

Mission Statement

“We are called to Love, Serve, and Share God’s Word.”

Vision Statement

- Be a loving presence to those in our lives by opening our hearts to all.
- To serve others by being an example of Christ in all we do
- To share the Word of God through worship, education, community service, and intentional living.

This Week at Immanuel

Today (12)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Youth Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Monday (13)	1:00pm Hearts and Hands 6:00pm Bible & Brew
Tuesday (14)	9:00am Coffee for Vets 9:00am Quilting Group
Wednesday (15)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice
Saturday (18)	9:00am Youth Breakfast 5:30pm Dinner Nite Out

Upcoming Events

- January 20 - Church Council
- January 25-February 1 - Pastor Chris on Army Duty
- January 27 - Book Group
- February 3 - All Committee Meeting
- February 5 - Teacher Conference Dinner
- February 10 - Bible and Brew

If you would like to donate to Immanuel, but do not have cash or check, we offer an electronic option; just scan this QR code with your phone:



Serving Today

Reader: Linda Scott Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike Aksamit
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving January 19, 2025

Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
Counters: Laura Compton & Linda Scott
Greeters: Jim & Marie Combs

PRAYER PARTNER LETTERS: *Please sign* the letter this morning before you leave. Today we are praying for Messiah Lutheran Church in Bay City, Michigan. *The Letter is on the Welcome Table.*

Take Time to Read the letters that we received from other churches throughout the Synod that prayed for us. Most are posted on the upright

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Patty, Michelle, Julia, Cheryl, Emery, Nichole, Sally, Jeff, Sara, Mike, Terry, Theresa, Rae, Ellen, Laura, Dan, George, Doug, Dottie, Ken, Pam, Marie, Harold, Dawn, Linda, Donna, Tammy, and Marie.

Coffee for Veterans

Will be held at Immanuel on the **2nd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.** This is for all Veterans who have served or those who are still serving. A time to gather, spend time together, share conversation, and enjoy coffee and donuts / rolls. Please come and see what it is all about and share this with others. If you have any questions, please call Jessie (269)650-0026 or the church office at (269)673-3335. Thank you.

Our Financial Stewardship

\$2,168.00 (includes online giving)
Our week offering goal: \$2,368.03
SMART offering goal: \$1,455.44
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$259.68
Attendance Last Week: 54 Bible Study: 7

2024 Church Council

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Immanuel Lutheran Church



The Baptism of our Lord January 12, 2025

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Immanuel Welcomes You!

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a Christian community in the Lutheran tradition. We welcome all to come and journey with us in faith. We take seriously the Gospel tradition that all are justified by God's grace through faith. We do not earn our salvation. God's grace is not limited to some, but is available to all.

We especially welcome all visitors who worship with us today. If you would like more information about Immanuel, stop by the Welcome Table outside of the sanctuary.

BIBLE & BREW will meet 6pm on Monday the 13th at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton. This is always a fun and interesting evening. If you would like to attend and need a ride please contact the church office and we will make arrangements for you. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table

HEARTS & HANDS will have their regular monthly meeting at 1:00pm on Monday at the church. Please join us if you are able. For information please see Maryann Fusillo.

COFFEE FOR VETS: Our monthly Vets gathering will be this Tuesday starting at 9am. This is a wonderful time for our vets to have fellowship with coffee and rolls. If you know someone that might be interested please ask them to join us.

YOUTH BREAKFAST will be this Saturday beginning at 9am. Join us for some really good food and great conversation. Donations will be received and go toward sponsoring our youth going to Confirmation Camp.

DINNER NITE OUT will be this Saturday evening beginning at 5:30pm. The hosts are Bill and Jessie Cronkhite and it will be at *The Grill House* on M-40 Allegan. This is a good time to get to know one another better over food and fellowship. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table.

NOISY OFFERING FOR DECEMBER was \$259.68. These funds are used to help us supply the Blessing Box. And thank you Jim Horwath for repairing the Blessing Box after the storm.

We believe that this is the Lord's table: all those who seek the Lord's forgiveness are welcome at Holy Communion. The pastor will hand you bread; if you need gluten free, we have it for you. The communion assistant will hand you a small cup with wine; if you want grape juice, we have that for you.

Lutherans believe that this is Jesus' body and blood, and we do this to receive the forgiveness he promised and because he commands us to do it.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, either carry your bulle-

We offer grape juice and gluten free wafers for those who need it.

Prelude:
"God So Loved"

Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship
*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn
"How Firm a Foundation"
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children's Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
"Baptized and Set free"

*Confession of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession
*Each petition ends with
"God of Grace"
And the congregation responds with
"Hear Our Prayer"*

*Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory: "It Is Well With My Soul"
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Chris
Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17,21-22
Pastor Chris

Worship Assistant

Worship Assistant

Meal

*The Great Thanksgiving
*The Proper Preface
*The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)
*The Verba (Words of Institution)
*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Invitation
The Distribution
Communion Song:
"Amazing Grace"
"This Little Light of Mine"

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*Dismissal:

Go in Peace.
Live in Hope!
Thanks be to God!

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11