

**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.

<u><b>This Week at Immanuel</b></u>	
Today (25)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Monday (26)	11:00am Memorial Day at Oak Lawn Cemetery 12:00pm Memorial Day Luncheon
Wednesday (21)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (24)	10:00am Zumba

**Upcoming Events**

- June 2 - Book Group (*Note Date*)
- June 3 - God’s Garden Group
- June 9 - Bible & Brew
- June 19 - Coffee for Vets
- June 15 - FATHER’S DAY
- June 16 - Church Council
- June 17 - God’s Garden Group
- June 19 - JUNETEENTH
- June 21 - Dinner Nite Out

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**Serving Today**  
Reader: Sharon Aksamit    Communion Assistant: Mike Aksamit  
Counters: Joyce Davis & Jim Combs  
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

**Serving June 1, 2025**  
Reader: Linda Havens    Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath  
Counters: Laura Compton & Linda Scott  
Greeters: Jim & Marie Combs

**PRAYER PARTNER LETTERS:** *Please sign the Letter on the Welcome Table* this morning before you leave. Today we are praying for Christ the King Lutheran Church in Gladwin, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:  
***On-going health concerns:*** Jeff, Mike, Theresa, Dee, Julia, Cheryl, Nichole, Sara, Rae, Judy, Philip, Linda, Dawn, Sandy, Dan, Doug, Dottie, Ken, Pam, Marie, and Tammy.

**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**  
\$2,542.70 (includes online giving)  
Our week offering goal: \$1,835.50  
SMART offering goal: \$1,786.43  
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$178.70  
Attendance Last Week: 55 Bible Study: 7

**2025 Church Council**  
Sandie Horwath, President, 269-673-8584  
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# Immanuel Lutheran Church



**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2025**

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**Pastor Chris Laughlin**

**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.

**THE BOOK GROUP** has moved their May meeting date to Monday June 2nd due to a conflict with Memorial Day. At that time we will discuss *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker.

**MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON:** Everyone is encouraged to join in the community Memorial Day celebration held at the Oaklawn Cemetery beginning at 11am tomorrow June 26th. Immanuel will once again host a luncheon after the celebration and there is a signup sheet on the Round Table for those willing to help and/or donate.

**DJ BETZNER GRADUATION** will be at the Allegan Performing Arts Center on Friday June 6th at 1:00pm. Bill and Jessie Cronkhite are inviting everyone to attend in support of this young man.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Our heart filled *Thanks* goes to all those that helped this year. Especially to those donating items, setting up, organizing, cleaning up, and more! Many hands made the job easier for everyone. Even though we were only open one day this year, we still collected \$590.00 for our Backpack Ministry.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is now on vacation and will start back up at the beginning of the public school year. Watch the bulletin for more information of the exact date.

**BOOK BOX:** Our Sunday School youth have built a book box and it is now installed in front of the church next to the Blessing Box. It is filled with children's books. Our young people did an amazing job on this and it will be a great asset to the ongoing ministry to the community.

**CEMETERY PAVING:** They have paved the roads to both sections of our church cemetery. However, they still need to fill in the edges so the paving does not crumble. So, for now, if you drive on it, please be careful to stay in the center. More later!

**ADULT STUDY GROUP** plans to continue until we finish our current study on the Parables. Then we will stop for summer vacation.

*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 just let us know.*

Prelude:  
"Rain Down"

Announcements

Gathering

\*Confession and Forgiveness  
\*Entrance Hymn:  
"Great are You Lord"  
\*Call to Worship  
\*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering  
Children's Message  
First Reading  
Psalm  
Second Reading  
\*Gospel  
Sermon:  
\*Hymn of the Day  
"It is Well With My Soul"

Pastor Chris  
Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5  
John 5:1-17  
Pastor Chris

\*Confession of Faith

\*Prayers of Intercession  
*Each petition ends with*  
*"Hear Us O God"*  
*And the congregation responds with*  
**"Your Mercy Is Great"**

Worship Assistant

\*Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offertory: "Create in me a Clean Heart"  
\*Doxology  
\*Offertory Prayer

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:  
"The Potter's Hand"  
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

\*Communion Blessing  
\*Prayer after Holy Communion  
Worship Assistant

Sending

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

\*Dismissal:  
Alleluia! Christ is risen  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
Go in peace.  
In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Readings for Next Sunday  
Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26