

**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><b>This Week at Immanuel</b></u> |                                                                                                                       |
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| Today (09)                          | 9:00am Fellowship Hour<br>9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation<br>10:00am Worship Service<br>11:30am Adult Study Group |
| Monday (10)                         | 5:30pm Bible & Brew                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday (11)                        | 9:00am Quilting Group<br>11:30am Veterans Day Luncheon                                                                |
| Wednesday (12)                      | 10:00am Bible Study<br>4:00pm Praise Team Practice<br>6:00pm Zumba                                                    |
| Saturday (15)                       | 10:00am Zumba<br>5:30pm Dinner Nite Out                                                                               |

- Upcoming Events**
- November 17 - Church Council
- November 22 - Youth Pancake Breakfast
- November 24 - Book Group
- November 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY
- December 6 - Hanging of the Greens
- December 8 - Pastor Chris Army Duty thru 13th
- December 9 - Coffee for Vets

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**Serving Today**  
Reader: Bernie Leneau   Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler  
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike Aksamit  
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

**Serving November 16, 2025**  
Reader: Michele Radke   Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo  
Counters: Laure Compton & Sharon 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 Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lansing, Michigan.

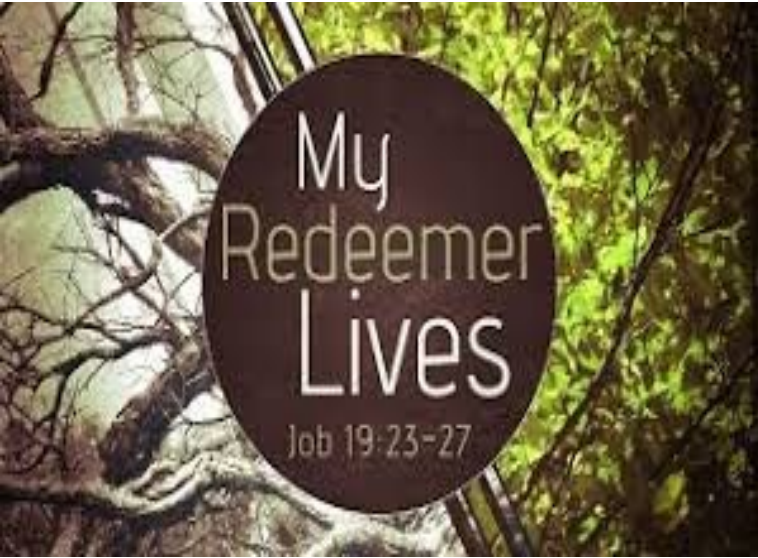
Please remember these people in your prayers for:  
***On-going health concerns:*** Jim-Mac, Pat, Bill, Lynda, Arleen, Mary, Ricky, Kerstin, Jacob, Katie, Tyler, Elsie, Julie, Theresa, Julia, Cheryl, Nichole, Sara, Keith, Dawn, Dan, Doug, Tammy, Dottie, Ken, and Marie.

**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**  
\$2,136.50 (includes online giving)  
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,835.50  
SMART offering goal: \$2,360.36  
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$149.77  
Attendance Last Week: 61 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



**22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
November 9, 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.

**WELCOME:** This morning we are please to welcome into full membership Alan and Lori Querback. We are indeed blessed as they join us in our witness to the Word of God.

**BIBLE AND BREW** will be tomorrow the 10th so be sure your name is on the signup sheet on the Round Table. It will be at 5:30pm at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton. During the evening we all draw a random question and give our opinion followed by open discussion. Some possible questions might be *What does it mean that we are made in God’s image? Or What is your relationship to money? Or Are there animals in heaven? Or Do Soul Mates really exist?* This is always a fun evening with good food. Join us!

**OUR ANNUAL VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON** will be on Tuesday November 11th Since the Vets will be at 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 today to set up the tables.

**DINNER NITE OUT** is scheduled for Saturday the 15th, *but thus far we do not have a sponsor for the evening.* The sponsor gets to chose the restaurant and then calls them a few days in advance to let them know how many are coming. **Please** see the signup sheet on the Round Table.

**YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Mark your calendar now for Saturday the 22nd beginning at 9am. This is a great way to begin the day with a fantastic breakfast, fellowship, and to support our youth ministry with your donations.

**THE BOOK CLUB GROUP** has chosen to read *Anxious People* by Frederick Backman for this month. We will meet on the 24th for our discussion

*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:  
“Let it Rise!”

Announcements

Gathering

\*Confession and Forgiveness  
\*Entrance Hymn:  
“Great are You Lord”

\*Call to Worship  
\*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering  
Children’s Message  
First Reading  
Psalm  
Second Reading  
\*Gospel  
Sermon:  
\*Hymn of the Day  
“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Pastor Chris  
Job 19:23-27a  
Psalm 17:1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38  
Pastor Chris

Welcome New Members: Alan & Lori Querback  
\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Prayers of Intercession  
*Each petition ends with*  
“Hear us, O God”  
*And the congregation responds with*  
“Your mercy is great”

Worship Assistant

\*Sharing of the Peace  
Offering  
Offertory  
\*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”  
“Make Me a Servant”

\*Communion Blessing  
\*Prayer after Holy Communion  
Worship Assistant

Sending

\*Benediction  
\*Recessional Hymn  
“How Great is Our Lord”

\*Dismissal:  
  
Go in peace. Share the Harvest!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Malachi 4:1-2a**  
**Psalm 98**  
**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**  
**Luke 21:5-19**