

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 10:00am Worship Service
Monday (13)	Bible and Brew
Tuesday (14)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Coffee for Vets
Wednesday (15)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice
Saturday (18)	5:00pm Cookout at Jim & Sandie’s

Upcoming Events

- July 20 through 25 - Army Duty at Rock Island Arsenal
- July 21 - God’s Garden
- July 27 - Church Council
- July 27 - Book Group
- August 2 thru 7 - Youth Camp
- August 3 - All Committee Meeting
- August 4 - God’s Garden
- August 8-14 - Pastor Chris on Vacation
- August 9 - Annual Church Picnic

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Serving Today

Reader: Karen Acosta Communion Assistant: Linda Scott
Counters: Joyce Davis & Jim Combs
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving July 19, 2026

Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Mike Fusillo
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 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sutton’s Bay, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for:
On-going health concerns: Pam, Bev, Jennifer, Zandra, Christian, Barbara, Vicki, Jeff, Lynda, Dennis, Chris, Pat, Nicole, Kathy, Mike, Lisa, Bill, 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

\$6,154.70 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$147.76
Attendance Last Week: 53 Bible Study: 0

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



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 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.

BIBLE AND BREW: Our monthly gathering for Bible and Brew is tomorrow (Monday the 13th) and we will meet at the Trestle Stop in Hamilton at 5:30pm. This is a fun group and we hope you will join us. There is a signup sheet on the Round Table. And if you have a favorite restaurant that you would like to recommend, please pick a month and put your name on that sheet also on the Round Table.

COFFEE FOR VETS: We meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday the 14th at 9:00am. This is a great way for the veterans of our community to gather over coffee and rolls for fellowship. If you know of a veteran, please invite them to join us. If you have any questions please see Bill or Jessie Cronkhite.

COOKOUT AT THE HORWATH’S: Jim and Sandie are once again hosting their summer cookout at their home (835 Ely Street, Allegan) next Saturday the 18th and ask that you arrive between 5 and 5:45pm. We begin eating at 6:00pm. Jim and Sandie are providing the burgers, bratz, hot dogs, and cold water. Jim is also hinting at a possible *surprise* beverage! For those of us with mobility issues, they have a special handicap entry in the garage that Jim built. Please check out the signup sheet and bring your favorite dish to pass. There are information sheets that you may pick up on the signup table. Join us for a fun evening.

STICKING DOORS: Summer is here and it brings some humidity along with it. This causes our doors and frames to expand thus often causing them to not close properly. ***Please check to make sure the exterior doors lock properly.*** Especially if you are the last person to leave the building. Thank you.

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:
“Revelation Song”

Announcements

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“Come Into His Presence”

*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gradual Hymn
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“Pass it On”

*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

Pastor Chris
Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Pastor Chris
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Pastor Chris

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”
“Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil”

*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Sing Out, Earth and Sky”

*Dismissal:

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43