

## 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 (15)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Monday (16)	6:30pm Church Council
Tuesday (17)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am God’s Garden 5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wednesday (18)	10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship
Saturday (21)	10:00am Zumba 5:30pm Dinner Nite Out

## Upcoming Events

- February 22 - Youth Soup & Salad Fundraiser  
February 23 - Book Group  
February 25 - Lenten Soup Supper and Worship  
March 3 - God’s Garden  
March 4- Lenten Soup Supper and Worship  
March 9 - Bible and Brew

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: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo  
Counters: Joyce Davis & Sharon Aksamit  
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

## Serving February 22, 2026

Reader: Sharon Aksamit Communion Assistant: Mike Aksamit  
Counters: Joyce Davis & Jim Combs  
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 Hope-Saint Johns Parish Church in Oscoda, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:  
**On-going health concerns:** Pat, Sarah, Arleen, Jim, Louis, Nicole, Kathy, Nicole, Pam, Mike, Lisa, Bill, 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.

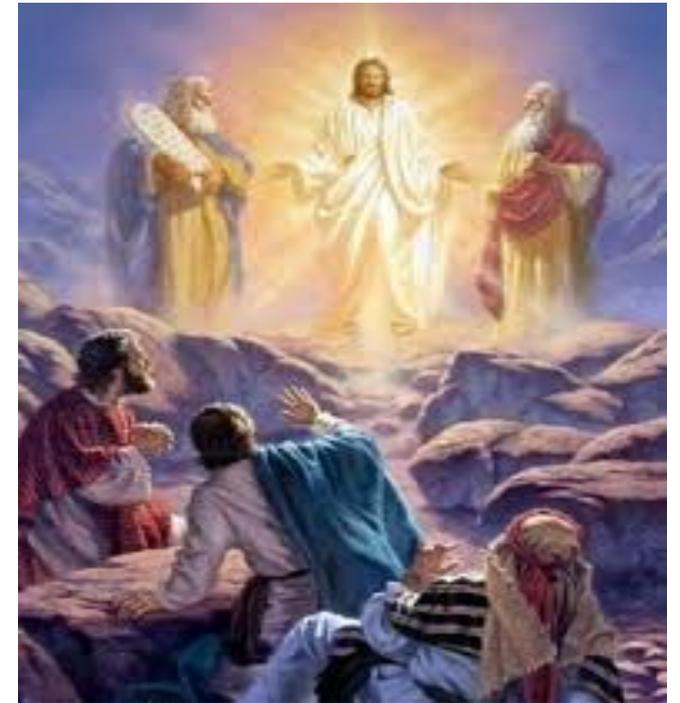
## Our Financial Stewardship

\$1,812.50(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: 58 Bible Study: 6

## 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



## Transfiguration of our Lord February 15, 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.*

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets tomorrow the 16th at 6:30pm. If anyone has a report they need printed, email it to the church office before Noon tomorrow and we will print it out for you.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** from 5pm to 7pm the 17th. We plan to have pancakes, sausage, fruit, paczki, milk, and orange juice. Please come and share in this event.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** with the imposition of ashes will be here at Immanuel at 1pm and 6pm on the 18th.

**GOD'S INSIDE GARDEN GROUP** will begin meeting at the church on Tuesday the 17th from 9am to 11am. For this first meeting we plan to clean some windows and the ceiling fans. We plan to meet every first and third Tuesday of the month and could use the help from as many as are able to come and join us. Thank you.

**SPONSORS NEEDED** for our Dinner Nite Out events. All that you need to do is choose a restaurant, make the reservation for up to 18 people, and call the restaurant just beforehand to let them know the exact count. We will prepare the sign-up sheet.

**DINNER NITE OUT** on Saturday the 21st will be at Schaendorf Brewery in Allegan (420 Water Street). We will meet at 5:30pm and plan now to have a great time. The sign-up sheet is on the Round Table. We hope to see you there.

**YOUTH GROUP SOUP AND SALAD** luncheon will be held immediately after the worship service next Sunday the 22nd. This is a fundraiser to help support the youth program so we will appreciate your donations. We encourage everyone to stay for this event.

**DISHWASHER COMMITTEE:** We would like to have several people interested in choosing a replacement for our OLD dishwasher to let Jim Horwath or the church office know.

**CHURCH HISTORY** has been updated and free 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.

*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:  
“The Heart of Worship”

Announcements

### Gathering

- \*Confession and Forgiveness
- \*Entrance Hymn:  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
- \*Call to Worship
- \*Prayer of the Day

### Word

Noisy Offering  
Children's Message  
First Reading  
Psalm  
Second Reading  
\*Gospel  
Sermon:  
\*Hymn of the Day  
“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

Pastor Chris  
Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9  
Pastor Chris

\*Affirmation of Faith

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

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:  
“The Potter's Hand”  
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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

### Sending

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

\*Dismissal:

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

### Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11