

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.

This Week at Immanuel

Today (01)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service
Monday (02)	6:00pm All Committee Meeting
Tuesday (03)	9:00am Quilting Group 12:00pm LE White Teacher Luncheon
Wednesday (04)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (07)	10:00am Zumba

Upcoming Events

- February 9 - Bible and Brew
- February 10 - Coffee for Vets
- February 14 - Valentine’s Day
- February 16 - Church Council
- February 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- February 18 - Ash Wednesday
- February 21 - Dinner Nite Out
- February 22 - Youth Soup & Salad Fundraiser

If you would like to donate to Immanuel, but do not have cash or check, we offer an electronic option; just scan this QR code with your phone:



Serving Today

Reader: Donna Preisler Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Joyce Davis & Nancy Brauer
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving February 8, 2026

Reader: Jennifer Vance 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 Bethany Lutheran Church in Northport, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Arleen, Jim, Louis, Nicole, Kathy, Nicole, Pam, Mike, Lisa, Bill, Joyce, Keith, Dan, Dawn, Jim, Marie, Dottie, and Ken.

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

\$1,710.50(includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$112.81
Attendance Last Week: 48 Bible Study: 0

2026 Church Council

Sandie Horwath, President
Rick Bierlein, Vice President
Jacquelyn Burnside Recording Secretary
Trevor Horwath, Treasurer/Stewardship
Shelley Busfield, Worship/Music
Ursala Armourillo, Education
Mike Acosta, Property
Sharon Aksamit, Mission/Outreach

Immanuel Lutheran Church



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany February 1, 2026

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Pastor Chris Laughlin

Immanuel Welcomes You!

We welcome all visitors who worship with us today. If you would like more information about Immanuel, please stop by the welcome Table outside of the sanctuary.

WELCOME PASTOR JIM FOSTER who will once again lead us in worship this morning.

PASTOR CHRIS will be returning later this evening from the Rock Island Arsenal in western Illinois. Please include him in your prayers for safe travel as the roads in northern Indiana may still be treacherous.

ALL COMMITTEE MEETING: We will have our quarterly meeting tomorrow, February 2nd beginning at 6pm with a pot luck meal. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table. After the meal we will break into groups for discussion of current needs and issues. *Everyone* is invited and urged to attend.

LE WHITE TEACHER LUNCHEON will be on Tuesday the 3rd. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table with a list of items needed. This is a fantastic way in which we can support our community so please check it out.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED all day on Tuesday the 3rd as Ken Kingsbury will be transporting and staying with a friend to Beacon Hospital (Borgess) for major surgery. She is, and has been on our prayer list (Pam Forsythe).

CHURCH HISTORY has been updated and copies are on the Round Table. For those who already have a copy, a 2 page update is also there (remove the last page of your copy and replace it with the 2 page addition). Additional copies can be printed if needed.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER: Copies of the newsletter are on the Welcome Table for those who were not able to print out their own copy. If you are not on the email list and would like to be included, please let Ken Kingsbury know in the church office.

NOISY OFFERING for the month of January amounted to \$112.81. These funds go to support the Blessing Box and the Youth Book Box. Thank you for your participation.

We believe that Holy Communion is Christ's own body and blood, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins, as Christ himself promised. We also believe that this is Christ's table, not ours, so we welcome all as Christ welcomed all. Communion comes in two elements, or forms – (1) bread and (2) wine or grape juice. The bread we serve is gluten-free, nut-free, and dairy-free in hopes that our entire community will be able to share the same bread. The wine is in the clear cups or grape juice is in the purple cups; please indicate to the assisting minister which you would like. If you can only receive the sacrament in one element (bread or wine / grape juice), please know that you receive the fullness of Christ in that one element.

Prelude:
“Come Into His Presence”

Announcements
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Blest are They”
*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 the Presence”

*Affirmation of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession
*Each petition ends with
“Merciful God”
And the congregation responds with
“receive our prayer”*

*Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Jim Foster
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12
Pastor Jim Foster

Worship Assistant

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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:
“Yahweh”
“Worthy, You are Worthy”

Sending of Communion
*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“They'll Know We are Christians”

*Dismissal:

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy
Thanks be to God!

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
I Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20