

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

7.12.26 || SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #18 "OPEN BOOK"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Grant Severson
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Grant Severson
OPENING HYMN	<i>#415 We Are Called to Be God's People</i>
GREETING	Grant Severson
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG	<i>I Am the Church</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Allison
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Shirley Frette
<i>Proverbs 6:6-11; Proverbs 10:4-5; Philippians 2:12-16</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew
<i>Wisdom in Work</i>	
WORSHIP SONGS	<i>Cornerstone</i> <i>Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me</i>
PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Allison
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING WORSHIP SONG	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! We welcome all who have come to glorify God in worship. May our hearts reach out to God and to one another in love. We're glad you're here.

Today's bulletin has been sponsored *anonymously!*
Ole said, "Da best seats are in da back." Lena said, "Not at church!"

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!



Join us Wednesdays in June at 6:30pm for our Ray Vander
Laan video series, **Walk as Jesus Walked.**

Newsletter submissions for our **FALL Quarterly Newsletter**
(Aug. - Sept. - Oct.) are due to the church office by **July 15th.**

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!



General Fund activity for June 2026			
Beg. Balance	Receipts	Expenses	End. Balance
\$6,045	\$38,701	\$33,906	\$10,840
Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k			
Details are posted on the slatwall next to the printer room.			

Summer Youth events!

JULY 12

5TH - 8TH GRADE EPIC BOYS
PIZZA & GAMES

6 - 8 PM

AUGUST 9

5TH - 8TH BOYS & GIRLS

LARGE GROUP NIGHT

6 - 8 PM

INCLUDES DINNER!

JULY 19

5TH - 8TH GRADE EPIC GIRLS

PIZZA & GAMES

6 - 8 PM

AUGUST 16

EPIC MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS

**END OF THE SUMMER
PARTY!**

6 - 8 PM

FOOD & WATER GAMES

Church Newsletter

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Any articles, pictures, or other newsletter submissions for our **FALL Quarterly Newsletter** (August - September - October) are due to the church office by **July 15th**.

Contact Milianna with questions.

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)

Will you be a helper?

This is July, a time when many are on vacation. The work of the church, however, goes on. It must. God and the Church do not go on hiatus. Ever.

So what needs to be remembered? Stewardship, for one thing. Reminding everyone that the bills also come in the summer, the church staff members need their salaries, our ministries continue to gather, missionaries are still in the field, etc. The church must depend on each member doing his or her part on a regular basis. That is our responsibility and our privilege.

We must also carry on our stewardship of service: lining up teachers for Sunday school, gathering volunteers for the welcome team, fellowship hosts, and even our church boards and council. We need talented people to help with different outreach events, lead our various ministries, and serve in many areas from making coffee to reading the scripture during worship.

The bottom line is this:

Helpers are always needed.

Helpers are always wanted.

Helpers are always special and greatly appreciated.

Will you please be a helper?

Contact Mary Mechaelsen or the church office about our volunteer opportunities, and Pastor Andrew for opportunities concerning serving on various boards, ministries and church council. Thank you for helping the church!



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

John Rathmacher, Ben & Kayla Haberl Family

READER

Shirley Frette

ACOLYTE

Josiah Potratz

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

TECH TEAM

Brad & Karen Waline

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Ben & Kayla Haberl Family

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Jayne Christian

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



SERMON NOTES

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Church Office Hours:

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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