



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Immanuel's  
website

**Welcome Guests! Thank you for spending your time in worship with us! Please take some time to share your contact information by signing the guest book in the narthex.**

**Rev. Dr. Douglas A. Kregel, Sole Pastor**

**Please contact Pastor Kregel for any Pastoral needs.** If you need to make an appointment with Pastor Kregel - You are invited to call him on his cell phone or send him an email.

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**Website: [www.immanuelbridgman.org](http://www.immanuelbridgman.org)**

Sunday Services: Traditional 8:30 am, Praise 10:45 am  
Worship Services are Streamed Live on Facebook - Immanuel Lutheran Church Bridgman

Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 am, "The Rock" Sunday School restarts in September  
9650 N. Church St., Bridgman, MI 49106 269-465-6031 Church Office

**Church Office Hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

## Immanuel's Mission Statement

Immanuel exists to connect all people to Jesus Christ, who embraces all people in His grace, so that we can serve all people in love and discover a hope that heals.

**Day of Pentecost  
May 24, 2026**

**The Day of Pentecost** – The arrival of the Holy Spirit is a day of celebration. This is a day to rejoice in promises kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today's festival is a bridge for the church. It connects the commemoration of the life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The festival's signature red color reminds us of the fiery arrival of the Spirit, the Spirit's ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ's church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ.

**Today's Hymns:** LSB 913, 497, 795, 700, 696, 650

**Today's Scriptures:** Numbers 11:24–30, Acts 2:1–21

## Prayers of the Church for Today

Dorothy Ott  
Renata Ottusch  
Jeannie Dehring (hand surgery)

## Healing Needs for the Month – Please update the office with any changes.

Barb Ackerman, Pastor Carl Bassett, Harriet Fester, Terry Graves, Sharon Korcek, Denny Lawrenz, Norma Linn, Irwin & Margaret Poschke, Jeff Rodewald, Char Schram, Dolly Schmaltz, Tom Ulmer, Beth Vigansky

## CHURCH NEWS

**NOTE: June 14, 2026 will be Immanuel's 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in honor of it we will be having a Unity Service at 10:00 AM with a Strawberry Social in the Life Center hosted by LWML!!**

## CHURCH NEWS Continued

**Please Welcome William (Bill) Wise Jr. today as he is Baptized in Christ this morning at the 10:45 am service. The Service for Holy Baptism is found in the Hymnal on pg. 268.**

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Richard Vonk from Sherry & Family.

**We also have Tyler Streu, from Thrivent here today, he will be making a short presentation prior to the start of the Adult Bible Study in the Life Center and also be available to talk to after the 10:45 am Service.**

**Note from Grace Habel: Grace thanks you all for the door offerings. It exceeded her expectations and she will be able to make more than 50 bags!!!**

**Calling ALL Graduates!!** If you are or know a recent graduate – send the Church Office a picture so we can celebrate their accomplishments! Send a picture to [ilc@immanuelbridgman.org](mailto:ilc@immanuelbridgman.org) or text Amie at 269-277-2965. before **June 5.**

**VBS 2026 – Theme Emerald Crossing – July 13-16 We are looking for volunteers!** Please contact Shannon Jones if you are interested.

**Operation Christmas Child UPDATE** –During the month of May, please take a moment to write a short note to include in a shoebox. A simple note makes the gift more personal for the child receiving the shoebox. There are cards to use by the decorated OCC box in the back of the church, or you can use your own cards. Just return any completed cards (no envelopes needed) to the OCC box. Thank you!

**Sewing for Missions** will meet Friday, May 29 at 9:00 am in the Life Center. You are very welcome to stop by and see how we assemble our LWR quilts for completion. We can always use another pair of hands to pin and tie - many hands truly make for light work!

**EVA TOAST FUNDRAISER** – June 6, 2026, 7:00 – 11:00 am at Baroda Township Hess Lake Park \$8/pp Enjoy French toast, sausage links, coffee or juice.

**Stand for Life Walk** – We will be holding our Walk this **June 20, 2026, from 11:00 – 2:00 pm**, with a Luncheon & Fellowship afterward.

**Free for ALL in the Gym** June 26 & 27 from 8:00 – 2:00 pm.

**"Psalms for the Summer"** at the River Valley Sr Center at 13321 Red Arrow Hwy (1 mile south of Sawyer Rd), Harbert, MI 4911 on Tuesdays, 1:00 PM – 1:50 PM from June 2- August 25. For further information, please contact Pastor Fischer at [pastorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgolf@gmail.com) or 248.495.3723.

**Wouldn't you like to be in a parade vs. watching it??** Outreach is looking for an individual who has a vintage car/truck to drive in the **Bridgman Day Parade on July 11, the parade starts at 2:00 pm** (line-up will be earlier) we are looking to have a banner or poster to advertise Immanuel's upcoming VBS the following week. If you are interested, please talk to Sue Ellen Klein, Betty Korcek, Liz Hettig or Amie Smith!!

**The Sunday School Bridge Program "From Sunday School to Our Seniors," T-Shirt Order Yours today!** See the office to sign up! The shirts are \$12/each and they are a 50/50 blend. available sizes: Youth XS-XL to Adult S-5XL.

**We are looking for volunteers** for a Tween/Teen (11-18 yrs) Bible Study in the Upper Room on Sundays at 9:30 am. We have a curriculum ready and available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Please Note:** The receptacles at the front of the church are only for the communion cups only, no trash please!



**Last Sunday's Attendance: 111 - 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Bible Study – (Unity Service not held)**  
**Wednesday Bible Study – 6 (on hiatus until after Labor Day)**  
**Thursday Bible Study – 7**

### Finance News

May 17, 2026, offerings and donations:

Offering Envelopes: \$ 8,106.00      Year to date: \$137,612.00

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