

APRIL 12, 2026 || SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Worship at



**CARRY**   
THE **FLAME**

**2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES**

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

4.12.26 || SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER || BANNER #11 "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED"

<b>PRELUDE &amp; BELL</b>	Milianna Carlson
<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING PRAYER</b>	Pastor Andrew
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>LBW #377 Lift High The Cross</i>
<b>GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Pastor Andrew
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG</b>	<i>I Am the Church</i>
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	Conner Freerks
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Kayla Haberl
	<i>Philippians 2:1-16; Deuteronomy 6:4-9</i>
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>	Grant Severson
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Grant Severson
	<i>Deeper Love: For Family</i>
<b>SONGS</b>	<i>#453 Happy Our Home When God Is There; O Praise the Name</i>
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>	Isaac Kubat
<b>BENEDICTION &amp; SENDING</b>	Isaac Kubat
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>King of Kings</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to worship at Immanuel!** The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

**Sponsor any worship bulletin in honor or in memory of someone** - perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or special remembrances. Sponsorship is \$20 and helps us offset our printing and paper expenses. Contact the church office to schedule your sponsorship!

**Did you know you can give a financial gift to Immanuel securely online?**

You can give via a debit or credit card, Venmo, Apple or Google Pay, or directly from your bank. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your giving!



**Have something to share with the Immanuel church community?** All bulletin, worship and/or weekly email announcements are due to the church office by 10 A.M. on Thursday mornings for inclusion in our church communications.

**Access and act on next steps** to get involved at Immanuel by checking out the kiosks in the lobby, browsing our website ([immanuelstorycity.org](http://immanuelstorycity.org)), or signing up for our weekly emails with the church office.

## THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### WELCOME TEAM

*Lana Voga, Gary & Judy Hested, Gloria Hill*

### READER

*Kayla Haberl*

### TECH TEAM

*Craig & Nancy Sargent*

### ACOLYTE

*Clay Rickerl*

### FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

*Ben & Kayla Haberl Family*

### COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

### PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

### BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Tami Marienau*

*Visit the Immanuel Kiosk in the lobby or contact Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!*



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# LIFE SCHOOL MUSICAL

## PERFORMANCES

Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 12 at 4 P.M.

Free admission! Freewill offering is designated towards purchasing Bibles for children and bed nets for families in other countries to protect themselves from disease-carrying bugs.

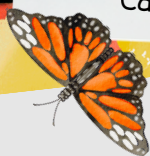


"Show me how you work, God;  
School me in your ways.  
Take me by the hand;  
Lead me down the path  
of truth."

Psalm 25:4-5



Cast of "Life School Musical"



When Miss Knowsalot's class at Life School begins on this particular Friday, the students have no idea what a special day it is destined to be! Students get the surprise of their life when colorful characters from the Bible materialize on the scene. They come face to face with the life-changing power of the Gospel, and are handed the "keys to life". Come find out more at "Life School Musical"!

Join us after each performance for treats in the Social Hall! We'll have assorted desserts on Saturday. On Sunday, we'll have make-your-own sandwiches! A freewill offering will be taken for our church drama fund so we can continue performing these fun, faith-based productions in the future. Thank you!



WORSHIP LED BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

# YOUTH



# WORSHIP

# NIGHT

DATE

**4.12.26**



**FROM 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**AT RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP  
3001 RIVERSIDE RD  
STORY CITY, IA 50248**

**FOR 9-12 GRADE**

## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **WORSHIP AND TESTIMONIES @ CHAPEL FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM**
- **FELLOWSHIP @ MORTVEDT COFFEE HOUSE FROM 7:30 TO 8:30 PM**
- **FREE SNACKS AND WATER**
- **COFFEE, SMOOTHIES, AND SHAKES FOR PURCHASE**

# MY SERMON notes

today's scriptures

things to remember



prayers



to study at home:



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 **Church Office Hours:**  
Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon  
*Fridays by appointment only*

## Sunday Schedule

**8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST**  
(KASI, 1430 A.M.)

**8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR**  
(CONFIRMATION & ADULT BIBLE STUDY)

**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**LIVESTREAM**

**10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

