

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 (21)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service
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Tuesday (23)	9:00am Quilting Group
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Wednesday (24)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice
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- Upcoming Events**
- June 28 - Dedication of New Church Sign
 - June 29 - Book Group
 - July 4 - 250th Anniversary of Independence Day
 - July 6-10 - Rostered Chaplain Gathering in Indianapolis
 - July 7 - God’s Garden
 - July 13 - Bible & Brew
 - July 14 - Coffee for Vets
 - July 18 - Dinner Nite Out
 - July 20 - Church Council
 - July 20 through 25 - Army Duty at Rock Island Arsenal
 - July 21 - Book Group
 - August 2 thru 7 - Youth Camp

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Serving Today
Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Linda Scott
Counters: Laura Compton & Mike Aksamit
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving June 28, 2026
Reader: Jennifer Vance Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
Counters: Joyce Davis & Jim Combs
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 New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Pam, Bev, Jennifer, Zandra, Christian, Barbara, Vicki, Jeff, Sandy, Lynda, Dennis, Chris, Pat, Nicole, Kathy, Mike, Lisa, Bill, Dan, Dawn, Jim, Marie, Dottie, Ken, and the family and friends of William Lenau.

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
\$1,097.70 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$152.63
Attendance Last Week: 58 Bible Study: 5

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



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY: We wish to recognize and honor the Fathers in our congregation for their role in establishing a Christian family. Thank you.

WELCOME INTERN KATHY ROBINSON: Kathy comes to us today from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Portage. She has been working with Pastor Chris this past week to learn more about the functioning of a smaller congregation and today she will be sharing the sermon message with us in worship. We wish her well in her continuation of her pre-ministerial education.

COUNTERS TRAINING: Our Financial Secretary, Joy Winger, has agreed to be available today after worship to help those counting the offering. All current counters, and those who would like to become a counter, are encouraged to sit in.

THE BOOK GROUP: We have changed the date this month to the fifth Monday of the month (June 29th). And for this month we will discuss *We Were The Mulvaneys* by Joyce Carol Oates. Everyone is invited to join us here at Immanuel at 1:00pm for our discussion.

DEDICATION OF NEW DIGITAL SIGN: Weather permitting, we plan to have a short dedication service for our new signage. Many have suggested that we have a digital sign over the years and now, thanks to a special memorial gift from Mike Melms, we have a modern digital sign to let the Allegan community know of our ministry.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: We normally publish the monthly newsletter on the Thursday before the last Sunday of the month. Please have any items into the office by June 25th.

BACK PACKS: We are collecting personal care items to put in the back packsWhen you are out shopping, please purchase an extra item or two of deodorant, brushes, combs, Band-Aids, and travel Kleenex packs. Later this summer we will publish the school supply items we 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:
“Great are You Lord”

Announcements

Gathering

- *Confession and Forgiveness
- *Entrance Hymn:
“Your Grace is Enough”
- *Call to Worship
- *Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“How Firm a Foundation” LBW#507

Intern Kathy
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 10:24-39
Intern Kathy

*Affirmation of Faith

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

*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:
“Lord, I Need You”
“Make Me a Servant”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Will You Come and Follow Me” WOV#726

*Dismissal:

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

Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42