NOVEMBER 1, 2026 || ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Welcome to Worship at

IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

fall 2026 sermon series

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11.1.26 ||ALL SAINTS SUNDAY || BANNER #34 "FOR GOD SO LOVED"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Allison
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Allison
OPENING HYMN	*#767 For All the Saints*
GREETING	Pastor Allison
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	*This is the Feast*
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Patty Rathmacher

Revelation 7: 9-10; Matthew 22: 36-40; Matthew 28:16-20

APOSTLES' CREED	
OFFERTORY	*#815 Doxology*
MESSAGE	Gene & Ginger McClugage
HYMN	*#444 I Love To Tell The Story*
CLOSING PRAYERS	*#631 The Lord's Prayer*
BENEDICTION & SENDING	
CLOSING HYMN	*#56 To God Be The Glory*
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Welcome to this gathering of the saints, both here and in the heavenly kingdom. Let us worship God together!

Today we honor the saints who have gone before us— those whose faith and lives have pointed us to Christ. We especially remember Margaret Thompson, Clarion Thompson, James Concannon, Tracy Stone, Evelyn Hovick, Annalisa Jones Hurtado, Janet Hermanson, Don Munsen, Berniece Voga, Eloise Thorson, Norma Sexe, and Roger Oakland.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Help our Sunday School Students purchase a Christmas Tree and gifts for Anchored Hope House in Ames with a loose change offering! Put your financial gifts in the gift bag (in the lobby by the tree display) by next Sunday, November 8th. Thank you!

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, Google Pay, or directly from your bank. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your giving!

Our quilters meet this Thursday from 9am to noon! Join us for this time of fellowship. You're invited to bring a treat to share for coffee time. No quilting experience needed!

Need a piano tuned or repaired? The church's piano tech will be in the area on November 5th and 6th and would be happy to add you to his schedule! Contact Milianna in the church office to be added to the tech's piano schedule!

The season of **Advent** is coming up at the end of November, and we've got special plans for fellowship each week. Contact Karen Hermanson on how to get involved!

Register for our upcoming Lunch & Learn! Our Spiritual Gifts class will be on Sunday, November 15 at 11:30am in the Social Hall. Please register online or with the church office by November 11. Whether or not you've taken this class before or not, this is a great introduction to discover what gifts God has given you and how you can use them to serve others and the Kingdom of God!

Thanksgiving Dinner



November 22
12:00–1:00 PM

Included in the meal:
Turkey, stuffing, creamed corn, mashed potatoes, pie

Call the Middle School (515-388-4348) by 4:00 P.M. November 17 to reserve

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Christmas Poinsettia

We have ordered a limited number of red, pink, and white poinsettias from Goode Greenhouses to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. These poinsettias are in a 4.5" pot and include 3 to 5 blooms. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia **in honor or in memory of** a loved one, please fill out this form (with payment) and return to the church office or scan the QR code and fill out the online form by **Sunday, November 22**.

Each plant is $10 to sponsor. We will list your name and the names of those you are sponsoring in the bulletin insert on Christmas Eve. You may remain anonymous if you wish.

You can choose from the assorted plants in our display in the sanctuary after Christmas Eve worship *(Thursday, December 24)*.

Given by: _____

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I/We would like to order _____ poinsettias at $10 each.

_____ In Honor of _____

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_____ In Memory of _____

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You may pick up your plant(s) following worship on Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24). Contact the church office with questions.

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Annual Gathering

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Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30 Registration || 9:00 - 2:30 Event with lunch

Called to Go - Rev Julie Smith
Our speaker for the day is Julie Smith, Service Coordinator for LCMC.

"Our calling as God's people is a call to go. There is a sending out that is part of each of our vocations. Sometimes that sending is to the person right next to you. Sometimes it is to the ends of the earth. But it is always outside of yourself. Our vocations, our callings, are not about self-improvement. Our callings are about our neighbors, near and far."



Immanuel Members

RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, November 10th and we'll cover your $20 registration fee (thanks to the Deacons).

You can also register online and select "Pay at the door" - please notify the church office if you register this way.

Questions? Contact the church office!

Register here!





If you are willing to **provide a pie** for the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service on November 22, please pick up a pie card in the lobby to indicate which pie you are bringing. Pies are due to the Social Hall (uncut) by 2pm on November 22. Label your pie tin (if not disposable). Contact Julie Skaar with questions.

SERMON NOTES



For more **church and community announcements**, subscribe to our weekly emails (contact the church office!) and grab a copy of our Quarterly Newsletter on the slatwall (or see a digital copy on our website). See the lobby slatwall for more community announcements - have something to post? Contact the church office!

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM
Tyler & Natalie Whipple Family

READER
Patty Rathmacher

TECH TEAM
John Rathmacher

ACOLYTE
Camden Harriman

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS
Tyler & Halli Oberender Family

COMMUNION PREP
Jeff & Charlotte Loots

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Patty Rathmacher, Brad Waline

COFFEE CART
Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS
Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE
Laura Carlson

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

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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. EDUCATION HOUR

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
LIVE STREAM

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

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