

JULY 13, 2025 || FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at



SUMMER 2025 SERMON SERIES

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VICTORY IN THE  
INVISIBLE  
WAR

JOINING IN GOD'S FIGHT  
AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

7.13.25 || FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #20 "OPEN BOOK"

**PRELUDE & BELL**

Milianna Carlson

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Allison

**OPENING HYMN**

*#151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Allison

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Jayne Christian

*Psalm 34 (responsive); John 11:1-44, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor Allison

**OFFERING - SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The Truth*

Connor and Leo Hermanson

**OFFERTORY**

*#678 We Are An Offering*

**MESSAGE**

Kayla Cook

*Negative Self-Talk & Identity*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*You Say/You Are My All in All*

**CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

Conner Freerks

**BENEDICTION & SENDING**

Conner Freerks

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Living Hope*

**POSTLUDE**

Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to Immanuel!** Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" - and we still pray this same prayer centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come.

**Fall 2025 quarterly newsletter submissions** are to be turned into the church office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The **Summer Adult Bible Study "Cultures in Conflict"** begins this Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. Pastor Allison will lead this 5-week video study by Ray Vander Laan.

**Myrtle's Closet is having a summer diaper drive!** Help stock the shelves for families! Sizes preemie through 6 are needed. Drop off in the crib by the church office.

Save the date for **"We Heart Roland-Story" Day** on August 23 - service projects (Roland and Story City), and free carousel rides, food and activities at the North Park.

Pastor Andrew is on **sabbatical** until late August. Church-related business should be directed to Pastor Allison, the church office, or Church Council President Joel Danielson.

Check our **website** & Facebook pages to keep updated on church events. Check out the slatwall for church and community announcements.

## THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### USHERS/ACOLYTES

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt, Edgar & Jaynee Christian*

### COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

### GREETERS

*Shelly Rivera*

### PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

### BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Jaynee Christian*

### READER

*Jaynee Christian*

### WORSHIP TEAM

*Connor and Leo Hermanson*

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Al & Karen Hermanson*

### TECH TEAM

*Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson*

*Contact the church office or Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!*

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## Church Staff

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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.)

**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**LIVE STREAM**

**10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**  
*(ONLY ON SPECIFIC DATES THIS SUMMER)*



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