

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 (08)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Monday (09)	5:30pm Bible and Brew
Tuesday (10)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Coffee for Vets
Wednesday (11)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Zumba
Saturday (14)	10:00am Zumba

Upcoming Events

- 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
- February 23 - Book Group
- February 26(?) - Lenten Soup Supper and Worship
- March 5(?) - Lenten Soup Supper and Worship

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: Jennifer Vance Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike Aksamit
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving February 15, 2026

Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
Counters: Joyce Davis & 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 Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: 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.

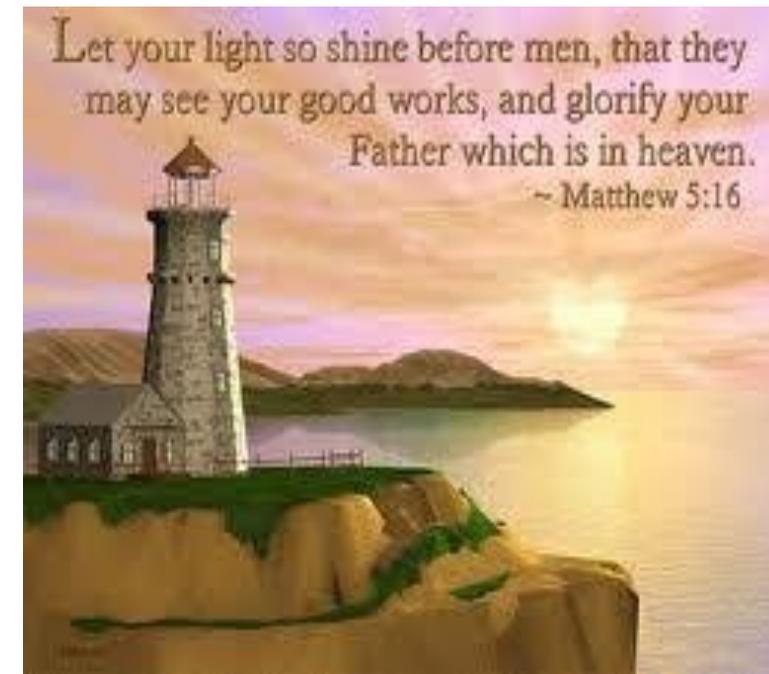
Our Financial Stewardship

\$1,876.50(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: 45 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



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 8, 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.

BIBLE AND BREW will gather tomorrow evening at 5:30pm at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton. This is always a fun time and we get to also enjoy a great meal at very reasonable prices. Pastor Chris always brings his wicker basket with interesting topics for discussion and we all get to share our views. We encourage you to come and join us.

COFFEE FOR VETS will have their regular monthly gathering on Tuesday the 10th in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00am. This is a great opportunity for our veterans to come and share fellowship over coffee and treats. This group has been slowly growing and we thank Bill and Jesse Cronkhite for serving as the sponsors. If you know of a veteran please encourage them to join us.

GOD'S INSIDE GARDEN GROUP will begin meeting at the church from 9am to 11am starting on Tuesday the 17th. During these winter months we hope to conduct some special interior up-keep. 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.

THE YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS have been prepared and are in your church mail boxes. Please take the time to pick yours up today. If you have any questions please see Joy Winger (our Financial Secretary) or call the church office.

LE WHITE THANK YOU NOTE: We received a heartfelt email from Amanda Nash, President of the Parent Teacher Organization showing their appreciation for the luncheon we provided. A copy is posted on the rotating bulletin board and will be included in the March newsletter.

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.

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:
“Gather Us In”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Christ Be Our Light”
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children's Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“Gentle Shepherd”

Pastor Chris
Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20
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:
“Lord I Need You”
“Make Me a Servant”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“your Grace is Enough”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday

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