

JULY 20, 2025 || SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Welcome to Worship at



## SUMMER 2025 SERMON SERIES

EPHESIANS 6:12

# VICTORY IN THE INVISIBLE WAR

JOINING IN GOD'S FIGHT  
AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

7.20.25 || SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #20 "OPEN BOOK"

**PRELUDE & BELL**

Milianna Carlson

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Grant Severson

**OPENING HYMN**

*#730 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Grant Severson

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Lori Whipple

*Mark 9:14-29; Luke 13:10-17*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor Allison

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY**

*#678 We Are An Offering*

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Allison

*Spiritual Warfare & Physical Oppression*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*Holy Forever*

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

**CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

Grant Severson

**BENEDICTION & SENDING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Amazing Grace*

*(My Chains Are Gone)*

**POSTLUDE**

Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to Immanuel!** Everyone who gathers here today brings their own joys and concerns. Dear Jesus, wrap your loving arms around us, providing the unique care we each need. Amen.

We are collecting monetary donations to send to **Zion Lutheran Church in Kerrville, Texas** to help in their flood relief efforts. Place your cash or check donations in the offering plate by the entrance to the sanctuary or drop off to the church office by tomorrow morning.

**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. We will need volunteers for this event - more info coming.

Large print copies of **"Our Daily Bread"** devotionals here! There was a delay in shipping - we appreciate your patience!

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

*Chuck & Laura Carlson*

### PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

### WORSHIP TEAM

*Pastor Allison*

### BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Jaynee Christian*

### READER

*Lori Whipple*

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*no fellowship today*

### TECH TEAM

*Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson*

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

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IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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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