

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 || ALL SAINTS DAY

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY THE FLAME

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11.2.25 || ALL SAINTS DAY || BANNER #32 "GIVEN FOR YOU"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER	Conner Freerks
OPENING HYMN	<i>#767 For All the Saints</i>
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Conner Freerks
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This Is the Feast</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Patty Rathmacher <i>Galatians 5:1, 13-25; John 8:31-38</i>
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Allison
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Find Us Faithful</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew <i>Deeper Faith: Freedom</i>
WORSHIP SONG	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	Pastor Allison <i>Confession & Forgiveness</i> <i>Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i> <i>Distribution</i>
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING WORSHIP SONG	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! By quieting our souls before the Lord and awaiting the Holy Spirit, this very hour can be a time of spiritual growth.

Today we honor the **saints** who have gone before us—those whose faith and lives have pointed us to Christ. We especially remember Curtiss Ostrem, Marilyn Holdredge, Lori Ostrem, Willard Oppedal and Emily Anderson.

All 6th - 12th graders and adults of all ages are invited to **Senior Choir rehearsal** this Wednesday, November 5th from 7:45 - 8:30 P.M. We'll meet in the Chapel this week.

Our **quilters** meet this Thursday, November 6 from 9 am to noon in the Social Hall. No experience needed to join this ministry! Bring a snack to share for fellowship time!

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!

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

USHERS & GREETERS

Jeff & Charlotte Loots, Tim & Tami Marienau

READER

Patty Rathmacher

WORSHIP TEAM

Chris & Kelly Dahl family

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

ACOLYTE

Haidyn Oberender

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

TECH TEAM

Criag & Nancy Sargent

COMMUNION PREP

Jeff & Charlotte Loots

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Patty Rathmacher, Dion Whipple

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP (LOBBY)

Patty Rathmacher

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Mechaelsen

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



We have ordered a *limited number* of red, pink, and white poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out this bulletin insert and return **\$10 (each)** to the church office by **Thursday, November 20.**

Given by: _____

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

_____ *In Honor of* _____

_____ *In Memory of* _____

You may pick up your plant following worship on Christmas Eve. Contact the church office with questions.

Rooted in the Past, Growing Toward the Future!

LCMC IOWA
DISTRICT GATHERING



Join us for a day set aside for worship, learning, and connection with others who share your heart for ministry.

We'll hear from Mark VanderTuig, reflecting on the faithful foundation of the LCMC and where we've come from, and Danny Householder, pointing us toward where God is leading the church in the years ahead.

The day will include worship, communion, lunch, and plenty of time to connect with fellow pastors and leaders across Iowa. Whether your congregation is large or small, urban or rural, you'll find encouragement and camaraderie here.

Come be refreshed, inspired, and reminded that we're in this together.

WHEN

- **Saturday, November 15**
8:30am-3pm

WHERE

- **Immanuel Lutheran in Waukee**
(900 S Warrior Ln, Waukee, IA)

REGISTRATION

- lccaltoona.breezechms.com/form/iowalcmcnov2025





 **IMMANUEL**
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.***

get  CONNECTED



with 



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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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