

JANUARY 18, 2026 || SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY THE FLAME

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

1.18.26 || SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY || BANNER #42 "WORSHIP"

PRELUDE & BELL

Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Allison

OPENING HYMN

#648 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Allison

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG

We Are the Church

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grant Severson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Conner Freerks

Lamentations 3:19-24; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; John 9:1-25

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Andrew

OFFERTORY

#678 We Are An Offering

MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew

Deeper Hope: Newness

WORSHIP SONGS

Your Great Name

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

Isaac Kubat

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Isaac Kubat

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

In Christ Alone

POSTLUDE

Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stop by for coffee and conversation after the service — we'd love to meet you!

Riverside Bible Camp has opened registration for the summer 2026 season! Get your camper registered early - Early Bird Registration ends after February 15th! Immanuel is also blessed to provide camperships to all Immanuel members. Contact the Church Office directly for this code. Are you sending a first-time camper or would like a campership for family camp? Contact the Church Office to submit your request to our Board of Trustees.

Join us for a special Prayer Service on Sunday, January 25 at 6:30 P.M. This will be a peaceful and quiet guided prayer service along with music and communion. The pastors and other prayer partners will be available for personal prayer during the service.

As we begin a new year, we're reminded of the many opportunities God gives us to grow together and to serve both our Immanuel family and our wider community. We encourage you to discover your place in ministry here at Immanuel. There truly is a role for everyone to make a difference. Contact Mary Mechaelsen or the church office to learn more, OR sign up to volunteer for worship directly on the kiosks in the lobby, on our weekly email, or on our website.

General Fund activity for December 2025

<i>Beg. Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>End. Balance</i>
\$ (3,108.73)	\$75,882.79	\$37,725.41	\$35,048.65
Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k			
<i>Details are posted on the slatwall next to the printer room.</i>			

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.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Adam Crawford, Tyler Oberender, Shelly Rivera, Lisa Elm

READER

Conner Freerks

TECH TEAM

Dean Kohlmeyer, John Rathmacher

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

ACOLYTE

Annabelle Potratz

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Deb Olson, Ken & Janet Stock

Lori Whipple

Visit the Immanuel Kiosk in the lobby or contact Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!

DADDY DAUGHTER *Dine & Dance*

Saturday, January 31 | 3:30-5:30pm

at the Riverside Dining Hall



Join us for one of our most popular family events! It's an afternoon for dads and their daughters to dress their best and enjoy a fancy dance and meal together at Riverside. This event is perfect for dads and daughters of all ages. We also welcome grandpas, uncles, or family friends to bring their special gals to share in this unforgettable experience! The cost for this event is \$35 for adults and \$5 for children.



More information & registration 
RiversideLBC.org/Daddy-Daughter-Dine-Dance

3001 Riverside Rd., Story City, IA 50248 | (515) 733-5271



MY SERMON notes



today's scriptures

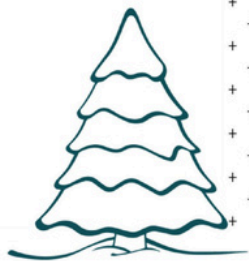
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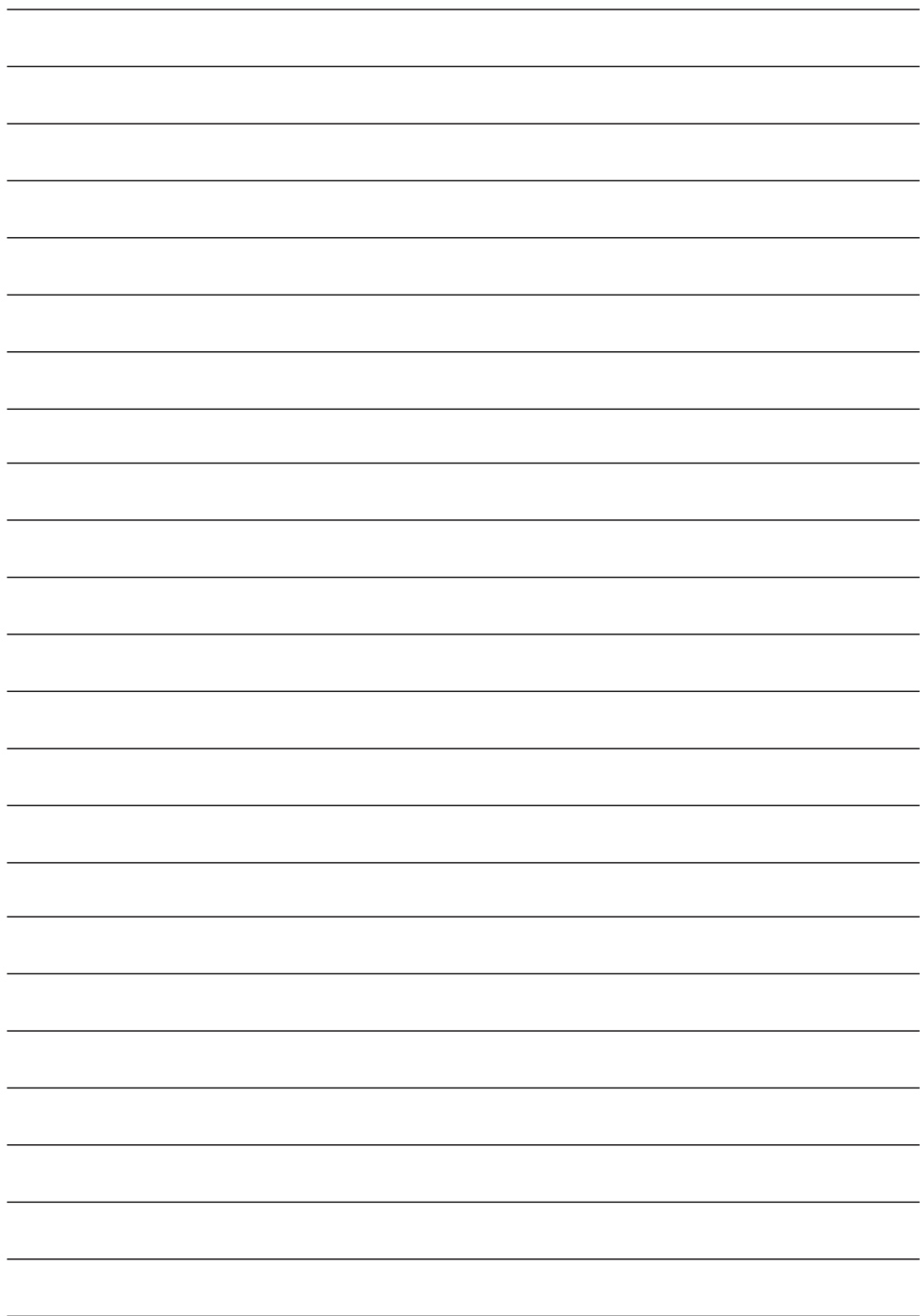


prayers



to study at home:





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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.)

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(CONFIRMATION & ADULT BIBLE STUDY)

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

LIVE STREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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