

MAY 3, 2026 || FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY 
THE **FLAME**

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

5.3.26 || FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER || BANNER #36 "PEOPLE OF GOD"

PRELUDE & BELL

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Andrew

OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Fount

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Andrew

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Kelly Dahl

Psalms 27; Acts 2:42-47; John 7:37-39

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Andrew

MESSAGE

Pastor Per Nilsen

Deeper Love: For the Lost

WORSHIP SONGS

Death Was Arrested

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession & Forgiveness

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Distribution

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Pastor Andrew

CLOSING SONG

Graves Into Gardens

POSTLUDE

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Dear Lord: Enable me to prepare myself for communing with You. Quiet my spirit, direct my thoughts and enable me to grasp the Truth you have for me and my fellow worshipers today.

Today's bulletin is lovingly sponsored by John & Corine Nordeen in honor of Harper Karoline Nordeen's 3rd birthday on April 29, and Hazel Rae Nordeen's 1st birthday on May 8.

The Immanuel Church Council has set Sunday, May 17 (*immediately following worship*) as the date for a **special Congregational Meeting**. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a proposal from the Board of Trustees to spend \$22,000 on updates to our Church's security system. These updates would include additional cameras and door locking/monitoring capabilities.

Graduates of 2026: All 2026 graduates (*high school, college, higher education, training programs*) are invited to submit the following information to the church office by Mon., May 18th for inclusion in our Graduation Sunday (*Sun., May 24*) announcements AND our upcoming fall quarterly newsletter: 1) Name of Graduate; 2) School Name & Major, Minor, Degree, or Certificates; 3) Future Plans; 4) Photo (optional).

Save the date for **VBS** (*Vacation Bible School*) at Immanuel: June 8 -10! All kids entering preschool through 5th grade can be registered for this fun 3-day adventure. Registration and volunteer sign-ups will be available soon!

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!

Did you know you can give a financial gift to Immanuel securely 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!



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Collin Brouwer, Adam Crawford, Brent & Diane Christian

READER

Kelly Dahl

TECH TEAM

Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson

ACOLYTE

Annabelle Potratz

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Steve & Deb Olson

COMMUNION PREP

Linda Doyle, Gayle Tate

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Julie Skaar, Kelly Dahl

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Corine Nordeen

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.*

JOIN US AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR

dinner & discussion

Sunday, May 17 at 5 P.M.

What Islam teaches about Jews & Christians

presented by Dr. Stephen Kirby

FREE EVENT - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - LIMITED SEATING

Event includes supper, presentation, and Q & A

Dr. Stephen M. Kirby is retired after spending over 31 years in law enforcement, most of that time with the Los Angeles Police Department. Steve is the author of six books, and numerous articles about Islam. His latest book was written at the request of the Center for Security Policy. His books are available at Amazon.com. His website is IslamSeries.org and Steve can be contacted at IslamSeries@gmail.com.



DR. STEPHEN KIRBY



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MY SERMON notes

today's scriptures

things to remember

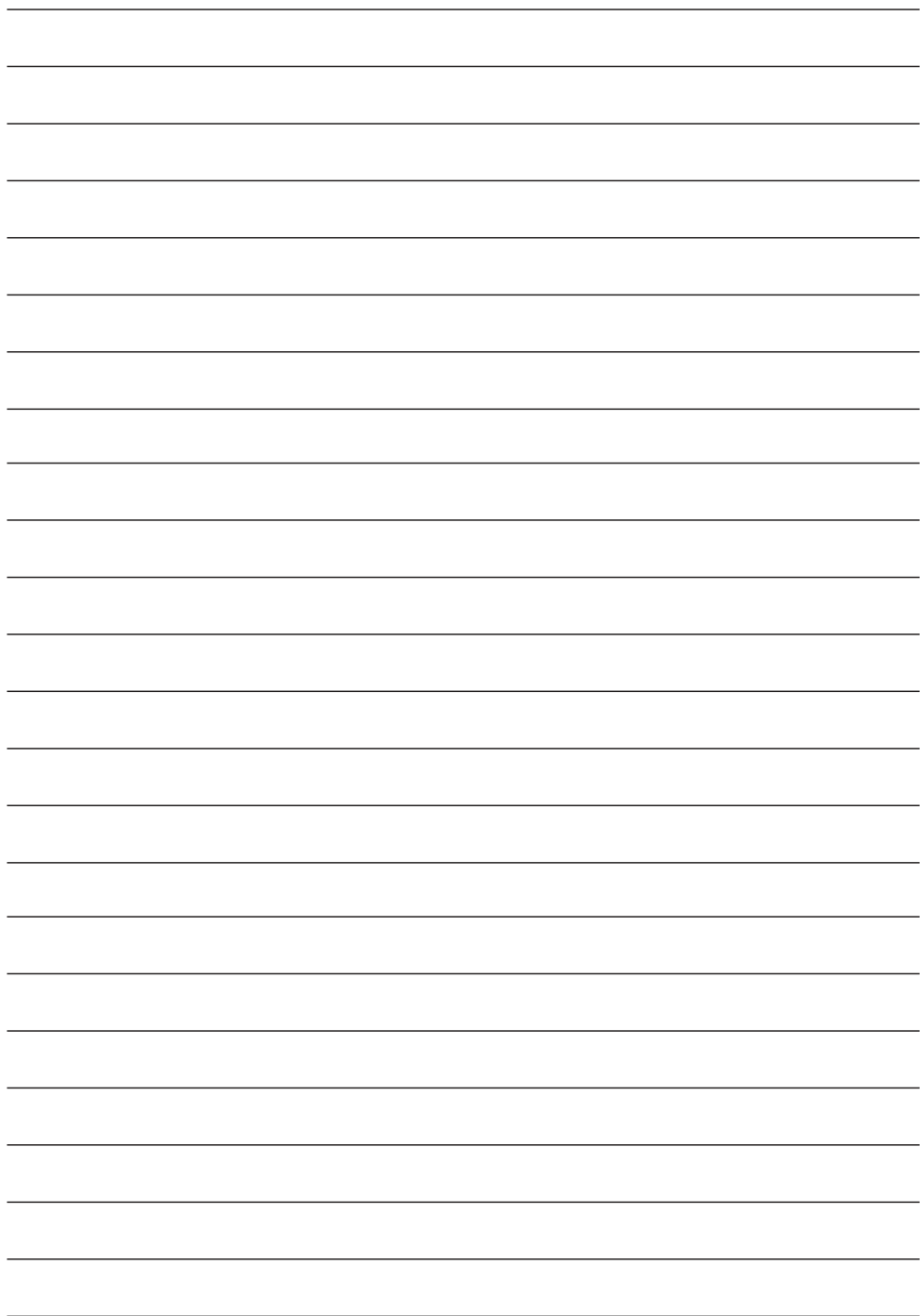


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to study at home:





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 **Church Office Hours:**
Mondays - Thursdays: 9 A.M. - Noon
Fridays by appointment only

Sunday Schedule

8:00 A.M. RADIO BROADCAST
(KASI, 1430 A.M.)

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
(CONFIRMATION & ADULT BIBLE STUDY)

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
LIVESTREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

