

MAY 24, 2026 || DAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

5.24.26 || PENTECOST/GRADUATION || BANNER #14 "CROSS & FIRE"

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| <b>PRELUDE &amp; BELL</b>                  | Milianna Carlson                               |
| <b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING PRAYER</b>        | Pastor Allison                                 |
| <b>OPENING HYMN</b>                        | <i>LBW #369 The Church's One Foundation</i>    |
| <b>GREETING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>        | Pastor Allison                                 |
| <b>RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES</b>            | Pastor Allison                                 |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>                  | Fran Christian                                 |
|  | <i>Romans 8:1-17; Acts 2:1-13</i>              |
| <b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>                     | Conner Freerks                                 |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                           | <i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>                 |
| <b>MESSAGE</b>                             | Conner Freerks                                 |
|  | <i>Pentecost</i>                               |
| <b>WORSHIP SONGS</b>                       | <i>Spirit of the Living God//Build My Life</i> |
| <b>CLOSING PRAYERS &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b> |  |
| <b>BENEDICTION &amp; SENDING</b>           | Pastor Andrew                                  |
| <b>CLOSING SONG</b>                        | <i>I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)</i>          |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                            | Milianna Carlson                               |

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Welcome to worship at Immanuel!** We celebrate our graduates today, but also we remember with reverence and thanksgiving those who gave their lives for our country as we observe Memorial Day tomorrow. Above all, we remember our Lord Jesus Christ, whose love reaches across all nations and who gave his life for us all.

Join us for a service of **Holy Communion** after worship today. We'll meet in the front pews after the closing song.

**The church office is closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.**

**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!

We currently need **8** people to volunteer in June for the Senior Citizen Lunches at the Community Center (on Wednesdays)! Please contact the church office or scan the QR code to sign up!



**We begin our Summer Sermon Series, "God's Wisdom in an Unwise World" next week!**

**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 April 2026**

| <i>Beg. Balance</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Expenses</i> | <i>End. Balance</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| \$9,074             | \$29,106        | \$38,012        | \$168               |

Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k

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

# Congratulations to the Graduates of 2026!

We especially want to acknowledge the following grads from our Immanuel family . . .

*Keely Oberender  
Joseph Reinert*

*Congrats to all the graduates of 2026!  
God bless you on your next journey!*

## Immanuel Youth Mission Trip

➤➤➤ JULY 5 - 10, 2026 ◀◀◀

**ADOPT**  
**A MISSION TRIP**  
**YOUTH WORKER**  
**OR LEADER**

We invite you to consider "adopting" (sponsoring) one of our nine Youth Workers or Leaders by supporting them in the following ways:

- Pray Purposefully
- Pack a Snack Pouch
- Pen Positive Notes
- Participate in the Prayer Send-Off
  - (Sunday, July 5 @ 8:30 AM)

Sign your name on the display in the lobby to "adopt" the worker or leader - grab their bio sheet too!

# SCANDINAVIAN DAYS

June 5 & 6, 2026  Story City, Iowa

We're spreading the hope of Jesus through the simple things like golf balls and cupcakes!

## SCANDI NAVIAN DAYS

mini golf  
(on the tennis courts)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5  
(6 - 9 P.M.)

& SATURDAY, JUNE 6  
(12 - 5 P.M.)

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



## Bake Sale & Coffee Bar

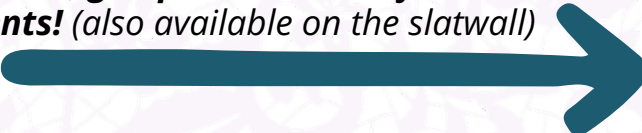
HOMEMADE TREATS & SCANDINAVIAN GOODIES, JUICE & MAKE-YOUR-OWN ICED COFFEE



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

Proceeds from our bake sale will go towards our future sanctuary restoration project.

Scan to sign up to volunteer for these events! (also available on the slatwall)



# THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

## WELCOME TEAM

Patty and Lily Rathmacher, Collin Brouwer

## READER

*Fran Christian*

## TECH TEAM

*Dean Kohlmeyer, Ben Carlson*

## ACOLYTE

*Welcome Team*

## FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

*John & Patty Rathmacher*

## COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

## PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

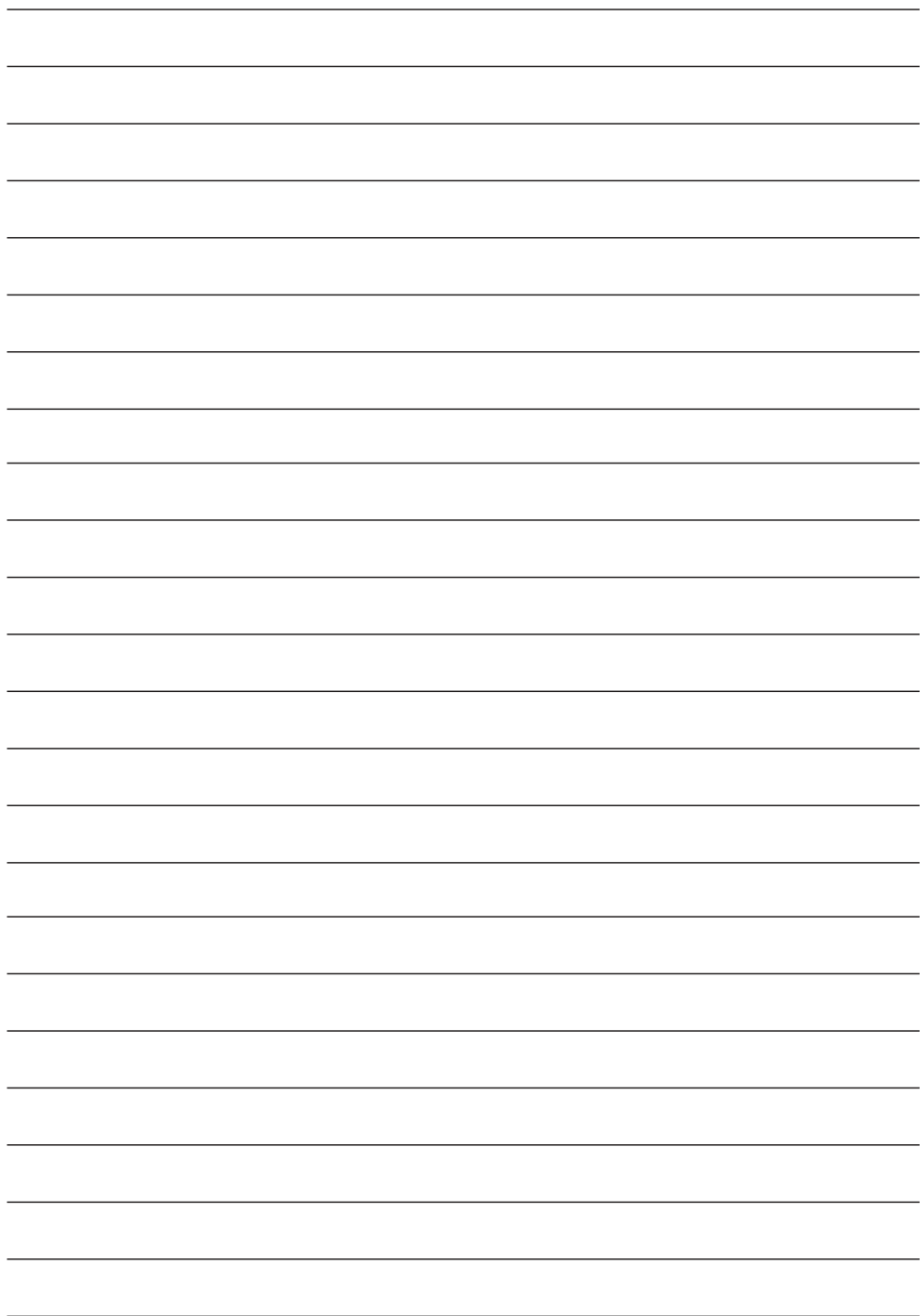
## BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*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**  
**LIVE STREAM**



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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