

Welcome to Worship at



CARRY THE FLAME

2025 - 2026 SERMON SERIES

DEEPER *faith*

DEEPER *hope*

DEEPER *love*

LISTEN ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & ON OUR WEBSITE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11.9.25 || TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #31 "THANKS BE TO GOD"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER	Isaac Kubat
OPENING HYMN	<i>#794 Let All Things Now Living</i>
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Isaac Kubat
INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS	Pastor Andrew
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG	<i>We Are the Church</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Grant Severson
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Sue Braland
	<i>Psalms 100; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Luke 17:11-19</i>
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew
	<i>Deeper Faith: Gratitude for Grace</i>
WORSHIP SONGS	<i>Gratitude // Holy Forever</i>
CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Andrew
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Andrew
CLOSING WORSHIP SONG	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Let us be grateful for the Word of God which is like a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (*see Psalm 119:105*). We rejoice that you have come to unite with us in praising the Creator of us all.

As we prepare for our annual **Christmas Luncheon** on November 29th, we invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time—whether through baking for the sale, serving during the day, or simply offering a helping hand. This is a wonderful opportunity for us, as a church family, to share Christ's love and bless our community in a meaningful way. Stop by the lobby and check out the display or simply scan the QR code!



We love our **volunteers**—and we're inviting new ones to jump in this season! Whether you enjoy greeting guests, singing music, running tech, or making coffee, there's a place for you to serve. Contact Milianna in the church office to learn more!

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

Sue Braland

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor Andrew, Conner Freerks

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

ACOLYTE

Clay Rickerl

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

TECH TEAM

Criag & Nancy Sargent

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Karen Hermanson

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





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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.***

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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