

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 (24)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service 11:30am Set Up for Memorial Day
Monday (25)	12:00pm Memorial Day Luncheon
Tuesday (26)	9:00am Quilting Group
Wednesday (27)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice

Upcoming Events

- May 31 - Trinity Sunday
- June 2 - God’s Garden
- June 7 - Wine Sunday
- June 8 - Bible & Brew
- June 9 - Coffee for Vets
- June 14 - Confirmation with Bishop Julie
- June 15 - Church Council
- June 16 - Goid’s Garden
- June 20 - Dinner Nite Out
- June 21 - Father’s Day

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Serving Today

Reader: Sharon Aksamit Communion Assistant: Mike Aksamit
Counters: Joyce Davis & Jim Combs
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving May 31, 2026

Reader: Karen Acosta Communion Assistant: Mike Acosta
Counters: Joyce Davis & Laura Compton
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 Resurrection Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:

On-going health concerns: Bishop Julie, Bev, Jennifer, Zandra, Gail, Christian, Barbara, Linda, Vicki, Jeff, Sandy, Dennis, Lynda, Chris, Pat, Nicole, Kathy, Mike, Lisa, Bill, Dan, Dawn, Jim, Marie, Dottie, Ken and the family and friends of Nicole Radke.

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

\$2,807.50 (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: 46 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



**Day of Pentecost
May 24, 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.

MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON will be tomorrow, Monday May 25th after the ceremony ends downtown (about 11:30am). We need as many as possible to remain after worship **TODAY** to help set up the tables and chairs. Please plan now to stay and help if you are able.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES: Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Study classes are discontinued for summer vacation. Please watch your bulletin and the newsletter for the dates when they resume in the Fall.

FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL DAY: We give special thanks to those who placed flags on the the gravesites of all our veterans buried in the church cemetery.

RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS: There are too many people to name individually, but a special shout-out goes to our rummage sale leader, Michele Radke, along with everyone who helped make this year's sale such a success! Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we raised \$858 this year — up from \$590 last year. These funds will go toward our back-pack ministry. Thank you again to everyone who donated items, helped set up, worked the sale on Friday, packed up afterward, or delivered the leftover items to Heart to Heart in Hamilton. Your time and efforts are truly appreciated!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: We are in need of people willing to serve on Sundays as worship assistants. Your duties would include the leading of the prayers during worship and assisting Pastor Chris with the distribution of the elements during communion. **Please** let Ken Kingsbury or Pastor Chris know if you are willing to serve.

SYNOD REPORTS: There are a few copies left on the Round Table for those interested in what it was all about.

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:
“God of Wonders”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“How Great is Our God”
*Call to Worship Psalm 104:24-35
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children's Message Pastor Chris
First Reading Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm Psalm
Second Reading Acts 2
*Gospel Acts 2
Sermon: Pastor Chris
*Hymn of the Day
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

*Affirmation of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession Worship Assistant
*Each petition ends with
“Merciful God”
And the congregation responds with
“receive our prayer”*

*Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offertory “Blessed Assurance” (Choir)
*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:
“Here I Am Lord”
“Give Thanks”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*Dismissal:

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20