

Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Teacher: Anne Dawson	Teacher: Emma Andre

This Week

Mon. 23

Tue. 24

Wed. 25

Thur. 26

Fri. 27

Sat. 28

Sun. 29 8:00 Sunday Worship HC
9:15 Adult Bible Study
10:30 Sunday Worship HC

Readings for June 29

1 Kings 19:9b–21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62



Missionaries:

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers
Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Central
Tiewes, 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



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

Weekly News

June 22, 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
Immanuel Lutheran Preschool
Valley Lutheran School

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



Hours:

The office will be closed on June 27-28. Pastor will be attending the Iowa East District Convention. Jon and Jackie will be away attending a wedding. Everyone will be back on Sunday.

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.

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.



Dorcas:

Everyone is encouraged to attend the convention in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025. The IDE LWML Summer Retreat is being held at Camp Io-Dis-E-CA On Friday and Saturday, June 18-19.

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:

Now that the preschool year has ended, we are now able to accept donations of used suitcases for the trip. Our intention is to bring the donated supplies to Kenya as checked luggage, so these suitcases will stay in Kenya after we leave. There are a couple of requirements for us to use them, however. The suitcases need to have wheels that function, a good handle, and we need them to be in good enough condition that they will survive the one way trip to Kenya. You can bring the suitcases to church at any time during office hours over the next several weeks, but we ask that you give us a heads up before you come, so that we can ensure that someone is here to accept them. Thank you for your support and watch for future announcements about fundraiser and opportunities to help support this worthy cause.



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.



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.

True North VBS:

A big Thank You to everyone who volunteered to help with all the activities this past week. Without the 25 plus volunteers, the experience the children receive would not be the same. Volunteers at Immanuel are just some of the most amazing people that step up and are willing to do almost anything that you ask them to do, from wearing silly costumes, to cooking large amounts of food, making decorations out of Styrofoam, playing games with pool noodles, and using hot glue guns till your hands hurt. If you were not a part of True North, plan to join in next year as we go to the Rainforest Falls. Watch for items that you can save for us to use next summer at VBS RAINFOREST FALL June 7-11!



Volunteers for True North:

Jon Illian	Chloe Simmer	Kathy Kisling
Carly Illian	Claire Krogh	Nancy Stiner
Josh Schrum	Sydney Hoffman	Laverne
Cindy Grim	Eli Downing	Kelderman
Janet Preimer	Jade Downing	Jamie Panning
Amanda Blohm	Caybree	Leah Driscoll
Eric Blohm	McDonald	Diane Daman
Lois Bonefas	Jayden Howard	Linda Graber
Nathan Schutt	Stacey Morris	Sharon Limback
Abigail Schutt	Jaida Rians	
Luke Schutt	Mary Synder	

Issues:

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2025 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include Journalists Mark & Mollie Hemingway, CNN Political Commentator Scott Jennings, Dr. Carl Trueman of Grove City College, Dr. Thomas Egger of Concordia Seminary, Dr. Jon Bruss of Concordia Theological Seminary and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Registration is \$160 and includes three meals. On-campus dorm rooms are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.