

MAY 17, 2026 || SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Worship at



Rooted in Your First Love

Staying grounded in the God who loved *you* first.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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5.17.26 || SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER || BANNER #40 "THIS IS THE DAY"

<b>PRELUDE &amp; BELL</b>	Milianna Carlson
<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING PRAYER</b>	Conner Freerks
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>#451 A Christian Home</i>
<b>KINGDOM KIDS SING</b>	Nicole Engelhardt, director
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG</b>	<i>I Am the Church</i>
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	Conner Freerks
<b>RECOGNITION OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS</b>	
<b>GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Conner Freerks
<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>	Clara Wendt
<i>1 Samuel 16:1-13; Revelation 1:1-3; Revelation 2:1-7</i>	
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>	Pastor Allison
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Pastor Allison
<i>Rooted in Your First Love</i>	
<b>WORSHIP SONGS</b>	<i>Everyday Heart of Worship</i>
<i>led by the Young Disciples</i>	
<b>CLOSING PRAYERS &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>BENEDICTION &amp; SENDING</b>	Pastor Andrew
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>(meeting immediately after worship)</i>

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to worship at Immanuel!** We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence enhances our worship experience and our fellowship together.

**After worship, we will have our Special Congregational Meeting.** The purpose is to vote on a proposal from the Board of Trustees to update to our Church's security system. All active Immanuel members are asked to attend and vote!

We will NOT have **communion** after worship today due to the congregational meeting; instead, we will have a service of Holy Communion after worship next Sunday, May 24.

**Join us in the Social Hall following the meeting for cake!** The Board of Ed wants to thank all of our volunteers who helped with our Sunday School program, EPIC, VBS, and all other activities this past school year!

Please RSVP for our **Dinner & Discussion** tonight @ 5 P.M. - *"What Islam teaches about Jews & Christians"* presented by Dr. Stephen Kirby. Contact Laura Carlson with questions.

**2026 Grads** - submit your degrees/future plans and a picture to the church office by TOMORROW so we can celebrate with you on Sunday, May 24!

**Register for DAY CAMP 2026!** Forms are on the table in the lobby, or download and print from our website. Volunteers and donation lists are on the table in the lobby!

**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!





# SCANDI NAVIAN ♥ DAYS

## Bake Sale & Coffee Bar

HOMEMADE TREATS & SCANDINAVIAN GOODIES, JUICE & MAKE-YOUR-OWN ICED COFFEE



Saturday, June 6 || 8:30 a.m - noon (*or sold out!*)  
church lobby



# SCANDI NAVIAN GOLF DAYS

## mini golf

(on the tennis courts)

FRI., JUNE 5 (6 - 9 P.M.) & SAT., JUNE 6 (12 - 5 P.M.)

Free-will donations will go towards purchasing Bibles for new students at Immanuel-based programming!



Hey, Church! We're getting ready for one of the most fun-filled weekends of the year — Scandinavian Days! We will hold our church bake sale and iced coffee bar again, and this year we're setting up a mini golf fundraiser on the tennis courts — and we'd love for you to be part of the fun.

Whether you're a master baker, a champion putter, or just someone who enjoys good company and good causes, there's a spot for you. We're looking for volunteers of all ages to set things up, donate financial gifts and small items, bake treats, help at the sale, and cover mini golf shifts. Every hour you give helps support our community in a big way and raises money for the church.

If you're ready to jump in, sign up for any slot that fits your schedule - whether you have an hour to give, a batch of Scotcharoos, or just \$5 - we need YOU! Bring your energy, your smile, and maybe even your secret Kringla recipe (we won't tell anyone!).

Let's make this event joyful, welcoming, and unforgettable.

Thanks for being such a bright light in our church family and spreading the hope of Jesus through the simple things like golf balls and cupcakes!

***Sign up using the QR Code or see the display on the slatwall in the lobby.***



# THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

## WELCOME TEAM

*Brent & Diane Christian*

## READER

*Clara Wendt*

## TECH TEAM

*Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson*

## ACOLYTE

*Camden Harriman*

## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

*Board of Education*

## COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

## PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

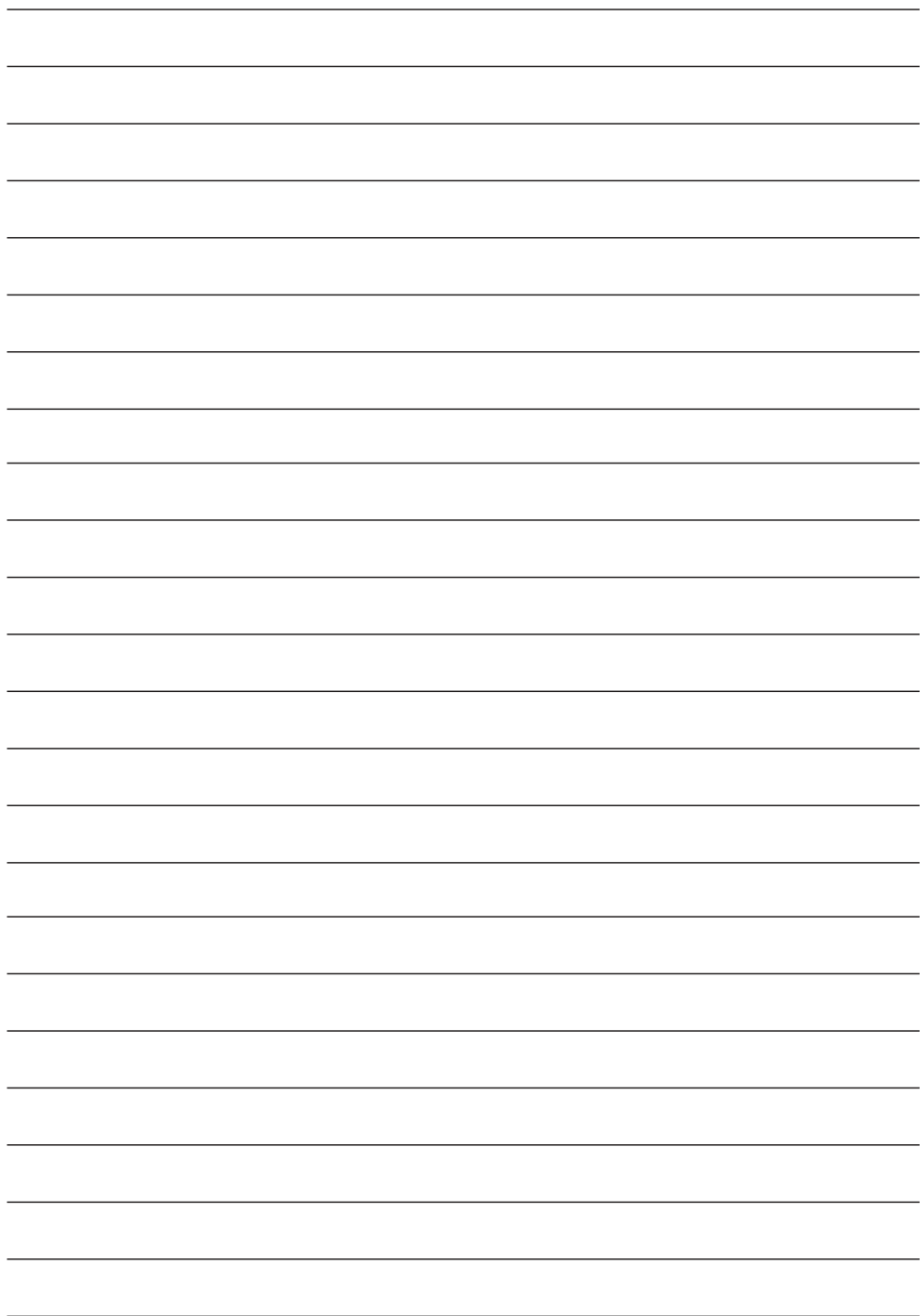
## BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Mary Mechaelsen*

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

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



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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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