

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 (19)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15 Adult Study Group
Monday (20)	6:30pm Church Council
Tuesday (21)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am OFFICE CLOSED-Moving Day
Wednesday (22)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (25)	10:00am Zumba

- Upcoming Events**
- October 26 - Youth Luncheon
- October 26 - Confirmation of Danny Doornhaag III
- October 27 - Book Group
- October 28 - Grand Ravine Breakfast
- October 31 - Trunk or Treat
- November 2 - Daylight Savings Ends
- November 3 - All Committee Meeting

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Serving Today
Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Acosta
Counters: Laura Compton & Sharon Aksamit
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving October 26, 2025
Reader: Sharon Aksamit Communion Assistant: Mike Aksamit
Counters: Joyce Davis & Karen Acosta
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 Ascension Lutheran Church in Lake Ann, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Arleen, Mary, Ricky, Kerstin, Jacob, Norm, Katie, Tyler, Elsie, Julie, Linda, Jeff, Theresa, Julia, Cheryl, Nichole, Sara, 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
\$1,810.50 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,835.50
SMART offering goal: \$2,360.36
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$164.68
Attendance Last Week: 58 Bible Study: 9

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



**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet tomorrow, October 20th at 6:30pm. We have several important items to discuss so urge everyone to be present.

OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday October 21st as Ken will be moving to Grand Ravine. My sincere thanks to all those helping with the move. We truly are blessed with a loving congregation.

YOUTH LUNCHEON will be shortly after the service next Sunday. Plan now to remain for this luncheon in support of our young people and their ministry.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please see Pam Kraai today if you wish to be added to our directory or need a photo taken or upgrade to the information. She plans to have the updated issue *very soon*. Contact Pam Kraai (616)566-8300 pawbk22@gmail.com.

SUPPLIES NEEDED! Norma tells me we need paper towels and Blade Air Freshener immediately. If anyone can donate these please bring them to the church. You can put them in the kitchen and Norma will see that they go where needed. Thank you.

BOOK GROUP will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday the 27th at 1:00pm. We will be discussing *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by *Walter M. Miller*. Join us!

LOST EYE GLASSES: We have a collection of eyewear on the Round Table. Check to see if yours are there.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Please mark your calendars now for our annual Trunk or Treat here at Immanuel. It will be on October 31st from 5 to 7pm. Sharon Aksamit indicates that anyone is welcome to decorate their trunk, but that most seem to prefer to have it indoors. Please see Sharon today if you have questions.

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:
“Everlasting God”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Gather Us In”
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“Give Us Clean Hands”

Pastor Chris
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14
Pastor Chris

*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:
“10,000 Reasons”
“Abide with Me”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Blessed Assurance”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 (sung)
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36