

## 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 & 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 Soup Supper 6:45pm Lenten Worship
Saturday (14)	10:00am Zumba

## Upcoming Events

- March 15 - Youth St. Patrick’s Goodie Exchange
- March 16 - Church Council
- March 16-20 - Pastor Chris on Army Duty
- March 17 - God’s Garden
- March 18 - Soup Supper & Lenten Worship
- March 21 - Dinner Nite Out
- March 23 - Book Group
- March 24 - Grand Ravine Luncheon

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## Serving Today

Reader: Bernie Lenau Communion Assistant: Donna Preisler  
Counters: Laure Compton & Mike Aksamit  
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

## Serving March 15, 2026

Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo  
Counters: Laura 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 Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Portage, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:  
**On-going health concerns:** Chris, Pat, Sarah, Arleen, 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

\$1,550.50(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: 38 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



## Third Sunday in Lent March 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:** We will gather tomorrow evening (the 9th) at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton at 5:30pm for some fun, good food, fellowship, and interesting discussion on random topics we each draw from the wicker basket. You might hear a discussion on *what brought you to faith in Christ* to *Do dogs and cats go to heaven*. Join us for a very interesting evening.

**COFFEE FOR VETERANS:** This Tuesday the 10th is the second Tuesday of the month so we will again host several of our local military veterans with coffee and cinnamon rolls beginning at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. With everything that is going on in Ukraine and now Iran, our military vets are in harms way. This fellowship, gives our local Vets a place to come and relax amid friends that understand. If you know of any local Veteran, please invite them to come.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP:** We will meet on Wednesday evening at 6pm for a light meal and then gather in the Sanctuary at 6:45pm for our midweek Lenten worship. Pastor Chris has prepared special meditations on what Christ went through between Palm Sunday and the Crucifixion.

**LE WHITE SCHOOL TIGER CLOSET:** Throughout this season of Lent we will be collecting several items for the students at LE White School. Many families are struggling and it is often the students who suffer the most. There is a list of suggested items on the Round Table and baskets are on the floor by the welcome counter. Please share as you are able.

**YOUTH ST. PATRICK GOODIE EXCHANGE:** On Sunday the 15th immediately after worship, the Confirmands will host an Irish themed "Goodie Exchange". Join us for a chance to enjoy some *Irish Potato Candy*, which is neither Irish nor potatoes but sure is tasty!

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME:** The booklets for the second quarter (April-June) are now available and on the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today.

*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*

Prelude:  
"Your Name"

Announcements

### Gathering

- \*Confession and Forgiveness
- \*Entrance Hymn:  
"You are the Rock of My Salvation"
- \*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  
"As the Deer"

Pastor Chris  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42  
Pastor Chris

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Prayers of Intercession  
*Each petition ends with*  
"Let us pray to the Lord"  
*And the congregation responds with*  
"Lord have mercy"

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:  
"Great are You, Lord"  
"White as Snow"

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

### Sending

\*Benediction  
\*Recessional Hymn  
"Sing to the Mountains"

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

### Readings for Next Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41