

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 (01)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
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Monday (02)	1:00pm Book Group (May meeting)
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Tuesday (03)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am God’s Garden (at Cemetery)
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Wednesday (04)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
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Saturday (07)	10:00am Zumba
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Upcoming Events

June 8 - DAY OF PENTECOST

June 9 - Bible & Brew / Mandala

June 10 - 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: Linda Havens Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Laura Compton & Linda Scott
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving June 8, 2025
Reader: Linda Scott Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike Aksamit
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 Settlement Lutheran Church in Gowen, 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, 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
\$2,712.00 (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: 50 Bible Study: 8

2025 Church Council
Sandie Horwath, President, 269-673-8584
Rick Bierlein, Vice President, (616)836-1385
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Immanuel Lutheran Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 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 will be having their May meeting tomorrow, Monday June 2nd. This date was moved due to a conflict with Memorial Day. At this time we will discuss *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. The group will also meet on Monday June 23rd for their regularly monthly meeting and the selection for that meeting ,will be *Conclave* by Robert Harris.

GOD’S GARDEN GROUP will meet Tuesday June 3rd at 9am. For this meeting we plan to meet at the church cemetery (1380 22nd Street) for 2 hours. We have a lot of cleanup that needs to take place and many hands will make the task just that much easier. So please come and help out. Be sure to bring a good pair of gloves. Our church grounds have definitely shown improvement thanks to this dedicated group. *Thank you everyone that has participated!*

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.

DAY OF PENTECOST: Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost in our worship. This is often recognized as the birthday of the Christian Church and the liturgical colors are red. It is customary for several of our members to wear red in honor of this special day.

NEW YOUTH SIGNUP SHEETS: We are trying something new and have added special signup sheets on the Round Table for our youth who wish to serve. There are separate sheets for an acolyte to light the candles at the beginning of the service and then extinguish the candles at the close of the service, for two young people to collect the Noisy offering just before the Children’s sermon, and for two young people to collect the regular church offering.

BACKPACK MINISTRY: This has become an important ministry for Immanuel and this year we are adding some special additions. Please begin to collect the following personal items: Deodorant, hair brushes, combs, hand sanitizer, and band aids. We will be more details in the July Newsletter.

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:
“Your Name”

Announcements
“Happy June Birthday”

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“No ,Other Name”

Pastor Chris
Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21
John 17:20-26
Pastor Chris

*Confession of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession
Worship Assistant
Each petition ends with
“Hear Us O God”
And the congregation responds with
“Your Mercy Is Great”

*Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory: “Bind Us Together”
*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:
“At the Cross, Blood Ran Red”
“Into My Heart”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Forever”

*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
Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-35
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:1-18,25-27