

OCTOBER 4, 2026 || NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at



fall 2026 sermon series

MORE *to* YOUR STORY

based on the book by MAX LUCADO



you won't be forsaken

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10.4.26 || NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #29 "GIVEN FOR YOU"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Grant Severson
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Grant Severson
OPENING HYMN	#147 <i>How Great Thou Art (verses 1, 3, 4)</i>
GREETING	Grant Severson
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This is the Feast</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Connor Hermanson
<i>Matthew 27:32-56; Romans 5:6-11</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Andrew
OFFERTORY	#678 <i>We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Andrew
<i>More To Your Story: You Won't Be Forsaken</i>	
HYMN	#488 <i>Just As I Am</i>
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>Confession & Forgiveness</i>	
<i>Word of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i>	
<i>Distribution</i>	
CLOSING PRAYERS	
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Pastor Allison
CLOSING HYMN	#348 <i>My Savior's Love (verses 1, 4, 5)</i>
POSTLUDE	Milianna Carlson

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! On this World Communion Sunday, we join with Christians around the world in sharing the Lord's Supper. We warmly welcome all who have gathered for worship and encourage everyone to greet one another with the love of Christ.

Today, we celebrate our 5th graders who are receiving their **first communion** during worship!

Our pastors, staff, and LCMC delegates will travel to Des Moines for this year's **LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention** (Oct 4 - 7), hosted by Lutheran Church of Hope. Our church office will be open as usual (Mon - Thurs 9 - noon) if you need assistance.

Our Daily Bread devotionals are located on the slatwall by the bulletins (entrance to the sanctuary) AND by the elevator downstairs. Make sure to grab a copy today!

We express our condolences to the family and friends of **Roger Oakland** who passed away on Thursday. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 from 5 - 7pm, and a Celebration of Life service scheduled for Thursday, October 8 at 11am with a luncheon to follow in the Social Hall. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Fields of Faith for our EPIC kids is coming up on Wed., October 14 at the Ballard Football Field. Permission forms are on the slatwall in the lobby; contact Pastor Allison if you'd be able to help us with transportation - we need lots of vehicles! Permission slips are due October 11th.

Any articles, pictures, or other newsletter submissions for our **WINTER Quarterly Newsletter** (November - December - January) are due to the church office by October 15th.

 Love IN ACTION. Hope IN EVERY DIAPER.

DIAPER DRIVE

Every baby
deserves a
clean, dry
diaper.

HELP US FILL THE NEED!

 This October, Immanuel Lutheran Church is collecting **DIAPERS** to support families in our community through our Church Outreach Ministry.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

BRING DIAPERS – ANY SIZE

Every package can make a difference for a family in need.

ONE PACKAGE
CAN MAKE
A BIG DIFFERENCE.

When families are struggling, a package of diapers can provide comfort, dignity, and relief.

DROP-OFF

Immanuel Lutheran Church
604 Lafayette
Story City, IA 50248

Thank you for helping us
care for families in our community!

LET'S COME TOGETHER
AS A CHURCH AND MEET
A REAL NEED IN
OUR COMMUNITY.



BRING
DIAPERS.



GIVE
HOPE.



MAKE AN
IMPACT.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

ANNUAL MEETING



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

AFTER WORSHIP



POTLUCK

Served afterwards
by the Deacons



**ALL CHURCH MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND AND VOTE.**

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- Election of Council, Committee Members and Delegates
- Ministry Highlights
- Missions Commitment
- Endowment Fund Updates
- Pastoral Compensation for the Next Year



ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

(including reports and pictures) are due to the church office by

OCTOBER 4TH.



Save the date for our Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 18 after worship!

Items on the agenda:

- election of council, committee members and delegates
- ministry highlights
- missions commitment
- endowment fund updates
- pastoral compensation for the next year

All church members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote!

If you have a report, article, or pictures to submit for the annual meeting or the annual report, please turn those items in to the church office by October 4th. Contact the church office with questions.

The Deacons will be hosting a meal after the meeting. On the menu: saucy Southerners, baked beans and coleslaw. Drinks provided. **All members are invited to bring a dessert or treat to share!**

Save the dates for two upcoming community events hosted at Immanuel: Saturday, November 14 is the LCMC Iowa District Annual Gathering. Members who register through the church office by November 10 will have their registration fee covered by the church. Then, on Sunday, November 22, we'll host the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Community Worship Service. More details will be shared as we get closer to this event.

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!



SERMON NOTES

Have something to share

WITH THE IMMANUEL CHURCH COMMUNITY?



All bulletin, worship and/or
weekly email announcements are



DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

BY 10 A.M.

on Thursday mornings

for inclusion in our church communications.



Contact Milianna in the church office with questions.



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building strong relationships in Christ
and making Him known to all.*

For more **church and community announcements**,
subscribe to our weekly emails (contact the church office!)
and grab a copy of our Fall Quarterly Newsletter on the
slatwall (or see a digital copy on our website).

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME TEAM

Joel & Mary Danielson, Edgar & Jaynee Christian

READER

Connor Hermanson

TECH TEAM

Trent Whipple, Ben Carlson

ACOLYTE

Meredith Mullenbach

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Karen Hermanson, Marcy Johnson

COMMUNION PREP

*Jaynee Christian,
Mary Danielson*

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Kelly Dahl, Frank Baedke

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Charlotte Loots

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



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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. EDUCATION HOUR

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

LIVE STREAM

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



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