

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 (06)	9:00am Fellowship Hour 10:00am Worship Service
Tuesday (08)	9:00am Quilting Group 9:00am Coffee for Vets
Wednesday (09)	10:00am Bible Study 4:00pm Praise Team Practice

Upcoming Events

- September 11-12 – Synod Connection Days
- September 11-19 – Allegan County Fair
- September 15 – God’s Garden
- September 20 – Ice Cream Social
- September 20 – Sunday School & Adult Study Begins
- September 21 – Church Council
- September 27 – Blessing of the pets
- September 27 – Choir Practice Begins

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

Serving September 13, 2026
Reader: Michele Radke Communion Assistant: Linda Scott
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 Christ Lutheran Church in Wyoming, Michigan.

Please remember these people in your prayers for: ***On-going health concerns:*** Sally, Gloria, Whitney, Alex, Cyndi, Sam & AJ, Jennifer, Zandra, Christian, Barbara, Vicki, Jeff, Lynda, Dennis, Pat, Mike, Lisa, Marie, Dan, Susan, Russ, Bill, Dan, Dawn, 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
\$1,410.70 (includes online giving)
Our weekly offering goal: \$1,434.32
SMART offering goal: \$2,298.35
Noisy Offering (Previous Month) \$146.76
Attendance Last Week: 50 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



**Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 6, 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 PASTOR RACHEL LAUGHLIN: We are pleased to have Pastor Rachel Laughlin from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church here today leading us in worship. Pastor Chris and Pastor Rachel try to do a pulpit swap once a year so today Pastor Chris will be at Prince of Peace.

COFFEE FOR VETS: Tuesday morning beginning at 9am the Vets will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of sharing over coffee and rolls. If you know of any veterans in the community, please invite them to come and join in this special time.

OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY: Due to a morning doctor appointment, I will not be in the office on Tuesday the 8th. The church will be open much of the morning however for the Vets coffee period.

DATE CORRECTION: The Ice Cream Social by the youth will be on Sunday the 20th rather than the date posted last week in the bulletin (13th). Sorry for the confusion. Pastor Chris claims that he *will* teach the Adult Study Group in between bites of ice cream!!!!

BIBLE & BREW + DINNER NITE OUT: Since both of these events occur during Fair Week next month, we **WILL NOT** be having either of these events in the month of September. We are proud to have so many members of our congregation working and volunteering all week at the Fair and they are not able to attend both

ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR starts Friday the 11th and lasts through Saturday the 19th. We still need help setting up Pastor Chris’s Truck for the parade and people to toss the candy to the crowds lining the route. Please see the signup sheet on the Round Table.

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:
“Your Grace is Enough”

Announcements
“Happy Birthday”

Gathering

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

Word

Noisy Offering	
Children’s Message	Pastor Rachel
First Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalms	Psalms 119:33-40
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-14
*Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
Sermon:	Pastor Rachel
*Hymn of the Day	
“Here I am Lord”	WOV#752

*Affirmation of Faith

*Prayers of Intercession	Worship Assistant
Each petition ends with	
“Receive us, O God”	
And the congregation responds with	
“Your mercy is great”	

*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, You have My Heart”
“Change My Heart, O God”

*Communion Blessing	
*Prayer after Holy Communion	Worship Assistant

Sending

*Benediction
*Recessional Hymn
“Rain Down”

*Dismissal:

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God!

Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalms 103:1-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35