

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

5.31.26 || HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY || BANNER #35 "WORSHIP"

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| PRELUDE & BELL | Milianna Carlson |
| WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER | Grant Severson |
| OPENING HYMN | <i>#562 Be Thou My Vision</i> |
| GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Grant Severson |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG | <i>I Am the Church</i> |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Grant Severson |
| SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Proverbs 1:1-7; James 1:1-12</i> | Joel Danielson |
| APOSTLES' CREED | Pastor Andrew |
| OFFERTORY | <i>#678 We Are An Offering</i> |
| MESSAGE <i>The Beginning of Wisdom</i> | Pastor Andrew |
| WORSHIP SONGS | <i>Make Room//How Great Is Our God</i> |
| CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER | |
| BENEDICTION & SENDING | |
| CLOSING SONG | <i>Trust in God</i> |
| POSTLUDE | Milianna Carlson |

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Psalm 111 says: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. ... To him belongs eternal praise" (v. 10, NIV). We gather before God to grow in wisdom and to praise him. Welcome!

Happy 90th Birthday to Carol Jewell! Her family sponsored the plants on the altar, and are hosting fellowship after worship this morning. Come down to the Social Hall for the celebration and food!

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!

Adopt one of our nine Youth Workers or Leaders for our upcoming **Mission Trip** to Lake Traverse, South Dakota! Check out the display in the lobby to sign up as a sponsor!

Summer Adult Education: We're offering three stand-alone mini-series—great opportunities to grow in faith and study Scripture together. Each series meets here at the church, and all materials are provided, so you can simply come as you are. Whether you're able to join us for one series or all three, we'd love to learn, reflect, and connect with you throughout the summer.

- June 7, 14 & 21 @ 6:30 P.M. - The Nicene Creed
- July 1, 9, 15, 22 & 29 @ 6:30 P.M. - Walk As Jesus Walked
- August (dates TBD) - The Trinity

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!



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

Shelly Rivera, Collin Brouwer, Doug & Mary Mechaelsen

READER

Joel Danielson

TECH TEAM

Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson

ACOLYTE

Welcome Team

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Carol Jewell & Family

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 |
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| Sacristy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Altar FlowersBanners & ParamentsCommunion Preparation | Mary Mechaelsen |
| Hospitality | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coffee CartFellowship 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 ReadingCommunion AssistantsPrayer 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.*

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

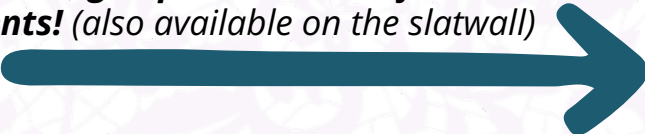
HOMEMADE TREATS & SCANDINAVIAN GOODIES, JUICE & MAKE-YOUR-OWN ICED COFFEE



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)





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.

SCANDINAVIAN DAYS



Grace United Methodist Church

624 Elm Ave. - Story City

Friday - June 5, 2026

Bake Sale

10:30 - 1:00

Scandinavian treats, cookies, bars and much more

Lunch

11:00 - 1:00

Pulled Pork Sandwiches (chips and pickle)

Pie and Ice Cream, Coffee and Lemonade

Carry Out Available

515-733-4712 or office@storycitygrace.org



Friday, June 5th

5:00 pm

Roland Story Stadium

Join us during the Opening Ceremonies of Scandinavian Days as we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary!

On July 4, 2026, our nation marks 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A time to reflect on our history, honor those who shaped our nation, and celebrate the future ahead. Be part of this special moment as Story City comes together in patriotic pride and community spirit!



Kiwanis

Roland – Story Kiwanis Club

SCANDI DAYS

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday June 6th -- 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Fairview Lodge [East of High School]

Donations

go to the Reading is Fundamental Program
Roland – Story Elementary School

Reading
Is Fundamental



Help us bring books to kids! All donations for the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast will go to purchase books to give away to the Roland-Story Elementary school students.



LOG CABIN QUILT RAFFLE!



WIN THIS LOG CABIN
DESIGN QUILT THAT
MEASURES 78" X 78".



PROCEEDS SUPPORT
THE 1859 LOG CABIN
RESTORATION
PROJECT!



TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
OR AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
MUSEUM (619 GRAND AVE).

DRAWING

JUNE 6

7:00 PM

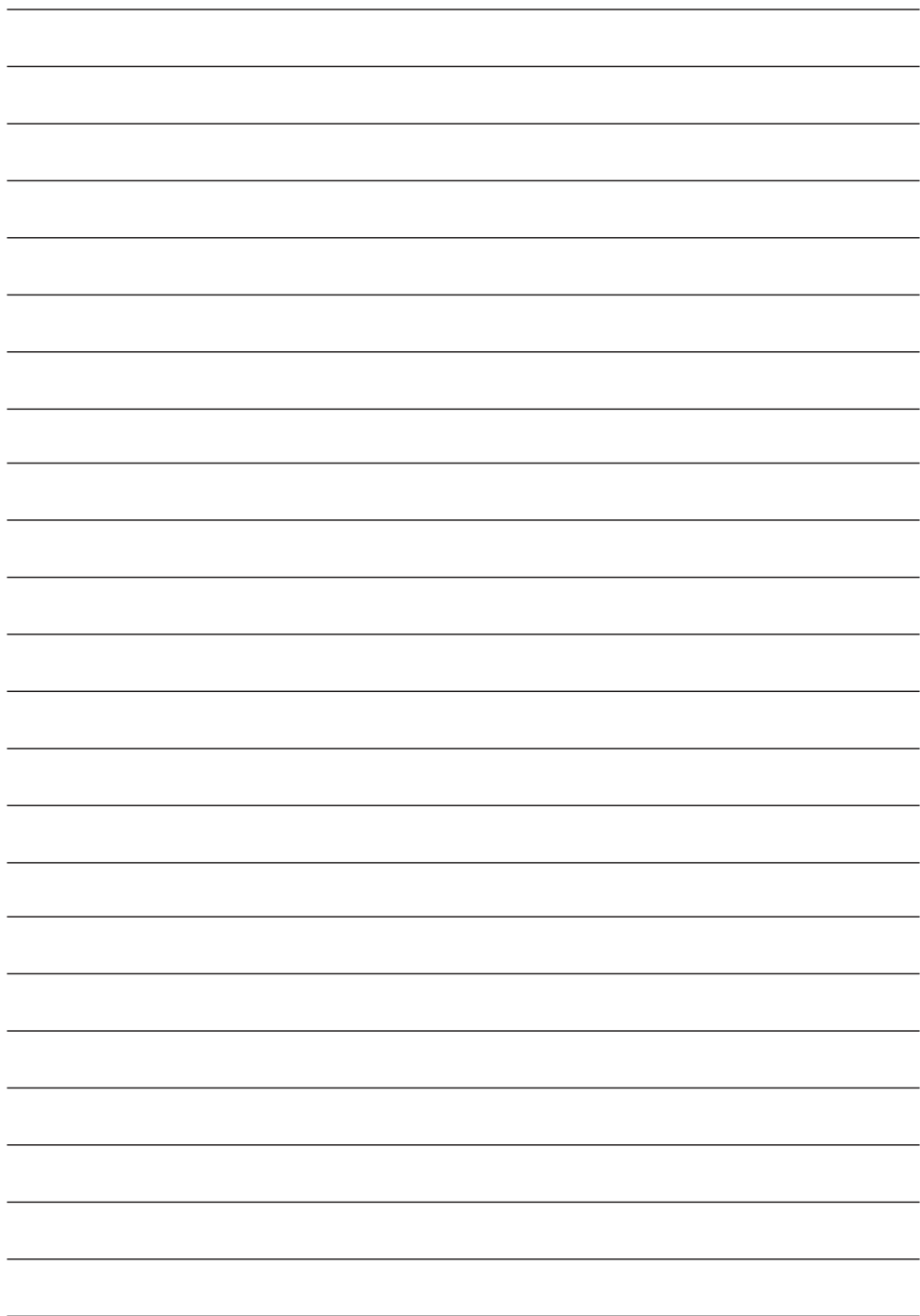
TICKET PRICE:

**\$5 EACH OR 4
FOR \$15**

STORYCITYHISTORY.ORG/EVENTS



See the full Scandinavian Days Schedule
on the Story City GCC website!



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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)



www.immanuelstorycity.org



Church Office Hours:

Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon
Fridays by appointment only



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