

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 (26)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:30am Youth Luncheon
Monday (27)	1:00pm Book Group
Tuesday (28)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Grand Ravine Breakfast
Wednesday (29)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Friday (31)	ALL DAY 508th Reformation Day 5:00pm Trunk or Treat
Saturday (01)	10:00am Zumba

- Upcoming Events**
- November 2 - Daylight Savings Ends
- November 3 - All Committee Meeting
- November 10 - Bible & Brew
- November 11 - Veterans Luncheon
- November 15 - Dinner Nite Out
- November 17 - Church Council

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

Serving November 2, 2025
Reader: Linda Havens Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Laura Compton & 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 Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lansing, Michigan.

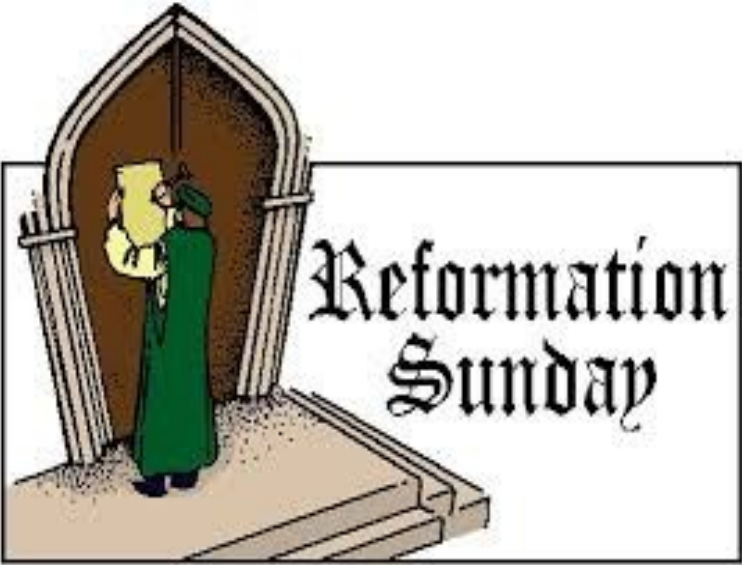
Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Arleen, Mary, Ricky, Kerstin, Jacob, Katie, Tyler, Elsie, Julie, Linda, Jeff, Theresa, Julia, Cheryl, Nichole, Sara, Keith, Dawn, Dan, Doug, Tammy, Dottie, Ken, and Marie.

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
\$4,018.50 (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: 53 Bible Study: 7

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



**Reformation Sunday
October 26, 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.

YOUTH LUNCHEON TODAY: Our young people have an ambitious set of plans for the future and we need to support them in these plans. So please stay after church today for their luncheon and be generous in your donations. The **Adult Study Group** will not meet this morning because of the luncheon.

CONFIRMATION; This morning Daniel Doornhaag will be confirmed during the service. We welcome Dan as an adult member.

THE BOOK GROUP meets tomorrow at 1pm in the fellowship hall. We will discuss *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller. Everyone is welcome to join us and we will be choosing the selection for next month.

GRAND RAVINE BREAKFAST will take place on Tuesday morning beginning at 9am. Pastor Chris will be making his *World Famous* pancakes and there will be activities afterward. Please check out the signup sheet on the Round Table.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next Sunday morning at 2am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night and enjoy an extra hour of sleep

OUR ANNUAL VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON will be on Tuesday November 11th Since the Vets will be in the services in Allegan that morning, we will not have coffee for Vets. Please check out the signup sheet on the Round Table and plan to stay after church on the 9th to set up the tables.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER is on the Welcome Table.

TRUNK OR TREAT: will be on Friday 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. This is always a fun evening for everyone.

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:
“The Heart of Worship”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“In Christ Alone”

Pastor Chris
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 *(sung by choir)*
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36
Pastor Chris

Confirmation of Daniel Doornhaag

*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
Offertory **Choir** “This I Believe”
*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:
“Lord I Need You”
“Into My Heart”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Your Grace is Enough”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday
Isiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10