

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.

<u>This Week at Immanuel</u>	
Today (05)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service
Monday (06)	Pastor Chris at Chaplain Mtg thru Friday
Tuesday (07)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am God’s Garden
Wednesday (08)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice

- Upcoming Events**
- July 13 - Bible & Brew
- July 14 - Coffee for Vets
- July 18 - Dinner Nite Out
- 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 7 - God’s Garden

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Serving Today
Reader: Jennifer Vance Communion Assistant: Jim Horwath
Counters: Joyce Davis & Nancy Brauer
Greeters: Jim and Marie Combs

Serving July 12, 2026
Reader: Karen Acosta Communion Assistant: Linda Scott
Counters: Joyce Davis & 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 Saron Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, 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
\$4,763.69 (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: 52 Bible Study: 8

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



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Today we are pleased to welcome Ethan and Jacquelyn Burnside into full membership with Immanuel.

GOD’S GARDEN: Please take the time to check out the beautiful landscaping around our church building. Our thanks to this group for their efforts. We will meet again on Tuesday the 7th at 9am for *one hour* and would like to have you join us. Bring your tools.

ARMY DUTY: Pastor Chris will be leaving shortly after worship this morning for Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a gathering for Ros-tered Army Chaplains. He will return late Friday evening. Should you need to contact a pastor, we recommend you call Pastor Nicole Smith at Hope Lutheran Church or Pastor Julia Humenik at First United methodist Church.

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.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME: These short daily devotionals are a great way to begin each day. And in case you have not noticed, each Thursday through Sunday the messages are on the four reading for that Sunday worship service. They are available for the July-September quarter now on the Welcome Table so pick up your copy today.

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.

NOISY OFFERING for the month of June was \$147.76. This of-fering from our youth goes to help supply the Blessing Box. It seems that more people are in need of help with food. Thank you.

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:
“How Great is Our God”

Announcements
“Happy July Birthday
Prayers for the Nation

Gathering

*Confession and Forgiveness
*Entrance Hymn:
“King of Glory”
*Call to Worship
*Prayer of the Day

Word

Noisy Offering
Children’s Message
First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
*Gospel
Sermon:
*Hymn of the Day
“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

Pastor Chris
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Pastor Chris

Welcome for New Members
*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:
“Give Me Jesus”
“Gentle Shepherd”

Sending of Communion
*Communion Blessing
*Prayer after Holy Communion
Affirmation of Christian Vocation

Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*Dismissal:

Go in peace; Seek liberty and justice for all
Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23