

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>This Week at Immanuel</u>	
Today (08)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service
Monday (09)	5:30pm Bible & Brew
Tuesday (10)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Coffee for Vets
Wednesday (11)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (14)	FLAG DAY 10:00am Zumba

- Upcoming Events**
- June 15 - FATHER’S DAY
- June 16 - Church Council
- June 17 - God’s Garden Group
- June 19 - JUNETEENTH
- June 21 - Dinner Nite Out
- June 22 - Cemetery Committee Meeting
- June 23 - Book Group
- June 29 - Graduation Party for DJ Betzner

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

Serving June 15, 2025
Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
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 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Patricia, Zonna, Annette, Jeff, Mike, Theresa, 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
\$1,510.50 (includes online giving)
Our week offering goal: \$1,835.50
SMART offering goal: \$1,786.43
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$145.46
Attendance Last Week: 58 Bible Study: 7

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



**Day of Pentecost
June 8, 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.

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, for two young people to collect the Noisy offering, 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 items. Please begin to collect the following personal items: Deodorant, hair brushes, combs, hand sanitizer, and band aids. A basket has been placed under the Guest Register. We will have more details in the July Newsletter.

DJ BETZNER'S graduation is being honored today during the worship service. Bill and Jessie Cronkhite will host his party here at Immanuel after worship on Sunday June 29th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

BIBLE AND BREW will be tomorrow evening (June 9th) at the *Trestle Stop* in Hamilton. We will begin at 5:30 pm with our meal and fellowship and then get to discuss some *interesting* questions. Some examples of past questions are *Do Miracles still happen?; Are animals in Heaven?; Why do we attend worship?; Is a hot dog a sandwich?* We have a lot of fun and invite you to join us.

COFFEE FOR VETS will be in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday June 10th beginning at 9:00am. This is open to **all** veterans in the area. If you know of a vet that might enjoy this gathering, please invite them

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS are on the Welcome table for July through August. Please pick up yours today.

ALLEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER has an article of some relevance to Immanuel. A copy is on the Round Table and the relevant paragraph is marked. Check it out!

THE NOISY OFFERING for May is \$145.46. These funds help support our Blessing Box and now also the SS Book Box. Thank you everyone. *God is Good!*

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.

Prelude:
“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Glorify Thy Name”

*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children's Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

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

*Confession of Faith

Graduate Recognition - *DJ Betzner*

*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: “Change My Heart Oh God”
*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:
“Blessed Assurance”
“The Gift of Love”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*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
Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15