

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 (21)	9:00am Fellowship Hour
	9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00am Worship Service
	11:15am Youth Bake Sale
	11:15 Adult Study Group
Monday (22)	1:00pm Book Group
Tuesday (23)	9:00am Quilting Group Pastor Chris Army Duty thru 26th
Wednesday (24)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (27)	10:00am Zumba

Upcoming Events

- September 28 - Baptism of Scarlett Burnett
- October 5 - Choir Practice to begin
- October 13 - Bible and Brew
- October 14 - Coffee for Vets
- October 18 - Dinner Nite Out
- October 20 - Church Council
- October 26 - Youth Luncheon

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Serving Today

Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
Counters: Joyce Davis & Laura Compton
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving September 28, 2025

Reader: Sharon Aksamit Communion Assistant: Mike Aksamit
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 Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Norm, Georgia, Katie, Tyler, Elsie, Julie, Linda, Jeff, Theresa, Julia, Cheryl, Nichole, Sara, Rae, Judy, Philip, Carol, Keith, Dawn, Dan, Doug, Dottie, Ken, 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.

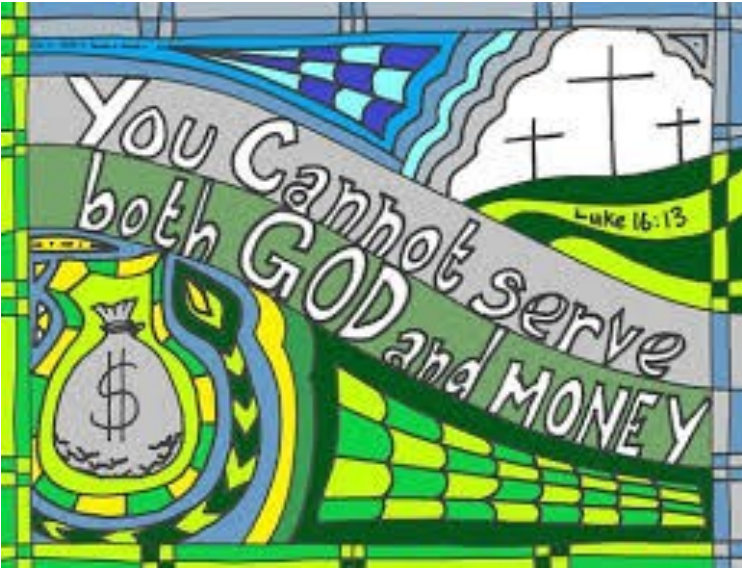
Our Financial Stewardship

\$2,010.70 (includes online giving)
Our week offering goal: \$1,835.50
SMART offering goal: \$2,360.36
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$202.61
Attendance Last Week: 52 Bible Study: 9

2025 Church Council

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



15th Sunday after Pentecost September 21, 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.

IMMANUEL TEE SHIRTS: There is a signup sheet on the Round Table for those that would like an Immanuel Lutheran Tee Shirt, Polo Shirt, or Hoodie. The price will be determined once we know how many are ordered. Please check it out and order yours today. Orders are due *Next Sunday*.

YOUTH BAKE SALE will be immediately after worship service this morning. Please support our youth by some picking up some delicious baked goods today.

ALL STUDY GROUPS: Sunday School, Confirmation Claas, and the Adult Study Group will resume today at the normal times.

THE CHURCH CHOIR will resume practice the first Sunday in October. Please meet in the sanctuary prior to worship around 9:15am. We would love to have you join our choir so please come and join us.

BAPTISM TODAY: We will welcome into membership of this congregation through Baptism during the worship service of Ezra Jack Mintz

THE BOOK GROUP will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow September 22nd at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will discuss *The Gifted School by Bruce Holsinger*. We will chose the book for October at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PASTOR CHRIS WILL BE ON ARMY DUTY at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois Tuesday the 23rd through Friday the 26th. Please contact Pastor Nicole Smith at Hope Lutheran Church should there be a pastoral emergency (269)816-5469.

WE WILL HAVE THE BAPTISM for Scarlett Burnett during the worship service next Sunday

CHRIST IN OUR HOME is available for October thru December on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.

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

Gathering

- *Confession and Forgiveness
- *Entrance Hymn:
“Let It Rise”
- *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 in Water”

Baptism of Ezra Jack Mintz
*Confession of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession
Each petition ends with
“God of Grace”
And the congregation responds with
“receive our Prayer”

Worship Assistant

*Sharing of the Peace
Offering
*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:
“Worthy is the Lamb”
“Make Me a Servant”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“How Great is Our God”

*Dismissal:

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit!
Thanks be to God!

Readings for Next Sunday
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31