

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

6.7.26 || SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #38 "LOVE GROWS HERE"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>Temple Talk - General Fund</i>	Conner Freerks Chuck Carlson
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Conner Freerks
OPENING HYMN <i>#3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	
GREETING	Pastor Andrew
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This is the Feast</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Psalm 19</i> <i>Proverbs 2:1-11</i> <i>Matthew 6:25-34</i>	Brad Waline
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE <i>Pursuing Wisdom</i>	Pastor Andrew
HYMN OF THE DAY <i>#460 Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION <i>Confession & Forgiveness</i> <i>Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i> <i>Distribution</i>	Pastor Allison
BLESSING & PRAYER FOR CONNER FREERKS	
BENEDICTION & SENDING	
CLOSING SONG	<i>#690 He Leadeth Me</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence.

Today we celebrate Conner Freerks - his internship with Immanuel has concluded. Pray for his upcoming heart surgery, recovery, and transition to his new position at Youth for Christ!

Register for DAY CAMP 2026: June 8 - 10! Forms are on the table in the lobby, or download and print from our website.

Adopt a Mission Trip Worker or Leader! Check out the display in the lobby to sign up as a sponsor!

Summer Evening Adult Education: We'll be studying The Nicene Creed in June (7, 14 & 21) @ 6:30 P.M.

Join us for **Sunday Morning Adult Education** in the Social Hall all summer - we'll meet Sundays at 8:30 A.M.!

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!

Give a secure financial gift to Immanuel online?

You can give via a debit or credit card, Venmo, Apple or Google Pay, or directly from your bank. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your giving!



General Fund activity for May 2026

<i>Beg. Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>End. Balance</i>
\$168	\$42,001	\$36,124	\$6,045

Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k

Details are posted on the slatwall next to the printer room.

Summer Youth events!

JUNE 8 - 10

6TH - 12TH GRADERS

VOLUNTEER FOR DAY CAMP!

8:30 AM - 12:15 PM

AMES POOL TRIP ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

AUGUST 9

5TH - 8TH BOYS & GIRLS

LARGE GROUP NIGHT

6 - 8 PM

INCLUDES DINNER!

JULY 12

5TH - 8TH GRADE EPIC BOYS

PIZZA & GAMES

6 - 8 PM

AUGUST 16

EPIC MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS

END OF THE SUMMER PARTY!

6 - 8 PM

FOOD & WATER GAMES

JULY 19

5TH - 8TH GRADE EPIC GIRLS

PIZZA & GAMES

6 - 8 PM

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Collin Brouwer, Chuck Carlson, Shirley Frette, Al Hermanson

READER

Brad Waline

TECH TEAM

Dean Kohlmeyer, John Rathmacher

ACOLYTE

Welcome Team

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Karen Hermanson

COMMUNION PREP

Jayne Christian

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Brad Waline, Frank Baedke

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Linda Doyle

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

Team	Area of Responsibility	Leader
Sacristy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Altar Flowers Banners & Paraments Communion Preparation 	Mary Mechaelsen
Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Cart Fellowship Hosts 	Karen Hermanson
Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio/Video Equipment 	Brad Waline
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeters and Ushers 	Collin Brouwer
Acolyte*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light/Extinguish Altar Candles 	EPIC/Youth Pastor
Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scripture Reading Communion Assistants Prayer Partners 	Board of Deacons

**Acolyting is managed through the EPIC/Confirmation program as a requirement for Youth to serve the church. In the event that an acolyte is not listed in the bulletin, the Welcome Team is responsible to light/extinguish altar candles.*



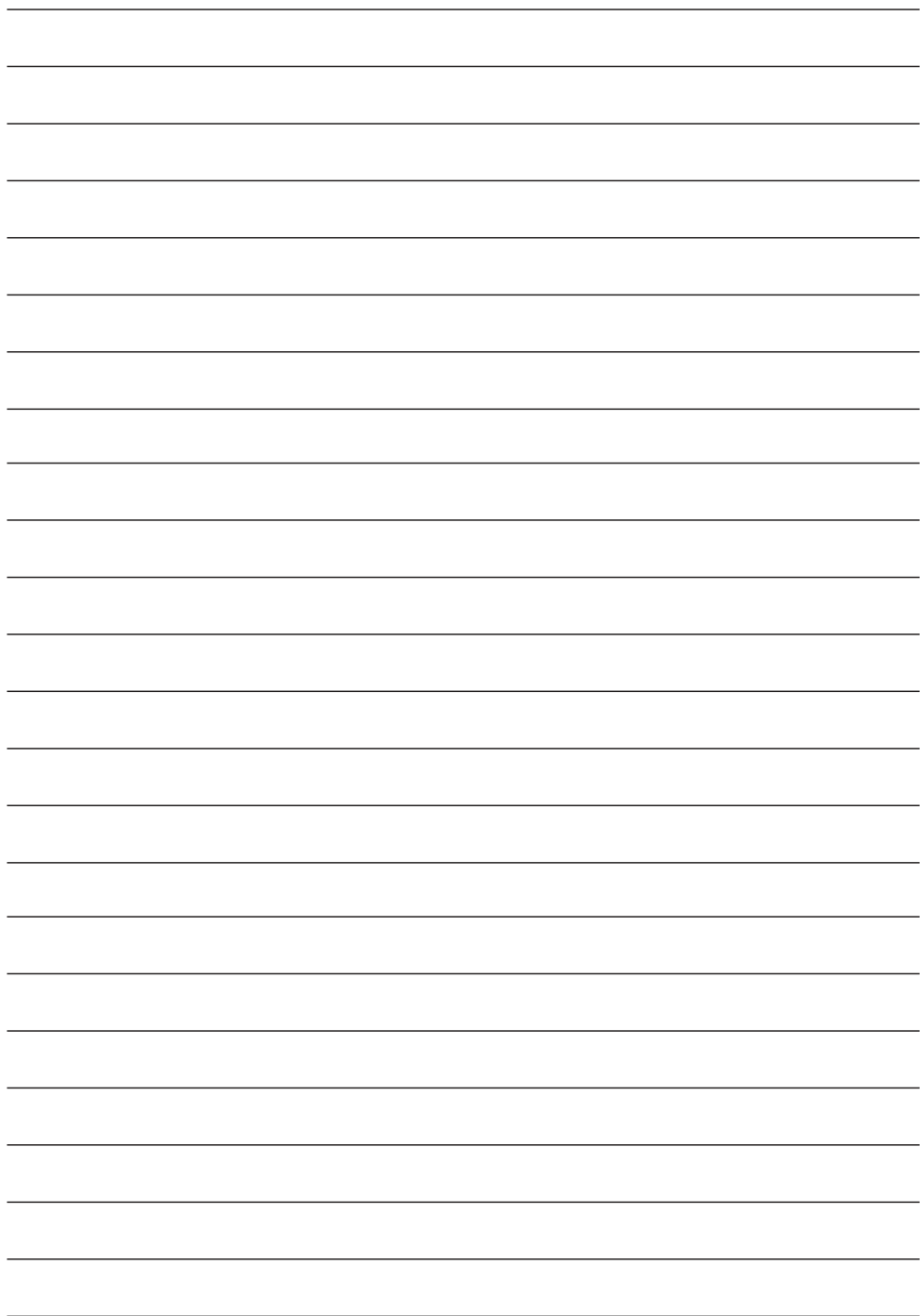
Fiddler on the Roof

- May 29th-31st & June 5th-7th -

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT
JUDGESTORYTROUPE.ORG!**



Set in what is now Ukraine in 1905, Tevye the village dairyman works to support his family and keep his Jewish community's traditions alive, while raising his five daughters in an unfair world on the brink of modernization and political upheaval. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime; tickets are \$15 each - purchase online or at the door.



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Sunday Schedule



604 Lafayette Avenue
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8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST

(KASI, 1430 A.M.)



515.733.4972 or 515.357.6982

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

LIVESTREAM



office@immanuelstorycity.org

10:30 A.M. FELLOWSHIP (SOCIAL HALL)



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Church Office Hours:

Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon

Fridays by appointment only



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