

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

8.9.26 || ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #18 "OPEN BOOK"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Grant Severson
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Grant Severson
OPENING HYMN	<i>#33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>
GREETING	Grant Severson
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG	<i>I Am the Church</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Allison
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Laura Carlson
	<i>Proverbs 16:18-23; Proverbs 22:1-12; Philippians 2:1-11</i>
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew
	<i>Wisdom and Humility</i>
WORSHIP SONGS	<i>Heart of Worship//Your Great Name</i>
PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Allison
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING SONG	<i>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</i>

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Come friends; let us worship the Creator and Redeemer of us all. With hands stretched out toward others, we rejoice that we are privileged to worship the Lord our God. Welcome all!

Today's bulletin is sponsored by the Ken Stock family in honor of Ken's 90th birthday - which is today! *Happy Birthday, Ken!*

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!

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!



Save the date for our upcoming EPIC events! Tonight 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
- EPIC High School Kick-Off Night TBD
- September 13 - Rally Sunday



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.

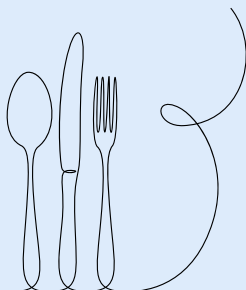
One driver is needed (but you can team up to make it more fun!), and you'll need to allow 1 hour for meal pickup, delivery, and returning the bag to the Heartland volunteer at the church parking lot.

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!



The Story City Historical Society invites you to our Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 9, from 1-3pm at the Bartlett & Carriage House Museums. This year, you'll also have the opportunity to make your own hand-dipped candle using traditional methods. The candles we create will help furnish our restored 1859 log cabin, and you'll even get to take one home as a keepsake! We hope you'll join us for this fun summer tradition. Bring a friend, and we'll see you on August 9!

The Story City Duck Race is Wednesday, August 19th!

There are many activities going on that night:

- BBQ Meal (free will donation): 5 - 6:30pm in front of Fairview Lodge
- Carousel Rides (sponsored, so rides are free!): 5 - 7pm
- Duck Race: 6pm at the Story City Pool
- Kids Chuck A Duck: 6:15pm at the Story City Pool

Order your ducks at the GCC office or online. Great prizes to win while supporting the Story City community!

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 & Mary Danielson

READER

Laura Carlson

TECH TEAM

Jim Oberender, Bradey Haberl

ACOLYTE

Luke Winecoff

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Steve & Deb Olson, Janet Stock

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.



CHOIR FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

Join us this season – all singers from 6th grade and up are welcome! Come when you can – we need 6 singers minimum for our performances. We will reevaluate adding Wednesday evenings depending on youth programming (6–8pm).

SUN • SEP 13

Rehearsal after worship

10:45 – 11:15 AM *Anthem selections*

SUN • OCT 11

Rehearsal after worship

10:45 – 11:15 AM

SUN • NOV 8

Rehearsal after worship

10:45 – 11:15 AM

SUN • NOV 29

Advent Performance

during the 9:30 AM worship service

THU • DEC 24

“Peace, Peace/Silent Night”

during the 4:30 PM worship service

SPRING 2027

No rehearsals in December or January. We'll start preparing Holy Week and Easter anthems in February. **Save the dates:**

Sun., March 21 – Palm Sunday
Thu., March 25 – Maundy Thursday
Sun., March 28 – Easter Sunday

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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