

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY THE FLAME



2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

2.1.26 || FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY || BANNER #30 "GRAPES"

PRELUDE & BELL

Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Grant Severson

OPENING HYMN #682 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grant Severson

KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Patty Rathmacher

Psalm 119:97-112; Romans 8:1-17

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Allison

OFFERTORY

#678 *We Are An Offering*

MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

Deeper Hope: Direction

HYMN OF THE DAY

#184 *Thy Word*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession & Forgiveness
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Isaac Kubat

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

#712 *Be Still, My Soul*

POSTLUDE

Milianna Carlson

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Lord, teach me to walk in kindness this month and beyond. May my actions reflect your love, and may others see your heart through mine. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32, ESV).

Our **quilters** meet this Thursday from 9 to noon in the Social Hall. No experience required, and you're invited to bring a treat to share during coffee time.



VOLUNTEER WITH
MYRTLE'S CLOSET!

Help parents shop for
baby clothes & diapers!
Training available for
new volunteers.



Myrtle's Closet

SPRING '26 SHOPPING DATES

(10:00 TO 11:30 A.M.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

MONDAY, MARCH 9

MONDAY, APRIL 13

(5:45 - 7:00 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

MONDAY, MARCH 30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29



You're invited to wear a favorite team shirt or jersey to church on Sunday, February 8th! Bring a can of soup or box of soup crackers to donate to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry!

Help us fill the cart!

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!*

Have something to share with the Immanuel church community? All bulletin, worship and/or weekly email announcements are due to the church office by 10 A.M. on Thursday mornings for inclusion in our church communications.

Access and act on next steps to get involved at Immanuel by checking out the kiosks in the lobby, browsing our website (immanuelstorycity.org), or signing up for our weekly emails with the church office.

We're going to South Dakota! This summer, we have students going to Lake Traverse, South Dakota for a mission trip with YouthWorks! We will be working with the Reservation there, learning about the Dakota culture while partnering with the community to meet their needs. Service opportunities include working at local organizations, serving at local nursing homes, painting, beautification, and minor repair projects to support local homeowners and tribal partners.

We are raising \$1,300 to finalize our plans for this trip. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our trip so far! If you would like to support our trip, you can make a personal donation by following the QR code to pay online (*specify Youth Mission Trip*) or drop off a check to the church office. We also want to invite you to attend our **Lenten meal on Wednesday, February 18th** prior to the Ash Wednesday service. All free-will donations will go towards supporting our mission trip!



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Kent & Lisa Handeland, Brice Haskin, Doug Mechaelsen

READER

Patty Rathmacher

TECH TEAM

Jim Oberender, Bradey Haberl

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

COMMUNION PREPARATION/ASSISTANTS

Doug & Mary Mechaelsen; Julie Skaar, Kelly Dahl

ACOLYTE

Zayne Leeman

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Immanuel Board of Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Julie Skaar

MY SERMON notes

things to remember

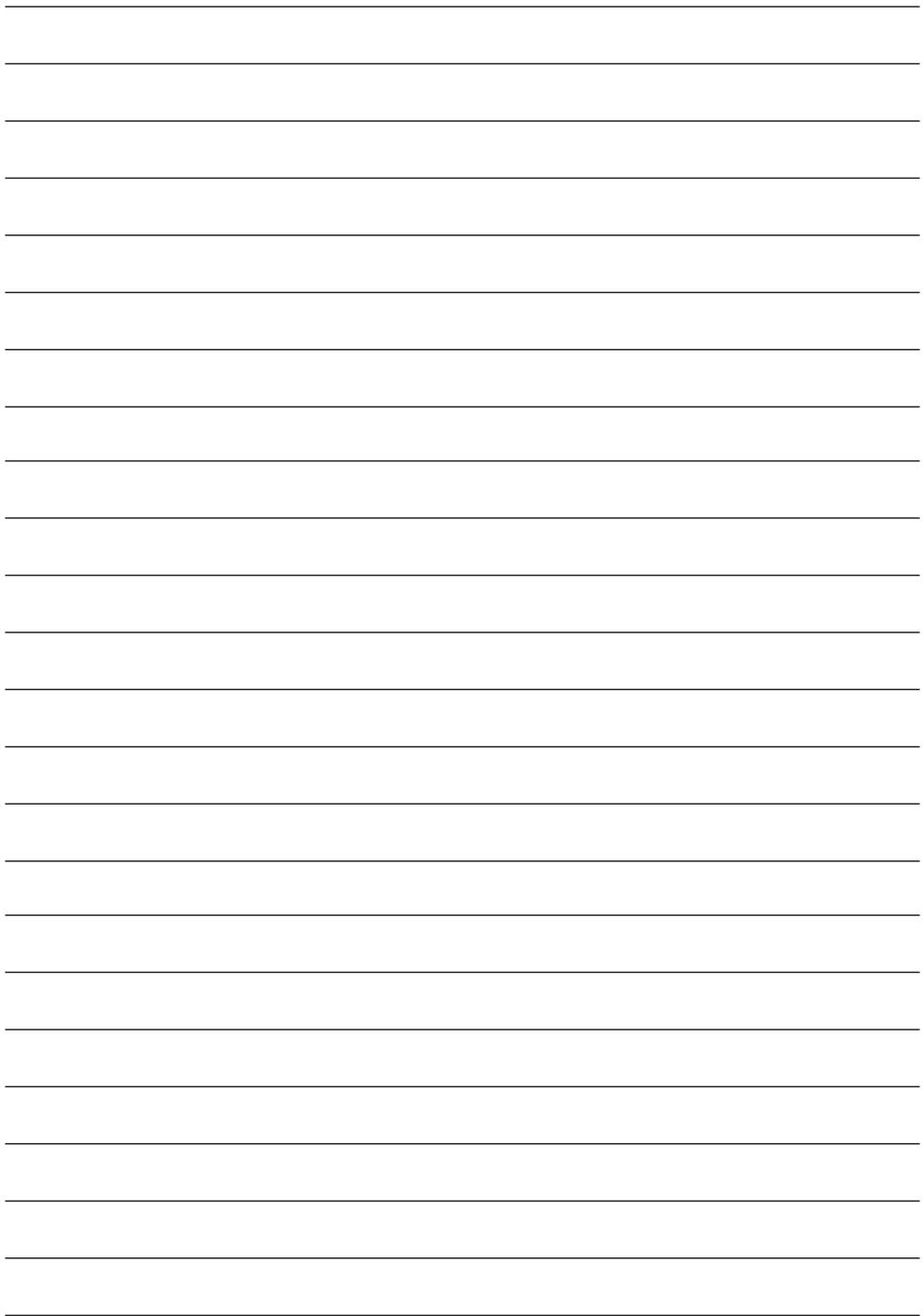


prayers



to study at home:





get CONNECTED

with



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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
LIVE STREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP