

## 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 (12)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Youth fundraiser refreshments
Monday (13)	Pastor Chris on Army Duty thru Saturday
Tuesday (14)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00 am Coffee for Vets
Wednesday (15)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice
Thursday (16)	6:00pm Allegan County Historical Society
Saturday (18)	5:30pm Dinner Nite Out

## Upcoming Events

- April 20 - Church Council
- April 21 - God’s Garden
- April 27 - Book Group
- May 2 - Youth Breakfast
- May 4 - All Committee Meeting
- May 10 - Mothers Day
- May 11 - Bible & 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: Bernie Lenau Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath  
Counters: Joyce Davis & Karen Acosta  
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

## Serving April 19 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 Hope Lutheran Church in Rockford, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:

**On-going health concerns:** Gail, Christian, Sam, Barbara, 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 Mary Miller.

## 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

\$3,392.50 (includes online giving)  
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32  
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35  
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$180.05  
Attendance Last Week: 86 Bible Study: 4

## 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



**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 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.*

**FIRST COMMUNION** for Lily, Shephard, and Lincoln will take place today during worship service. There will be refreshments following the service in the Fellowship Hall as a celebration of this event sponsored by the youth. Donations will go to support our Youth Ministry.

**ARMY DUTY:** Pastor Chris will be at Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois beginning tomorrow through Saturday. In any pastoral emergency please contact Pastor Nicole Smith at Hope Lutheran Church in Plainwell.

**BIBLE AND BREW** will meet at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton at 5:30pm this Tuesday (14th). Great food, fantastic fellowship, and interesting discussions. Please sign up on the Round Table and join us.

**ALLEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will be meeting here at Immanuel on Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in attending the general meeting is welcome to come. During the meeting there will be a *Show and Tell* by various members of historic items they have of Allegan County.

**DINNER NITE OUT** will be Saturday the 18th at Brewsters Smokehouse in Otsego. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table and we hope to see you there.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** “Dear Church Family, What a blessing you are to us! We were just overcome with the quick response and love shown for my husband Jim and Jeremy’s Dad on Easter Sunday. This is an Easter Day to remember for sure! Heartful Thanks from the Combs Family”

**EMAIL THANK YOU:** *Dear Immanuel Friends; Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and meals the past month. Your kindness and support is truly a blessing. I hope to be up and about by mid May. God’s peace to you all, Sandy Foster.*

*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:  
“My Savior Lives”

Announcements

### Gathering

- \*Confession and Forgiveness
- \*Entrance Hymn:  
“King of Glory”
- \*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  
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” (LBW#143)

Pastor Chris  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31  
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:  
“Baptized and Set Free”  
“Awesome God”

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

### Sending

- \*Benediction
- \*Recessional Hymn  
“Step By Step”

\*Dismissal:  
Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35