

AUGUST 24, 2025 || ELEVENTH 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

listen online at immanuelstorycity.org and on Facebook

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8.24.25 || ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #20 "OPEN BOOK"

PRELUDE & BELL

Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Andrew

OPENING SONG

I Thank God

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Andrew

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Conner Freerks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deb Olson

Psalms 24; Romans 12:1-2, 9-21; Luke 15:11-31

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Allison

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

#678 We Are An Offering

MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

Inviting God's Best Into Our Lives

WORSHIP SONG

Do It Again

Living Hope

CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Andrew

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Pastor Andrew

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

Promises

POSTLUDE

Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to Immanuel! We worship in the name of God, creator and protector of all; and of Jesus, our Savior and friend; and of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide. Amen.

The **Quilters** are asking for a volunteers to help deliver quilts they've finished to Fort Dodge on September 13. These quilts will be distributed through Lutheran World Relief. Please reach out to Julie Thompson for more details.

Immanuel delivers meals via Heartland Senior Services of Ames every September.

- **Sign up online or with the church office!**
- **Pick up meals** at Immanuel at 10:45 A.M.
- **One driver** is needed. Allow 1 hour for meal pickup, delivery, and bag return to the church.

If you have any questions regarding this volunteer opportunity, contact Milianna in the church office.



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

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS/ACOLYTES

Steve Olson, Cindy Blomberg, Cathy Braathun

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

GREETERS

Jeff & Charlotte Loots

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

WORSHIP TEAM

Chris & Kelly Dahl Family

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Gloria Hill

READER

Deb Olson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Joel & Mary Danielson, Patty Rathmacher

TECH TEAM

Dean Kohlmeyer, John Rathmacher

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

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with



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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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