

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 (05)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 9:15am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00am Worship Service 11:15am Easter Egg Hunt
Monday (06)	Pastor Chris on Vacation thru Saturday
Tuesday (07)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00 am God’s Garden Group
Wednesday (08)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice

Upcoming Events

- April 12 - First Communion/Youth Fundraiser Gathering
- April 13 - Bible & Brew
- April 13-18 - Army Duty for Pastor Chris
- April 14 - Coffee for Vets
- April 16 - Allegan County Historical Society
- April 18 - Dinner Nite Out
- April 20 - Church Council
- April 21 - God’s Garden
- April 27 - Book Group

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Serving Today

Reader: Jennifer Vance Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Laura Compton & Nancy Brauer
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving April 12 2026

Reader: Bernie Lenau Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Joyce Davis & Mike 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 Rhodes, 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

\$1,473.50 (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: 62 Bible Study: 9

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



**Easter Sunday
April 5, 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT will take place shortly after the worship service this morning. We understand that the Easter Bunny has left plenty of eggs for all of our young people. Enjoy!

PASTOR CHRIS WILL BE ON VACATION 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.

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.

GOD'S GARDEN will meet at 9:00am on Tuesday the 7th. Our group has been doing a great job on special projects and we will continue working on the church interior. Join us if you are able.

FIRST COMMUNION for Lily, Shephard, and Lincoln will take place next Sunday 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.

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).

NOISY OFFERING for the month of March totaled \$180.05. These funds collected by our youth go to the support of the Blessing Box. It is stocked every day with non perishable food for everyone that has need.

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:

“Christ is Risen”
“Revelation Song” (Praise Band)
“Thine is the Glory” (LBW#145)

Announcements

“Happy April Birthdays”

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Celebrate Jesus”
*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
“Christ has Arisen” (WOV#678)

Pastor Chris
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18
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 CHOIR “I can Only Imagine”
*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:

“Living Hope”

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” LBW#352

Sending of Communion

*Communion Blessing

*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

“Jesus Christ has Risen Today” LBW#151

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

Luke 24:13-35