

APRIL 19, 2026 || THIRD 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

4.19.26 || THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER || BANNER #34 "FOR GOD SO LOVED"

<b>PRELUDE &amp; BELL</b>	Milianna Carlson
<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING PRAYER</b>	Grant Severson
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>#377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>
<b>GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Grant Severson
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG</b>	<i>I Am the Church</i>
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	Grant Severson
<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>	Grant Severson
<i>1 John 4:7-21: Luke 10:25-37</i>	
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>	Pastor Andrew
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Pastor Andrew
<i>Deeper Love: For Neighbor</i>	
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>"demons" by Josiah Queen</i> Jerry Severson and Thomas Halverson
<b>WORSHIP SONGS</b>	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>	Pastor Allison
<b>BENEDICTION &amp; SENDING</b>	Pastor Allison
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>Holy Forever</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to worship at Immanuel!** The welcome mat is out for you! We are happy to have you here today as a partner in prayer, in song and in the hearing of God's word.

**Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday!** Six students will share their testimonies during worship.

**Congratulations to our recipients of the 2026 Merle and Phyllis Frette Scholarship!** Thanks to the generous estate gift from Merle and Phyllis Frette, this year Immanuel is able to award just over \$30,000 in scholarships! This year's recipients:

- Ava Charlson, Loyola University Chicago
- Ali Charlson, University of Iowa
- Bradey Haberl, Iowa State University
- Kamryn Lande, University of Northern Iowa
- Heston McIlrath, DMACC
- Keely Oberender, Dordt University
- Andrew Potratz, The Master's Institute
- Joseph Reinert, University of Northern Iowa
- Brooklyn Richardson, Grand View University
- Grant Severson, The Master's Institute
- Adalyn Sporleder, Wartburg College

<b>General Fund activity for March 2026</b>			
<i>Beg. Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>End. Balance</i>
\$13,435	\$35,264	\$39,625	\$9,074
Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k			
<i>Details are posted on the slatwall next to the printer room.</i>			

**Thank you to everyone who attended our musical this year!** Because of your generosity, \$457 has been donated to World Vision to support children in the US and all over the world! Our donation included 12 Bibles and 5 bed nets, as well as money to be given towards school and Sunday School supplies, and sign language training for children.

**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!



**Changes to our Volunteering:** For many years, our worship service volunteers have been identified and coordinated through one person. To further promote, improve and grow the engagement of our membership in volunteering (*tithing of their time*), we are transitioning to **Volunteer Teams**.

The basis and most importantly the foundation of this change is found in Immanuel's Constitution. With regard to membership, Section C.7.04.c. reads:

*"It shall be a privilege and duty of members of this congregation to support the work of this congregation and the association-wide organization of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ through contributions of their time, abilities and financial support as biblical stewards."*

The teams, area of responsibility and leaders are listed in the table on the next page. **This change takes effect TODAY.**

Sign-up Genius is loaded with worship services through September, allowing volunteers to fill open slots months in advance. Sign up anytime on your phone, computer, or use the kiosks in the lobby. Contact Milianna Carlson or Mary Mechaelsen with questions or if you need assistance using Sign-up Genius. *Thank you for promoting volunteerism and serving Immanuel!*

Team	Area of Responsibility	Leader
<b>Sacristy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altar Flowers</li> <li>• Banners &amp; Paraments</li> <li>• Communion Preparation</li> </ul>	Mary Mechaelsen
<b>Hospitality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee Cart</li> <li>• Fellowship Hosts</li> </ul>	Karen Hermanson
<b>Tech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio/Video Equipment</li> </ul>	Brad Waline
<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greeters and Ushers</li> </ul>	Collin Brouwer
<b>Acolyte*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light/Extinguish Altar Candles</li> </ul>	EPIC/Youth Pastor
<b>Worship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scripture Reading</li> <li>• Communion Assistants</li> <li>• Prayer Partners</li> </ul>	Board of Deacons

\*Acolyting is managed through the EPIC/Confirmation program as a requirement for Youth to serve the church. In the event that an acolyte is not listed in the bulletin, the Welcome Team is responsible to light/extinguish altar candles.

**Have something to share with the Immanuel church community?** All announcements are due to the church office by 10 A.M. on Thursday mornings for inclusion in our church communications.

## THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### WELCOME TEAM

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

### READER

*Grant Severson*

### ACOLYTE

*Zayne Leeman*

### COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

### TECH TEAM

*Craig & Nancy Sargent*

### FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

*Julie Skaar*

### PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

### BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Tami Marienau*

JOIN US AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR

# dinner & discussion

**Sunday, May 17 at 5 P.M.**

## What Islam teaches about Jews & Christians

presented by Dr. Stephen Kirby

**FREE EVENT - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - LIMITED SEATING**

*Event includes supper, presentation, and Q & A*

Dr. Stephen M. Kirby is retired after spending over 31 years in law enforcement, most of that time with the Los Angeles Police Department. Steve is the author of six books, and numerous articles about Islam. His latest book was written at the request of the Center for Security Policy. His books are available at Amazon.com. His website is IslamSeries.org and Steve can be contacted at [IslamSeries@gmail.com](mailto:IslamSeries@gmail.com).



DR. STEPHEN KIRBY



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# MY SERMON notes

today's scriptures

things to remember



prayers



to study at home:



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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**

