

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 (29)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Tuesday (31)	9:00am Quilting Group
Wednesday (01)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice
Thursday (02)	6:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday (03)	1:00pm Good Friday-7 Last Words 7:00pm Good Friday-Tenebrae Service

Upcoming Events

- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 6-11 - Pastor on Vacation
- April 7 - God’s Inside Garden
- April 8 - Bible Study
- April 12 - First Communion/Youth Fundraiser Gathering
- April 13 - Bible & Brew
- April 14 - Coffee for Vets
- April 15 - Bible Study

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: Karen Acosta Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike Aksamit
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving April 5, 2026

Reader: Jennifer Vance Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Laura Compton & Nancy Brauer
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 Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Reed City, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Linda, Vicki, Jeff, Sandy, Dennis, Lynda, Chris, Pat, Sarah, Arleen, Louis, Nicole, Kathy, Nicole, Mike, Lisa, Bill, Keith, Dan, Dawn, Jim, Marie, Dottie, Ken, and the family and friends of young Colter Ellis.

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

\$1,123.84 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$140.39
Attendance Last Week: 53 Bible Study: 7

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



**Palm Sunday
March 29, 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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES: Today we begin with our special Palm Sunday Worship. This is the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people laid their cloaks and palm branches in his path. Then on Thursday April 2nd we will have **MAUNDY THURSDAY** worship here at Immanuel at 6pm. This celebrates when Jesus had His Last Supper with the disciples. On Friday April 3rd we will have two different worship services for **GOOD FRIDAY** beginning at 1pm with a service focused on the seven last words of Christ on the cross. At 6pm we will have a Ten-ebrae worship service which ends with His burial in the tomb. On Sunday April 5th we celebrate **EASTER** and *the empty tomb*. *Hallelujah! He is Risen!*

BIBLE STUDY meets this Wednesday, and every Wednesday, at 10am. We discuss the lessons for the following Sunday and always have a lively and informative discussion. We urge everyone that is free on Wednesday to come and join us.

PASTOR CHRIS WILL BE ON VAVATION the week following Easter (April 6 through April 11th). If there is a pastoral emergency during this period, please contact Pastor Julia Humenik at First Methodist Church Allegan.

WHITECAPS GAME: There is a signup sheet on the Round Table for the Whitecaps game on August 15th. The tickets are \$16 and Bill Cronkhite has arranged for our seats. This is always a fun event for everyone and we encourage you to reserve your tickets now. The fee will be payable to Bill before the game.

DEVOTIONALS: Copies of *Christ in Our Home* are available free of charge on the Welcome Table. Please pick up yours today for the 2nd quarter (April-June).

APRIL NEWSLETTER has been mailed out and printed copies are on the Welcome Table. If you did not receive a copy and would like to be placed on the email list, please see Ken Kingsbury or call the office Monday through Thursday between 9am and 1pm.

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

Welcome: *In the Fellowship Hall*

- *Processional Gospel (John 12:12-19)
- *Blessing of the Palms
- *Processional Hymn
“All Glory Laud and Honor LBW #108”

Announcements

Gathering

- *Confession and Forgiveness
- *Apostolic Greeting
- *Call to Worship
- *Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

*Gospel

Sermon:

*Hymn of the Day

“Worthy, You are Worthy”

*Affirmation of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends with

“Let us pray to the Lord”

And the congregation responds with

“**Lord have mercy**”

*Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory (**Choir:** Thy Will Be Done)

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Chris

Zechariah 9:8-12

Psalm 118:9, 25-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Chris

Worship Assistant

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 Old Rugged Cross”

“We Remember You”

*Communion Blessing

*Prayer after Holy Communion

Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

“Were You There LBW#92”

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 52

Psalm 118

Colossians 3

John 20