

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 || FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship at



A 3-WEEK SERMON SERIES ON NEHEMIAH

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM,



ONE FAITHFUL PERSON
AT A TIME

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

9.6.26 || FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST || BANNER #21 "BLESSED IS"

PRELUDE & BELL	Milianna Carlson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Andrew
PRAYER & CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Andrew
OPENING HYMN	<i>#63 All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
GREETING	Pastor Andrew
KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This Is the Feast</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Patty Rathmacher
<i>Nehemiah 8 - 9:5a</i>	
APOSTLES' CREED	Pastor Allison
OFFERTORY	<i>#678 We Are An Offering</i>
MESSAGE	Pastor Allison
<i>Nehemiah: Building What Matters</i>	
HYMN	<i>#408 How Firm A Foundation</i>
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	
<i>Confession & Forgiveness</i>	
<i>Word of Institution & Lord's Prayer</i>	
<i>Distribution</i>	
CLOSING PRAYERS	Grant Severson
BENEDICTION & SENDING	Grant Severson
CLOSING HYMN	<i>#65 Stand Up and Bless the Lord</i>

CHURCH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Welcome to worship at Immanuel! Welcome, friends!
On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.

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!

Men of Immanuel: Men of all ages are invited for Bible Study, coffee, donuts and fellowship each Saturday morning at 8am in the Social Hall beginning this Saturday. The group meets regularly until Memorial Day weekend. Contact Brad Waline with questions.

Rally Sunday is next Sunday! Sunday School registration is open for children ages 3 through 5th grade, and Confirmation registration is open for students in 6th - 8th grade. On Rally Sunday, we're excited to welcome guest magician Curtis Hed for his Christian-based program "Don't Be Fooled." Kids and adults are invited to gather in the sanctuary at 8:30am for this special performance. Please note: Sanctuary doors will remain closed until 9:15am while the program is in progress.

Check out the cart in the lobby for our Kringla and Jesus t-shirts - they are \$15 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.

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!



General Fund activity for August 2026

<i>Beg. Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>End. Balance</i>
\$4,454	\$26,357	\$34,856	\$(4,045)
Monthly General Fund expenses average \$37k			
Details are posted on the slatwall next to the printer room.			

RALLY *Sunday!*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

A FUN,
FAITH-FILLED
DAY FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!



8:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

for Kids through Adults!



9:30AM

WORSHIP

★ SECOND GRADERS
RECEIVE A BIBLE FOR
THE FIRST TIME!



★ OUR 3 & 4-YEAR-OLDS
RECEIVE A LORD'S
PRAYER BOOK!



*Come for faith.
Stay for fun!*



1:00-4:00PM

FREE
CAROUSEL RIDES!

at the
STORY CITY
ANTIQUE CAROUSEL
in the park!

TREATS WILL BE SERVED!



Register for
Sunday School



604 Lafayette Ave
Story City, Iowa 50248

immanuelstorycity.org

OUR CHURCH NEEDS
YOU!
★ Volunteer to ★
**RUN THE
CAROUSEL!**



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**



**1-HOUR SHIFTS
1:00 – 4:00 PM**



Immanuel Lutheran Church
is sponsoring
FREE CAROUSEL RIDES
that day!



**TREATS WILL BE SERVED
BY THE DEACONS**

*Thank you for sharing
your time and talents!*



JOIN US AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR

lunch & learn

Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 A.M.

Lutheran Distinctives

presented by Brad Waline

FREE EVENT - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - LIMITED SEATING

Event includes lunch, presentation, and Q & A

RSVP on the Sign Up Genius Link or
contact the church office directly.



SPONSORED BY THE IMMANUEL DEACON BOARD

A new **Story City Community Choir** is forming this fall, led by Steve & Tressa Reisetter, with rehearsals beginning September 2 at the Story City Public Library. The choir will sing a variety of styles—religious, gospel, patriotic, spirituals, pop, and more—and plans to perform several times throughout the school year. Rehearsals will be held the first three Wednesdays of each month, with a shared meal at 6:30pm and music to follow; participants may attend weekly or learn from provided recordings and join closer to performance dates. Adults, teens, and children able to participate in rehearsal are welcome—contact Steve Reisetter (stevereisetter@yahoo.com or 763-229-4730) if you'd like to be added to the interest list.

The **Immanuel Choir** will be rehearsing on the second Sunday of the month (Sept. 13, Oct. 11 and Nov. 8) from 10:45 - 11:15am to prepare an Advent Anthem for November 29. All singers (aged 6th grade and up!) are invited!

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

Shelly Rivera, Rhys & Maggie Hermanson family

READER

Patty Rathmacher

TECH TEAM

Craig & Nancy Sargent

ACOLYTE

Annabelle Potratz

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Sue & Gary Uthe

COMMUNION PREP

Gloria Hill, Lori Whipple

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Patty Rathmacher, Brad Waline

COFFEE CART

Steve & Miriam Skartvedt

PRAYER PARTNERS

Immanuel Deacons

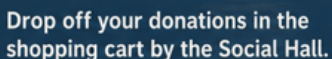
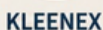
BANNER/PARAMENT COMMITTEE

Cathy Braathun

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



Items Needed:



Thank you for supporting
our neighbors in need!



SERMON NOTES

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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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