

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

7.19.26 || EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #31 "BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST"

PRELUDE & BELL Milianna Carlson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Allison

PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Allison

OPENING HYMN #433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*

GREETING Grant Severson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG *I Am the Church*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Grant Severson

SCRIPTURE READINGS Rhys Hermanson

Proverbs 3:7-12; Proverbs 11:24-28; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

BAPTISM OF JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

Parents: Tom & Courtney Christian

Sponsors: Heather Thompson, Nathan Danzer,
Dena Boyd, Sawyer Hjortsvang

OFFERTORY #678 *We Are An Offering*

MESSAGE Pastor Andrew

God's Wisdom for Wealth

WORSHIP SONGS *Worthy (with) Worthy of It All*

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Andrew

BENEDICTION & SENDING Pastor Andrew

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

POSTLUDE Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Quiet our spirits, O Lord, so that we might focus upon your presence and know that we are properly worshipping you, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Amen.

Today's bulletin has been sponsored by these families:

- Roger & Fran Christian and Marty & Lisa Danzer in honor of their grandson **John William Christian's** baptism.
- John & Corine Nordeen in honor of **Kyle & Ashley Nordeen's** 7th wedding anniversary on July 20th, and **John & Corine Nordeen's** 48th wedding anniversary on July 22nd.

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!

Current and prospective members of our **Senior Choir** are invited to our potluck and meeting on Monday, August 3 at 5:30 P.M. in the Social Hall!

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

<i>Beg. Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>End. Balance</i>
\$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.

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

The wise may bring their learning,
the rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness,
and some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures
to offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning;
what shall we children bring?
We'll bring him hearts that love him;
we'll bring him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
to walk in holy ways;
And these shall be the treasures
we offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
the poorest child may bring.
We'll bring the little duties
we have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please him,
at home, at school, at play;
And better are these treasures
to offer to our King;
Than richest gifts without them —
yet these a child may bring.

—Anonymous

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Shelly Rivera, John Rathmacher, Chuck & Laura Carlson

READER

Rhys Hermanson

ACOLYTE

Laura McIlrath

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

TECH TEAM

Brad & Karen Waline

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Katie Brouwer, Lisa McIlrath

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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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)



STORY CITY Celebrates NATIONAL CAROUSEL Day!

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

★ CELEBRATING ★
3PM-6PM

Popcorn
— AND —
Popsicles!



ONLY \$1
PER PERSON, PER RIDE!

FAMILY FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Make memories that spin around for years!

Support Local. Support History. Support Story City.



5K & Quilt Day



Riverside 5K & Quilt Day – Saturday, August 1

Spend the day at Riverside for our annual 5K & Quilt Day! Enjoy outdoor worship at 10:30 AM, lunch in the Dining Hall (free-will offering), swimming at the pool, and fellowship with Riverside friends and supporters. The quilt auction and 5K proceeds support camperships and the ongoing ministry of Riverside as we continue our mission "to know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all."



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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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