

Welcome to Worship at



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

summer 2026 sermon series

God's
Wisdom
for an unwise world

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

PROVERBS 3:5-6

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8.2.26 || TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #19 "DOVE COMMUNION"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Allison
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Allison
OPENING HYMN	#139 <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
GREETING	Pastor Allison
TEMPLE TALK	Summer Mission Trip Review
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Frank Baedke
<i>Psalm 33:1-16; Proverbs 11:10-14; 1 John 1:5 - 2:2</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	#678 <i>We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	John Engelstad
<i>Wisdom in Leadership and Justice</i>	
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>Confession & Forgiveness</i>	
<i>Word of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i>	
<i>Distribution</i>	
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING HYMN	#431 <i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Many churches have designated this first Sunday in August as Friendship Day. Jesus called his followers "friends." Since we, too, are friends of Christ, we are also to be friends of one another. So welcome, friends. Let us enter into the joy of our Master.

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!

We welcome **John Engelstad** to worship this morning! He is a former Immanuel pastor and currently serves as an area director for Youth for Christ in Minnesota.

We're inviting all singers—from 6th grade through high school and adults—to a **choir potluck and planning meeting** tomorrow at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. Bring a dish to share and bring your ideas for how our choir can stay active and engaged throughout the school year.

There will be no **Women's Bible Study** this Tuesday, as both pastors will be out of the office from Tuesday through Saturday for a family trip. If you need pastoral assistance during that time, please contact the church office and we will connect you with our pastors on call.

Quilters will meet this Thursday from 9am to noon. No experience needed, and you're invited to bring a snack for our fellowship time.

Check out the cart in the lobby for our **Kringla and Jesus t-shirts** - they are \$15 each. Our **garden produce swap** is also on the cart - if you have extra garden produce you'd like to share, put it on the cart. Leave what you have and take what you need.

Give a secure financial gift to Immanuel online!

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





HOME-DELIVERED MEALS VIA HEARTLAND SENIOR SERVICES 2026

Immanuel delivers meals via Heartland Senior Services of Ames every September. You can sign up to volunteer for a spot online (using the QR code or the link in our weekly email) or directly with the church office.

Volunteers need to pick up the meals at Immanuel at 10:45am.

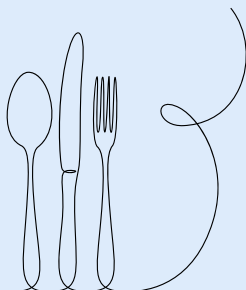
One driver is needed (but you can team up to make it more fun!), and you'll need to allow 1 hour for meal pickup, delivery, and returning the bag to the Heartland volunteer at the church parking lot.

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

Note: no deliveries on Labor Day or weekends.

If you or someone you know would benefit from Heartland's Meals on Wheels program, please call 515-357-4573 or check out their website (heartlandofstorycounty.org) for more information and a menu.

SIGN UP HERE!



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ENDS AT 6:00PM



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\$10 DONATIONS



Bethany Life



Save the date for our **Immanuel Pool Party** at Riverside on Saturday, August 8th from 1 - 3pm!

Bring food to share, and bring your own beverages (no glass bottles, please).

Best Dive Competition at 2pm with a kid category and an adult category. For all

Immanuel members and their friends and family!



Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

most-needed items



Drop off donations to the shopping cart by the social hall. Contact Brad & Karen Waline about volunteering at the pantry.

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Women's Deodorant
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Cereal
- Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)

Save the date for our upcoming EPIC events! Next Sunday is our Middle School EPIC Night, and on August 16th we'll gather for our Middle School & High School EPIC Water Night. Please RSVP to Pastor Allison so we can plan food for everyone. On both nights, parents are invited to join Pastor Andrew in the Chapel at 6:30pm for an Adult Study on "Raising Spiritual Champions."

Save the dates for our upcoming events:

- August 23 - Back to School Blessing
- August 26 - EPIC Middle School Kick-Off Night
- August 30 - EPIC High School Kick-Off Night
- September 13 - Rally Sunday

Grab a copy of our Fall Quarterly Newsletter on the slatwall, or see a digital copy on our website.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Joel & Kathy Gabrielson, Edgar & Jaynee Christian

READER

Frank Baedke

TECH TEAM

Jim Oberender, Bradey Haberl

ACOLYTE

Sammy Potratz

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt,
Al & Karen Hermanson*

COMMUNION PREP

Katie Brouwer, Lauren Crawford

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Kelly Dahl, Frank Baedke

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Gloria Hill

Contact Milianna Carlson with questions or if you need assistance using Sign-up Genius.



SERMON NOTES

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Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon
Fridays by appointment only

summer Sunday Schedule

8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST

(KASI, 1430 A.M.)

8:30 A.M. ADULT EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

LIVE STREAM

10:30 A.M. FELLOWSHIP (SOCIAL HALL)



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