JULY 27, 2025 || SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at

SUMMER 2025 SERMON SERIES

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

7.27.25 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BANNER #35 "BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST" PRELUDE & BELL Milianna Carlson		
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Conner Freerks
OPENING HYMN #21	#210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Conner Freerks
SCRIPTURE READINGS Laur		a Severson
Ezekiel Chapter 8; John 1:1-5; John 12:44-50		
BAPTISM OF HAZEL RAE NORDEEN Parents: Kyle & Ashley Nordeen Sponsors: Doug & Briana Goodenbour, Alex Cunningham		
OFFERING & OFFERTORY	#678 We	Are An Offering
MESSAGE Ezekiel		Grant Severson
WORSHIP SONGS	Before the Throne of God How Firm A Foundation	
CLOSING PRAYERS & LO	RD'S PRAYER	Pastor Allison
BENEDICTION & SENDING		Pastor Allison
CLOSING HYMN	Cornerstone	
POSTLUDE		Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to Immanuel! Scripture urges us: "Turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deuteronomy 30:10). Let us indeed turn to God, in love and worship, petition and trust.

THANK YOU! We were able to send \$3,000 (*\$1,000 from the Deacons, and \$2,000 from offerings*) to Zion Lutheran Church in Kerrville, Texas to aid their flood relief efforts.

Riverside's 5K & Quilt (Auction) Day is Saturday, August 2! Outdoor worship is at 10:30 A.M., LIVE auction starts at 11 A.M., lunch in the Dining Hall from noon to 2 P.M. (freewill offering), online auction closes at 1 P.M., and the Riverside pool is open from 1 - 3 P.M. Have fun and raise funds for Camperships!

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 - scan the QR code on the card for more info and to get to the SignUp Genius Link!

Pastor Andrew is on **sabbatical** until late August. Churchrelated 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** GREETERS Steve & Miriam Skartvedt Chuck & Laura Carlson PRAYER PARTNERS WORSHIP TEAM Immanuel Deacons Pastor Allison **BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE** READER Jaynee Christian Laura Severson **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TECH TEAM**

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

Brad Waline, Ben Carlson

Potratz Family



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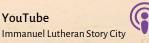
Amanda Tebben NURSERY COORDINATOR

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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