



immanuel

lutheran church

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

Weekly News

August 17, 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.

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!

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.



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.



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.

Youth Group:

We are looking two or three people to help with youth this year. Pastor Kapanka and the Illian's will help guide, however with their schedules it is difficult to take on leading the youth and giving it 100%. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Jackie or Pastor.

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/>

Work Bee: on August 13th from 9-12.

Back to school bash is August 22nd from 5:30-7:30 (food, bounce house, fun and fellowship).

The Set Apart conference is on August 23rd from 7:45-12:00

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.

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.

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.

Missionaries:

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

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

This Week

Mon. 18	Mission Trip Team returns
Tue. 19	
Wed. 20	
Thur. 21	6:30p.m Dorcas at Bartel's - Waverly
Fri. 22	6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry Jeff Oltmann Residence
Sat. 23	
Sun. 24	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