



# immanuel

lutheran church

Our mission is to prepare people to know, follow, and share Christ.

## Weekly News

July 6, 2025

### Prayers:

Gus Camarata on his deployment overseas to the middle east –  
grandson of Bob and Kathy Camarata

Reece Buck on his deployment overseas to the middle  
east – Son of Steve and Diane Buck

Youth attending National Youth Gathering

Kenya Mission Team

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool

Valley Lutheran School

*Prayers  
going up*

Please call the church office if you will be in the hospital or if you know of a member that is ill.

### Summer Hours:

If you need to come to the church for anything during the summer, especially to speak with the office staff, call ahead. Most days the office is open from 8:00 – 4:00, however there are vacations, off site meetings, and outside the church building business that need to be handled as well. Give us a call to avoid a wasted trip or time.

### Dorcas:

Women of Immanuel, you are all invited to come with the Dorcas gals on their Day Trip to Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington, on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, for lunch and shopping. We will be carpooling from church at 10:15 am, for an 11:00 am lunch reservation. PLEASE RSVP to Jennifer Determan by July 15<sup>th</sup>, if you are able to join us.

### Chick Flick:

Women of Immanuel, come join us for Chick Flick on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Laverne Kelderman's home. We will be viewing the film "Unbreakable Boy." Starting time is 6 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you will be joining us!



## Perspectives:

Think you know all about God's will for His name to be known over all the Earth and for every people group to be represented in heaven?

Challenge yourself to see a new perspective on how this will happen and how you can be a part of it! Join the fall Perspectives class beginning August 24. It will meet on Sundays from 3 to 5 PM at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls. For more information see Bob White.

## Kenya Mission Trip:

We have designed a t-shirt for Immanuel members that tells how we are sent by God to many different locations locally and globally. Order forms for these shirts can be found on the high top table in the Gathering Space. Proceeds go to help fund the supplies needed for the people of Kenya.

The following are the members of the Kenya Mission Team:

Jon Illian

Jackie Illian

Carly Illian

Myron Piehl

Emma Piehl

Lois Bonefas

Mary Baughman

Bill Simmer

Celia Simmer

Craig Reinking

Barb Reinking

Patsy Steva

Robin Morelock

Jennifer Determan

Walt Cheeseman

Karen Cheeseman



## Texas Roadhouse:

The Kenya Mission Team is holding a fundraiser night at Texas Roadhouse from 3:00 to 8:00pm on July 9th at the Cedar Falls Location.



Come on out and support the Mission Team by either eating dinner out or ordering a meal to go. Be sure to take a flyer from the display in the Gathering Space with you and show it to person you are ordering from.

## Preschool:

The preschool is seeking interested individuals that would like to work either part time or potentially full time in the role of preschool assistant and extended day staff. There are some educational requirements for these positions. We are willing to train. The classrooms are full, and we need the staff to make everything complete. I would like to complete staffing before leaving for Kenya.

## Valley Lutheran:

Valley Lutheran is looking for a part-time middle school teacher to teach a couple of science classes and Algebra. If interested, please contact our Lead Teacher, Lucas Tanney.



## Office Volunteers:

While the Jon and Jackie are gone to Kenya, we could use some help in the office answering the phones and taking messages. If you are interested in helping out anytime from August 5-18 please take with Jackie

## Youth:

The following youth and adults will be attending the National Youth Gathering later this month in New Orleans. We are looking for 3-4 people with SUVs or vans who would be willing to pick up youth at Cedar Rapids airport on July 24th at about 2:30pm. They will be returning from the Youth gathering at that time and need transportation back to the church. Please contact the office if can help with this at 319-260-2000. Ask these individuals about their experience upon their return.

Kim Meyer

Jack Roberts

Kamilla Meyer

Ava Lhereux

Jacob Burmez

Lydia Dawson

Nick Burmez

Barb Reinking

Jacob Bruns

Hailey Kobliska

Leland Daman

Jake Kobliska

Kyler Dunbar

Pastor Kapanka

## Help Needed:

There is a need for additional members to be trained to help with technology to run the weekly services. Jon will be gone to Kenya in August as well as other weeks this summer for vacation. The ministry that is provided to the community through our live stream will not be able to happen unless we have members willing to step up to help. If you are interested in technology, sound, or recording then this could be an area of ministry where you get to impact others without even talking to them. Training will be provided.



## Issues:

YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to recent in-depth interviews about: A Lutheran View of Natural Law, The Problem of Male Friendship, Christian Endurance, Did Martin Luther Remove Books from the Bible? and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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Asst. Capacity Pastor: Kevin Richter

Communication & Tech Director:

Jon Illian

Teacher: Anne Dawson

Financial Manager: Deb Oltmann

Custodian: Diane Daman

Parish and Preschool Administrator:

Jackie Illian

Teacher: Emma Andre

### This Week

Mon. 7

Tue. 8 5:30 Board of Directors Mtg.

Wed. 9

Thur. 10

Fri. 11

Sat. 12

Sun. 13 8:00 Sunday Worship with baptism

9:15 Adult Bible Study

10:30 Sunday Worship

### Readings for July 13

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

Psalm 41

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37



### **Missionaries:**

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers.

Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Central

Tiews, Germany, Mission Central.

Luke and Sarah Barnett, Training in Camdenton, MO, Ethnos360,

Manohar James, India, Serving Alongside International,

Pastor Omolo, Kenya, Hope for the Destitute, Dianne Moellering