

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 || FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# Welcome to Worship at



## FALL 2025 SERMON SERIES

BASED ON JIM CYMBALA'S

# CARRY THE FLAME

...BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND...

ROMANS 12:2

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9.14.25 || FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #44 "PEOPLE OF GOD"

**PRELUDE & BELL**

Milianna Carlson

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Allison

**OPENING HYMN**

#8 Come, Thou Almighty King

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Allison

**INSTALLATION OF IMMANUEL TEACHERS & LEADERS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG**

*We Are the Church*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Conner Freerks

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Kelly Dahl

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:30-34; Luke 10:1-12*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor Andrew

**OFFERTORY**

#678 *We Are An Offering*

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Andrew

*Carry the Flame: Ordinary People*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*Build My Life // I Love To Tell The Story*

**CLOSING PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

Isaac Kubat

**BENEDICTION & SENDING**

Isaac Kubat

**CLOSING WORSHIP SONG**

*O Praise the Name*

**POSTLUDE**

Milianna Carlson

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to Immanuel! Come as you are — weary or joyful, hopeful or unsure. Here, in God's house, we are met with grace. May worship today draw us closer to the heart of Jesus and the peace of God's presence.

We will no longer be passing the **offering plates** during worship. Instead, please place your financial gifts in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, where the ushers are posted.

The second graders and their parents are invited to the **My Bible Class** today at 11 A.M. in the Chapel.

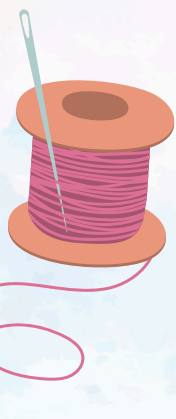
Ladies, join us for our **Women's Fall Get-Together** this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. at Jaynee Christian's "She Shed" for some "Faith, Flannel and Fellowship" time - wear your favorite fall flannel & bring a fall finger food to share. Contact the church office if you'd like to carpool or need a ride to and from the event.

**The Immanuel Sunday School Fall Mission Project:** We are collecting items for nursing homes & senior care facilities in the surrounding communities. You can donate NEW (or gently used/good condition) items OR you can donate financial gifts to help purchase items to bless the residents of these facilities. Examples of items to donate: small hairbrushes or combs, small compact mirrors, travel size Kleenex, small trinket boxes, candy bars (no nuts or coconut), and Christian bracelets. Please place your items in the designated boxes in the lobby. Contact Pastor Allison with questions.

All 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders and adults of all ages are invited to **Senior Choir rehearsal** this Wednesday, September 17 from 7:45 - 8:30 P.M.

Kim Combes, Christian Mentor and Counselor (associated with our Steady Hands Ministry here at Immanuel), will be leading a discussion on **Spiritual Warfare** this Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. in the Immanuel Social Hall. Come to listen, learn, heal, ask questions, and pray - we know the war is already won in Jesus' name!

# GOT TOO MUCH thread?



**The Quilters of Immanuel could use it!** Those that sew blocks together from the fabric people donate go through miles of thread each week at their own expense. If you have extra thread or want to donate "Serge" (*a special larger spool of thread we bind the edges of quilts with*) or "regular" spools of thread, it would be greatly appreciated.

In September 2025, 99 quilts were given to Lutheran World Relief to bring comfort to many people around the world. We share 30-40 quilts with Hope Ministries in Des Moines and many baby quilts with Myrtle's Closet here in Story City caring for the needs of others.

Please continue to support us by donating sheets and cotton fabric. A back for a quilt takes 4 yards of fabric, blocks can be cut out of any size piece of cotton fabric. Our batting is \$121 that supplies us with batting for approximately 25 quilts.

The next time we wrap up in our throw blanket, consider saying a prayer for those who are cold or lonely and need someone to provide them with a comforting quilt. **Thank you for all who pray for, or donate time, money and energy to provide quilts to those who are in need of warmth and comfort in our world.**

**Thanks to Brad Waline for delivering the 99 quilts that the Immanuel quilters completed for Lutheran World Relief!** These quilts will be shipped and distributed to people both near and far who need warmth and comfort.

Check out the cart in the lobby for our **Kringla and Jesus t-shirts** - they are \$20 each. Our **garden produce swap** is also on the cart - if you have extra garden produce you'd like to share, put it on the cart. Leave what you have and take what you need.

Visit our **kiosks** in the lobby to register for Sunday School, sign up to volunteer, browse our Immanuel website and contact the church office! A reminder that you can access our website and act on next steps to get involved at Immanuel anytime, anywhere, by visiting our website, [immanuelstorycity.org](http://immanuelstorycity.org). And check out the slatwall for church and community announcements and our quarterly newsletter.

## THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### USHERS

*Joel & Mary Danielson*

### GREETERS

*Kayla Haberl*

### COFFEE CART

*Steve & Miriam Skartvedt*

### ACOLYTE

*Elsey Haberl*

### PRAYER PARTNERS

*Immanuel Deacons*

### WORSHIP TEAM

*Pastor Andrew and Pastor Allison*

### BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

*Cathy Braathun*

### READER

*Kelly Dahl*

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*Al & Karen Hermanson*

### TECH TEAM

*Bradey Haberl, Jim Oberender*

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

# Dinner & Wine Tasting Survivor Style Show



Thursday, September 18, 2025

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Prairie Moon Winery

3801 W190th Street, Ames, Iowa

Style and Accessories Show by

Tres Teal and Moorman Clothiers

Join us for an evening of good food, wine & music

Raffle and Door Prizes

To Benefit Life is Bliss

Dragon Boat Team

\$35.00 per person

Pay in advance<sup>or</sup> at the door

Please RSVP to:

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## Life is Bliss Dragon Boat Team



The Life Is Bliss Dragon Boat Team was 'born' in 2012. The team was formed with the encouragement and support from members of the Fighting Angels Abreast Dragon Boat Team from Fort Dodge and Bliss Cancer Center to form a team in the Story County area to participate in the annual Badger Lake Dragon Boat Bash held in Fort Dodge. They wanted to spread the word about the benefits of this activity for those battling and recovering from breast cancer. Life Is Bliss Dragon Boat team was formed and it's members both survivors and supporters have found this activity to be personally rewarding. It has also been beneficial by helping to change attitudes toward "life after breast cancer," and encourages women and men to lead full and active lives. Dragon boating events help to raise funds for breast cancer research, provides awareness about living with breast cancer and the importance of early detection, as well as providing an opportunity for physical activity.

To find out more about Life Is Bliss please visit us at:  
[www.blissdragonboat.weebly.com](http://www.blissdragonboat.weebly.com)

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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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