



immanuel

lutheran church

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

Weekly News

August 10, 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.

Office Hours

Volunteers will be covering the office during the Mission Trip. The office hours will vary so, call ahead if you are planning to stop by for anything.

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.



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!

Sunday School

The Sunday School Program is looking for an individual to be the Sunday School director. We are asking for members of the congregation to pray about this volunteer position as we search for the right person to lead this group of great teachers and children.

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:

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/valleylutheranschools/event/golfclassic2025/>



Issues:

You will need to check the site for what will be on this week. We do not receive the messages far enough in advance for it to be printed this week.

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
Craig Reinking
Barb Reinking
Patsy Steva
Robin Morelock
Jennifer Determan
Walt Cheeseman
Karen Cheeseman

Lutheran Hour Ministries -

Through podcasting, many of LHM's resources are now available ... everywhere! Interested in a quick message to encourage you in your day? Take inspiration from LHM's offering of podcasts. These are FREE audio files you can easily download to your computer or mobile device. You can listen to sermons from The Lutheran Hour, reflect on a Daily Devotion, and invite Jesus into everyday conversations through Speaking of Jesus, and more! To learn more about our podcast offerings and get started listening now, go to lhm.org/podcasts.

Oetting Scholarship:

The recipients of the scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year are as follows:

Amanda Kratz (Concordia - St. Paul)
Isaac Dawson (Concordia – Seward)
Ethan L'Heureux (Concordia – Seward)
Halley Kobliska (UNI)
Jacob Berumez (UNI)
Isaac Natvig (UNI)
Aiden Dermody (ISU)

Immanuel Preschool

In just a few short weeks, the classroom will be filled with excited children, ready to learn about Jesus. Ms. Emma will be the teacher this year. If you see her around, please introduce yourself and welcome her. Our preschool 4's classroom is filled to the license capacity at 18 children. Our 3's classroom is also full. We have a number of children who will be using our extended care program, 7:00 – 5:15 daily. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

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Jon Illian
Teacher: Anne Dawson

Financial Manager: Deb Oltmann
Custodian: Diane Daman
Parish and Preschool Administrator:
Jackie Illian
Teacher: Emma Andre

This Week

Mon. 11

Tue. 12

Wed. 13

Thur. 14

Fri. 15

Sat. 16

Sun. 17 8:00 Sunday Worship
 9:15 Adult Bible Study
 10:30 Sunday Worship



Readings for August 17

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Hebrews 11:17-12:3

Luke 12:49-56

Missionaries:

Scot and Ivy Wiens, Peru, Pioneers

Michael and Irene Paul, Taiwan, Mission Centra

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