



immanuel

lutheran church

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

Weekly News

August 3, 2025

Prayers:

Family of Jacque Knief as they mourn her passing
Elwood Larsen - father of Kari Currens
Kenya Mission Team
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.

Card Shower:

Let's help celebrate David and Trudy Shepard's 65th Wedding Anniversary with a card shower to show them our love and support. Please send cards to
2515 Cottage Ave
Waverly IA 50677
On or before August 20th
Any questions contact Robin Morelock



Grief Support

Grief Share is a network of churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. The next session will begin on August 26 on Monday evenings from 4:00 to 5:45pm. Stop by the Welcome desk and pick up a brochure today. Contact the church office, Lois Bonefas, or Deb Pather for more details.



Glowing Embers:

The group will meet on Thursday, August 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Cedar Falls. We will be in the Bunkhouse Toom. We have a great time as we eat, have devotions, sing hymns and



hear about our members concerns, trials, and joyous times. Bring a friend and have a great time.

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.

Men's Ministry

Join the Men's Ministry at the Garage/Shed meeting on Friday, August 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Jeff Oltmann's.

Men should bring their own drinks, a chair, and side dish.

If you need more information, check in with Pastor Kevin, Pastor Kapanka, or Jeff Oltmann.



Dorcas

Dorcas (LWML) Society will meet on THURSDAY, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Bartel's Lutheran Home, Waverly. Hostesses for the evening are Sharon Limback & Patsy Steva. Linda Mahncke will lead devotions. The evenings program will include Quarterly Bible Study lead by Sharon Limback. Ladies should bring their completed School Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us!

Chick Flick

Women of Immanuel, come join us for Chick Flick on Monday, September 8, 2025, at Laverne Kelderman's home. We will be viewing the film "No Vacancy." Starting time is 6 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you will be joining us!

Valley Lutheran:

Valley is still accepting students for the 2025-2026 school year.

Valley is searching for a volunteer, a registered Nurse or LPN, to check over immunizations and record keeping to be sure we are in compliance with the state. If you are interested, please call the School and ask for Sharron.

We have TWO before/aftercare positions available. Those interested can contact Mr. Tanney



2025 Crusader Golf Classic, Sept 12, 2025! Registration is open! \$100/person or \$400/team. Register online or by paper registration available in the school office. Questions call Shaylene <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/valleylutheralschools/event/golfclassic2025/>

Issues:

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Kenya Mission Team:

The Mission Team would like to thank the members of Immanuel and the community for the support that they have received through the various fund raisers. The team has REACHED THEIR GOAL! The group will be leaving on August 4 and returning on the 18. Continue to pray for this group as they travel and share the love of Jesus with 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
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Jon Illian
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Parish and Preschool Administrator:
Jackie Illian
Teacher: Emma Andre

This Week

Mon. 4 Mission Team leaves for Kenya

Tue. 5

Wed. 6

Thur. 7

Fri. 8

Sat. 9

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



Readings for August 10

Genesis 15:1-6

Hebrews 11:1-6

Luke 12:22-34

Missionaries:

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