

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 (28)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Youth Bake Sale 11:15 Adult Study Group
Tuesday (30)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am God’s Garden Pastor Chris Army Duty thru 26th
Wednesday (01)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (04)	10:00am Zumba

- Upcoming Events**
- 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
- October 27 - Book Group
- October 28 - Grand Ravine Brunch

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

Serving October 5, 2025
Reader: Linda Havens Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
Counters: Joyce & Rick Bierlein
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 Bethany Lutheran Church in Kaleva, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Jacob, 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
\$1,571.50 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,835.50
SMART offering goal: \$2,360.36
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$202.61
Attendance Last Week: 73 Bible Study: 0

2025 Church Council
Sandie Horwath, President
Rick Bierlein, Vice President
Linda Scott Recording Secretary
Trevor Horwath, Treasurer/Stewardship
Shelley Busfield, Worship/Music
Laura Compton, Education
Brad VanMelle, Property
Sharon Aksamit, Mission/Outreach

Immanuel Lutheran Church



**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 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 ***Today***.

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.

WE WILL HAVE THE BAPTISM for Scarlett Burnett during the worship service this morning. We thank the Burnett family for providing the light lunch after worship this morning.

NEW MEMBERS: We are happy to receive Tyler and Amourilla as new members of our community of faith during the worship service this morning. We welcome them to our common witness of God’s love in this community and the greater community around us.

GOD’S GARDEN GROUP will meet for the final time for this year on Tuesday September 30th beginning at 9am. Our primary task for this meeting will be to put everything up for the winter.

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

THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is a bit late this month due to my (Ken Kingsbury) illness. I have been down all week with a sinus cold and will publish the newsletter as soon as I am able. Sorry for the delay and appreciate your patience. This might be a good time to ask for a volunteer to learn how to fill in when I am absent.

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:
“This Little Light of Mine”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Rain Down”
*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”

Pastor Chris
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31
Pastor Chris

Baptism of Scarlett Burnett
*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:
“Living Hope”
“Give Thanks”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Reception of New Members

Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Be Thou My Vision”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday
2 Kings 5
Psalm (none)
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19