

JANUARY 25, 2026 || THIRD 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

1.25.26 || THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY || BANNER #44 "PEOPLE OF GOD"

PRELUDE & BELL

Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Conner Freerks

OPENING HYMN

#210 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conner Freerks

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG

We Are the Church

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Allison

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jaynee Christian

Psalm 103:1-13; Mark 5:21-43

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Andrew

OFFERTORY

#678 *We Are An Offering*

MESSAGE

Pastor Andrew

Deeper Hope: Healing

WORSHIP SONGS

#642 *Abide With Me;*
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

Isaac Kubat

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Isaac Kubat

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

Mighty to Save

POSTLUDE

Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47). As Bartimaeus begged you for healing and regained his sight, Jesus, we pray for spiritual vision to recognize and follow you.

The Immanuel congregation expresses its condolences to the family and friends of **Tracy Stone** who passed away on January 5. Tracy had attended Immanuel this past year. His funeral service was held at Immanuel on Saturday. Please keep his children and family in your prayers.

Riverside Bible Camp has opened registration for the summer 2026 season! 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 tonight at 6:30 P.M. for a peaceful and quiet guided prayer service, with music and communion. The pastors and other prayer partners will be available for personal prayer during the service.

2025 Giving Statements are ready! Please take your statement envelope home today (lobby) or stop by the church office this week. Remaining statements will be mailed after January 25. Questions about your giving can be directed to Carol Lake, financial secretary.

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 14 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

Adam & Lauren Crawford, Joe & Megan Thomas

READER

Jaynee Christian

TECH TEAM

Dean Kohlmeyer, John Rathmacher

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

ACOLYTE

Annabelle Potratz

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Claudia Fuhrman, Cindy Bloomberg

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Lori Whipple



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

things to remember



prayers



to study at home:



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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