

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 (05)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15 Adult Study Group
Tuesday (07)	9:00am Quilting Group
Wednesday (08)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (11)	10:00am Zumba

- Upcoming Events**
- October 13 - Bible and Brew
- October 14 - Coffee for Vets
- October 16 - LE White Teacher Luncheon
- October 18 - Dinner Nite Out
- October 20 - Church Council
- October 26 - Youth Luncheon
- October 27 - Book Group
- October 28 - Grand Ravine Brunch
- October 31 - Trunk or Treat

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Serving Today
Reader: Linda Havens Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
Counters: Joyce Davis & Rick Bierlein
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving October 12, 2025
Reader: Bernie Leneau Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
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 Mamrelund Lutheran Church in Kent City, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Ricky, Kerstin, 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
\$2,036.50 (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: 73 Bible Study: 6

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



**17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 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.

THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER was a bit late this month due to my (Ken Kingsbury) illness. Sorry for the delay and I appreciate your patience. Printed copies are on the Welcome Table. ***This might be a good time to ask for a volunteer to learn how to fill in when I am absent.*** I have very detailed notes anyone could follow.

L.E. WHITE TEACHER’S LUNCHEON: We will again provide a light meal for the staff during their teacher conferences on Thursday October 16th. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table with the items needed. We will also need a couple of volunteers on that day to help prepare the trays and deliver to the school.

BIBLE AND BREW will resume next week on Monday October 13th. We will meet at the usual time of 5:30pm at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton. The signup sheet is on the Round Table. This is used to let the restaurant know in advance how many to expect for the proper setup. Come and join us!

GREETINGS FROM ARRON & LAURA ROGERS. I received an email from Arron and Laura in the church office this week and they wanted me to share their greetings. They are happy in their new home, but miss everyone here at Immanuel.

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. Weather will determine if it is in the parking lot or inside the church.

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

THE NOISY OFFERING for the month of September was \$164.68. Our young people collect this offering in support of the blessing Box ministry.

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:
“Mighty to Save”

Announcements
“Happy October Birthday

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Awesome 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
“It is Well with My Soul”

*Confession of Faith

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

*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:
“We Give You Thanks”
“Give Thanks”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Now Thank We All our God”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8