facilitated by Pastor David and Sheri Rodriguez. If you have any questions, please let Pastor David know. For more information visit: griefshare.org. * **No GriefShare today. GriefShare will resume after Pastor David’s return.**



YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: Immanuel’s Youth Group will be traveling to New Orleans, LA to attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in July. This event brings youth together for praise, worship, and fellowship! Alicia Carder, Catie & Desi Casey-Motley, Joanna & Zoe Durando, and Jennifer & Veronica Phillips are raising funds for their trip with a ‘No Fuss Fundraiser’. Simply choose an amount that you would like to donate and ‘fill’ their cross! See any youth group member or Raechl in the church office for more information. Checks should be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and be sure to indicate ‘Youth Group’. Thank you for your support! The Youth Group would also like to thank each of you who donated Thrivent Choice dollars to their cause!

PASTORS OFFICE HOURS: Pastor plans to come into the office starting on Monday February 10th. His hours will be limited to what he feels like he can handle. We appreciate your understanding!





JOIN US

Spaghetti Dinner

TO BENEFIT THE NURSERY SCHOOL

Sunday, February 16th



\$10

PER PERSON

12-2 PM

**Immanuel
Lutheran Church
Basement**

**242 Main St
Preston**

**INCLUDES: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Drink &
Dessert**

CARRY OUT ONLY



SERMON NOTES

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application