

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 || CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY

THE FLAME

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*
DEEPER *hope*
DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11.23.25 || CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY || BANNER "SEEDS OF GRATITUDE"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER	Conner Freerks
OPENING HYMN	<i>#370 Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Conner Freerks
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG	<i>We Are the Church</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Grant Severson
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Deb Olson
<i>1 Timothy 6:6-10; Matthew 6:19-24; Matthew 19:16-22</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Isaac Kubat
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Isaac Kubat
<i>Deeper Faith: The Treasures of Heaven</i>	
WORSHIP SONG	<i>Lord I Need You // King of Kings</i>
CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Andrew
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Andrew
CLOSING WORSHIP SONG	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Today we honor Christ the King, the shepherd who gathers and rescues us, the one in whom all things hold together. We express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. Let us joyfully praise God through prayer, song and reflection on the Word.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Margaret Thompson** who passed away on November 12. Her funeral service was held at Immanuel on Monday.

Today's bulletin is lovingly sponsored by the family of **Marilyn Whipple** in honor of her 90th birthday on November 28th.

A note from our Immanuel Church Treasurer, Chuck Carlson: Immanuel's General Fund expenses for October totaled \$38,116.21. The details are available on the slatwall in the lobby next to the church office and printer room.

Our 2025 Annual Report is ready! You can take a copy from the slatwall or view on our website. Contact the church office for additional copies.

Come hungry, leave merry! Our **Scandinavian Christmas Luncheon** on Saturday, November 29 is serving up soup, potato cakes, rice pudding, kringla, cookies, cider, and more from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.! Dine in and Carry Out meals available. Check out the bake sale, too - grab your favorites to-go! Invite a friend, neighbor, or bring the whole family. There are still a few spots left to volunteer - check out the sign in the lobby.

Visit our **kiosks** in the lobby to view our volunteer opportunities. You can access and act on next steps to get involved at Immanuel anytime, anywhere, by visiting our website, **immanuelstorycity.org**. We send a **weekly email** with all of our church announcements and community events - sign up with the church office!

Thanksgiving

Ecumenical Community

Worship Service



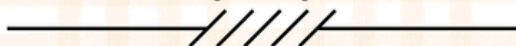
Sunday, November 23 @ 7 P.M.
Salem Lutheran Church (Roland)



organized by the RS Ministerial Association

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 24 - 28)



WE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON
& CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY



call or leave us a message

515-733-4972 OR TEXT 515-357-6982

email us anytime

OFFICE@IMMANUELSTORYCITY.ORG

The season of Advent begins next Sunday! Join us each Sunday in worship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ with hope, peace, joy and love. And then join us for Christmas Eve worship on Wednesday, December 24 at 4:30 and 7 P.M.!



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS & GREETERS

Jeff & Charlotte Loots, Tim & Tami Marienau

READER

Deb Olson

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor Andrew and Pastor Allison

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

ACOLYTE

Luke Winecoff

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

TECH TEAM

Criag & Nancy Sargent

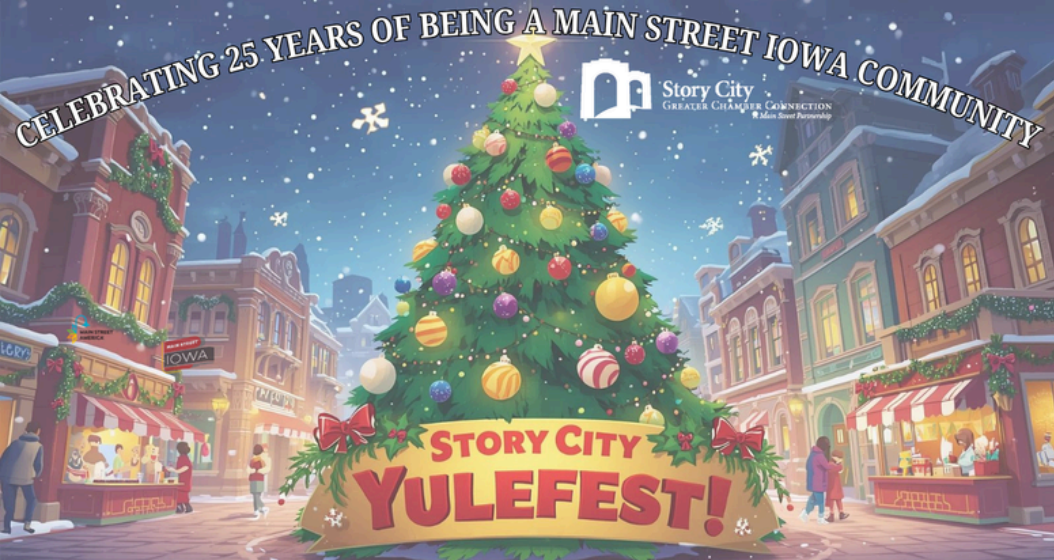
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Steve & Deb Olson

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Mechaelsen

Visit the Immanuel Kiosk in the lobby or contact Mary Mechaelsen to volunteer at church!



NOVEMBER 28

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM *Cookies & Cocoa*

Stop at Grant Clips (607 Broad) for some hot cocoa and get some of The Mystical Whisk's amazing goodies

Cider Social

Grab a cup to warm you up at Prim & Proper (601 Broad)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM *Soup with Santa & Cookie Decorating*

Free Will Donation at the Fire Station (512 Park)

6:00 PM *Tree Lighting & Young Ambassadors Coronation*

Witness the Yulefest Young Ambassadors Coronation, presentation, and the 111th Yulefest Tree Lighting at the intersection of Penn & Broad!

NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM *Yulefest Market & Shop Small Saturday*

Support Local this holiday season in Downtown Story City.

First 100 Shoppers that stop by the Chamber Main Street office will receive a goodie bag (524 Broad)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM *BBPL Holiday Open House*

Santa Pictures, children's shopping, tree walk, crafts, treats, and MORE at the Library

11:00 AM *Albert: A Small Tree with a Big Dream*

at Story Theater Grand Opera House

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM *Scandinavian Christmas Luncheon*

at Immanuel Lutheran Church

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM *Fight of the Firs Festival of Trees Yulefest Celebration*

A special celebration honoring our community's journey as a proud Main Street Iowa community at Bertha Bartlett Public Library - Enjoy Jul snacks, a Festival of Trees, Live Music from Day's Live Music, and MORE!

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Christmas Luncheon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29  11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH STORY CITY'S YULEFEST

\$12 LUNCH

homemade soups* + bread + veggies + fruit
Christmas cookies + potato cakes + rice pudding
Christmas punch + apple cider + coffee
AND kringla

*your choice of chili, broccoli & cheese, or chicken & wild rice



BAKE SALE

*featuring Scandinavian goodies, homemade treats
and crafts - perfect for gifting!*

***Dine - In & Carry - Out meals available - order in the Social Hall.
Cash, Check & Venmo Accepted.***

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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

LIVE STREAM

10:30 A.M. COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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