

AUGUST 10, 2025 || NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at



SUMMER 2025 SERMON SERIES

EPHESIANS 6:12

VICTORY IN THE INVISIBLE WAR

JOINING IN GOD'S FIGHT
AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

8.10.25 || NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #20 "OPEN BOOK"

PRELUDE & BELL

Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Allison

OPENING HYMN

#723 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Allison

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Laura Carlson

Luke 12:22-34; John 10:7-15

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Allison

OFFERING - SPECIAL MUSIC

What An Awesome God

Leo Hermanson, Luke Winecoff

OFFERTORY

#678 We Are An Offering

MESSAGE

Kayla Cook

Spiritual Warfare in the Face of Tragedy

WORSHIP SONGS

*Run to the Father
Way Maker*

CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

Conner Freerks

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Conner Freerks

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

Living Hope

POSTLUDE

Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to Immanuel! Life is often hard, for many reasons. So we gather to be fed and strengthened by Jesus, our Good Shepherd; to be assured of His presence and goodness. Welcome to worship.

Please keep the **Lori Ostrem family** in your prayers. Lori's funeral service was held at Immanuel on Thursday.

Our **Fall Quarterly Newsletter** is available online and paper copies are on the slatwall. Grab yours today and keep up to date with all of our events this fall!

RS City Serve's **"We Heart Roland-Story Day"** is Saturday, August 23! Sign up to help by clicking the link in our weekly email.

Save the date - Rally Sunday is September 7th! Immanuel Church is sponsoring free carousel rides!

Pastor Andrew will be back from **sabbatical** on August 20, but any church-related business before then should be directed to Pastor Allison, the church office, or Church Council President Joel Danielson.

Check our **website** & Facebook pages to keep updated on church events. Check out the slatwall for church and community announcements.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS/ACOLYTES

Chuck Carlson, Steve Olson, Cindy Blomberg, Cathy Braathun

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

GREETERS

Duane & Shirley Wheeler

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

WORSHIP TEAM

*Leo Hermanson, Luke Winecoff,
Pastor Allison*

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Gloria Hill

READER

Laura Carlson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Al & Karen Hermanson

TECH TEAM

Craig Sargent, John Rathmacher

Contact the church office or Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!

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with



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.)

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
LIVE STREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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