

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 (03)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Adult Study Group
Monday (04)	6:00pm All Committee Meeting
Tuesday (05)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am God’s Garden Group
Wednesday (06)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice

Upcoming Events

- May 10 - Mothers Day
- May 11 - Bible & Brew
- May 12 - Coffee for Vets
- May 12 thru 14 - Army online Class
- May 14 - Ascension Worship Service
- May 15 - Rummage Sale
- May 15 & 16 - Synod Assembly
- May 16 - Dinner Nite Out
- May 17 - Cookies for HS Baccalaureate

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: Laura Compton & Nancy Brauer
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving May 10, 2026

Reader: Bernie Lenau Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
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 Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: William, Gail, Christian, Sam, Barbara, Linda, Vicki, Jeff, Sandy, Dennis, Lynda, Chris, Pat, Sarah, Nicole, Kathy, Nicole, 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

\$1,145.00 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$156.92
Attendance Last Week: 41 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 of Easter May 3, 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.

ALL COMMITTEE MEETING is tomorrow, May 4th. We will begin with a light meal at 6pm and then break into our various committee groups for the meeting about 6:45pm. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table for those bringing food. If you have anything that needs to be printed for the meeting just get it to the office and I will see that it is printed for you. We invite everyone to attend these quarterly meetings.

GODS GARDEN will meet at the church at 9am this Tuesday, May 5th for some landscaping around the church grounds. Our plan is to only spend **one hour** working. Please join us if you are able. Many hands makes the load lighter!

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE will again be a one day event on Friday May 15th. A signup sheet is on the Round Table for volunteers needed Thursday to set up, Friday during the sale, and Saturday to pack up the left over items. Check the Newsletter for more details.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: We need additional individuals willing to serve as the Worship Assistant on Sundays. Your duties would include the reading of the prayers (which are provided to you well in advance) and assisting pastor Chris in the distribution of communion. Please see Ken Kingsbury if you are willing to serve.

ASCENSION WORSHIP SERVICE: Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend on Thursday May 14th at 6pm.

MAY NEWSLETTER has been emailed out and printed copies are available on the Welcome Table for those that are not able to print theirs at home. If you are not on the email list and would like to be included, please see Ken Kingsbury.

NOISY OFFERING FOR APRIL amounted to \$156.92. These funds are used to support our Blessing Box-food for those in need. Thank you for your support.

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:
“Blessed Be Your Name”

Announcements
“Happy May Birthday”

Gathering

*Thanksgiving for Baptism
*Entrance Hymn:
“Christ is Risen, Alleluia” LBW#131
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

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

Pastor Chris
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14
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:
“At the Cross Blood Ran Red”
“Into My Heart”

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

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Cry of My Heart”

*Dismissal:

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21