





# 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*

*Office Phone.....410-673-7107*

*Cell Phone.....253-241-1435*

*Home Phone.....667-342-4030*

*Email ..... [pastordavid.immanuel@gmail.com](mailto:pastordavid.immanuel@gmail.com)*

*Website: [www.ilcpreston.org](http://www.ilcpreston.org)*

*For news and alerts, like us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranpreston](https://www.facebook.com/immanuellutheranpreston)*

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 1 pm*

*Office Phone ..... 410-673-7107*

*Office Fax ..... 410-673-1426*

*Email.. [immanuellutheranpreston@verizon.net](mailto:immanuellutheranpreston@verizon.net)*

## **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 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
MARCH 2, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m.

---

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

Welcome to worship, as we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord.  
May God's grace nurture and strengthen you today.

## ***WORDS OF PREPARATION***

I love a good "mountaintop experience," Jesus, but life isn't always like that.  
As you call me into daily, "down-to-earth" ministry, help me follow in good faith.

## ***HOLY COMMUNION AT IMMANUEL***

Holy Scripture, according to St. Paul, clearly teaches 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 sins and to strengthen our Christian faith and life. Furthermore, Holy Scripture clearly teaches 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 today, 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 answer, "Yes," to all five of these questions and you have been instructed in the Christian faith of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), then you are well prepared to receive the Sacrament here at Immanuel. If you are not in agreement and have not received instruction, we ask that you, out of great Christian love and concern for your spiritual welfare, to refrain from the Sacrament. 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 prior to the service.

Those receiving the Sacrament should wait for the usher's invitation to approach the altar. The pastor will offer the bread. The assistant will offer the individual cup of wine to those who desire to receive in that manner, after which the pastor will offer the chalice to those who desire to receive the wine in that manner. A few cups of white grape juice are available for those who are not able to drink wine.

**♪ = congregation sings response**

**Prelude**

**“All for Christ I Have Forsaken”**

**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, present our tithes and offerings at the altar, and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. It is my desire to be reconciled – to make things right – with you my sisters and brothers (Matthew 5:23-24). Receive the “peace” I share with you as I receive the peace of God through Jesus.**

*Stand*

**Opening Hymn**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”**

***LSB 918***

# ~ 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

*Psalms 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4*

P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!

C **How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!**

P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C **Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed!**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.  
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

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.***

## This Is the Feast

LSB 171

- A *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*
- ♪ C ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.***
- Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.***
- This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.***
- Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:***
- Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.***
- This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.***
- Alleluia, alleluia.***

## 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.***

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 99*

P <sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C <sup>2</sup>**The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

P <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!

C <sup>4</sup>**The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P <sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

C <sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.**

**They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

P <sup>7</sup>In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

**C** <sup>8</sup>**O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

**P** <sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

**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.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 3:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

**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 9:28-36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

♪ **C** *Glory to You, O Lord.*

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what



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

**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.**

### **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** Heavenly Father, in prayer Your Son, Jesus, revealed His glory to Peter, James and John. Grant that we, also gathered in prayer, would see Him by faith and receive from Him the redemption He has accomplished for us. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, You bestow honor and favor on all who dwell in Your house and withhold no good thing from them. Give us faith in Your promises, that we who worship You here may come to dwell in Your heavenly house. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Lord, as You appointed Moses of old to lead Your people, so You sent Your Son, Jesus, to found and lead Your Church. Sustain us from age to age, and grant us teachers of righteousness to guide us in the days to come. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

- P Holy Father, by the blood of Your Christ, He has purified His Bride, the Church. Strengthen her and give her unity of doctrine and piety. Bless this holy house, that those who enter here may do so in faith, reverence and fear of You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord, all authority is given by You and our times are in Your hands. Give wisdom to our president and those in public office, that they may govern according to Your good will. Bless the work of this congregation to reach the lost of this city. Grant favorable weather and an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and prosper all honorable vocations, businesses and industries. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Most merciful God, as we follow the way of Your apostles into Your presence, You join our prayers to the ceaseless petitions of Your dear Son. Hear us for the sake of the troubled, the sick and the dying [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O 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 to us in the Means of Grace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved Son with whom You are well pleased; 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.**

*Sit*

*You are invited to join the Senior Choir in singing the hymn as indicated below.*

## Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



All women 1. Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an-gels raise  
 All men 2. Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom-ise let there be  
 Choir alone 3. Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
 All 4. Thine the king-dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur-prise  
 All 5. Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last-ing head thine the break-ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend-ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban-quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter-nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail-ing gone the rail-ing gone the plead-ing gone the cry  
 then the ring-ing and the sing-ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel-come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine-yard then the cup is lift-ed up lift-ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift-ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more, ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast, at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright-ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text : Herbert Brokering

Music: Carl Schalk

Copyright ©1983 Augsburg Publishing House. Reproduced by permission.

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.*

~Service of the Sacrament~

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.  
♪ C *And also with you.*

P Lift up your hearts.  
♪ C *We lift them to the Lord.*

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
♪ C *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

P It is truly good, 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 178

♪C *Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

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 180*

P      The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
♪ C      *Amen.*

## **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 180*

♪ C      *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

### **Communion Hymn**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

*LSB 537*

### **Communion Hymn**

**“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

*LSB 633*

*Stand*

## **Thank the Lord**

*LSB 181*

♪ C      *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.*  
*Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.*  
*He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy*  
*with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **Post-Communion Collect**

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.**

## 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

**“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”**

LSB 920

*Sit*

## Announcements

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



## Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Two from Lutheran Service Book  
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.  
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing House.  
“All for Christ I Have Forsaken” Arrangement by Charles Callahan.  
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” by Herbert Brokering and Carl Schalk.



# SERVICE INFORMATION

---

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL TODAY 3/02/2025

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. David Casey-Motley
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Raechl Cannon
<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>	Rick Clendaniel, Roland Limpert
<b>Lay Reader</b>	John Crampton
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	Rex Rosebrock
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anthony Clark
<b>Sound Operator</b>	David Schmidt
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Janice Isenberg
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Tellers</b>	Janice Isenberg, Shelly Kapitan, John Crampton

## THOSE SERVING IMMANUEL NEXT SUNDAY 3/09/2025

<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Clendaniel, Roland Limpert
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Glen Plutschak
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny & Michelle Wheatley
<b>Assisting Elder</b>	
<b>Kids Worship</b>	Rene Langwost
<b>Acolyte</b>	Coltyn Bowman-Pinder
<b>Sound Operator</b>	David Schmidt
<b>Camera Operator</b>	Jennifer Phillips
<b>Tellers</b>	Karen Lyons, Jennifer Phillips

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Lynn Short.*

# ADMINISTRATION

---

## THE WEEK AHEAD 3/03/2025 – 3/09/2025

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	Ash Wednesday	
	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Confession & Communion Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	The First Sunday in Lent	
	Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward	
	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Orchestra Interest Meeting	
	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 23, 2025

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Attendance: 63*

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

*Offering: \$2,042.00*

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

Goal income per month	\$19,351.17
Actual Offerings	\$20,946.25
Total Disbursements	<u>-21,774.88</u>
Checking account balance, end of month	\$51,902.77

# 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, Mike Lloyd, Dora Bailey, Brenda Richards, Sharlene Steere, Joe Bartenfelder, Jan Baker, Barbara Wright, Kitty Hefelfinger, Gail Crampton, Terry Lloyd and Carson Wilson.

**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.

## Happy Birthday!

Jamie Johansen	3/2
Chandler Swieczkowski	3/2
William Frase, Jr.	3/3
Jeffrey Frase	3/3
Mary Railey	3/4
Madison Swieczkowski	3/4
Janellen Lewis	3/5
Karen Lyons	3/5
Sharon Gutz	3/6
Jackie Nichols	3/7
Caroline Northam	3/7
Deborah Clendaniel	3/8



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

Welcome

**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:** 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



**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 our poster in the narthex or any youth group member 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!

**RESURRECTION ORCHESTRA:** Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to use your gift of music in praise to God this Easter? Make plans today to participate in our pop-up musical group known as the Resurrection Orchestra! Middle School, High School and Adult instrumental or keyboard musicians are invited to participate. Attend one of the upcoming interest sessions on March 9 or 16 for more information. For questions, see Lynn Short, Music Director.





### ASH WEDNESDAY:

Join us **THIS WEDNESDAY** on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, as we begin our Lenten journey!

Our annual potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a Confession and Communion service at 7:00 pm.



Join us  
during this  
season  
of Lent.



## Sundays in Lent

March 9 – The First Sunday in Lent

March 16 – The Second Sunday in Lent

March 23 – The Third Sunday in Lent

March 30 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 6 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 13 – Palm Sunday

**MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES:** Worship with us on Wednesdays during Lent! Midweek Lent Vespers Services will be held at 12:00 pm noon followed by lunch on March 12, 19, 26, April 2, and 9.





**SAVE THE DATES – EASTER EGG MAKING:** Are you ready to make some Easter eggs? WINGS is planning its annual Easter egg fundraiser, and we will be making eggs on **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**.

If you want to volunteer to help, we will need a group of egg shapers on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning around 10 a.m. That is all we will be doing that day, making cherry nut eggs to allow them to dry prior to dipping on Saturday. We will do the bulk of our work on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is the day we need a big turnout to get the jobs done.

On Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m., we will begin shaping the other flavors of eggs. If you would like to help, you can come any time after 8 a.m. There are so many jobs to do, and we will find a spot for you! Lunch will be provided both days. Come when you can, and stay as long as you want, even if it's only for a few hours. All ages are welcome—we need your help! Thank you!

Donations from the profits of the Easter eggs will go to Immanuel's Youth Group, our own Care & Compassion Fund, Talbot Interfaith Shelter and Positive Strides Therapeutic Riding Center.



Snacks Requested

**KIDS WORSHIP SNACKS NEEDED:** Every Sunday midway through worship, children are invited down to the Fellowship Hall for snack, age appropriate bible lessons, and lesson themed games/crafts. The Kids Worship crew would greatly appreciate snack/juice donations. Thank you!

**THANK YOU FROM ILNS:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Nursery School's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser! There was a good turnout, many volunteers to help, and everything ran smoothly. Thank you to the nursery school staff, and individuals who volunteered their time. We made a little over \$1,800.00, and that money will be used to buy supplies to continue the mission of our school.



# SERMON NOTES

---

Title

Text

Law

Gospel

Summary

Application