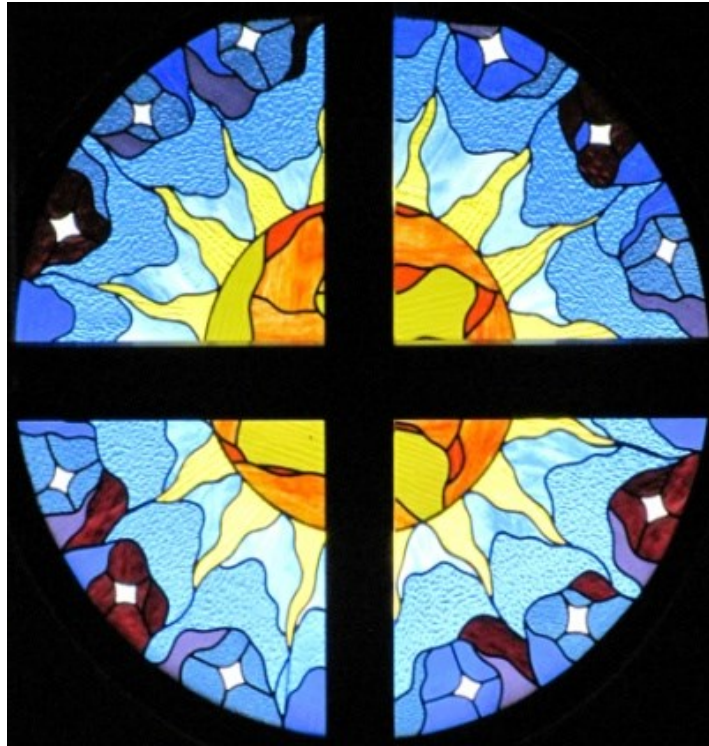


# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

*May 2023 Newsletter*



## Worship and Communion

*Sunday services*

*9 am*

*\* In-Person*

*\* Live Streaming*

## Faith Formation

*Will resume in September*

## Office Hours

*Kelly in office*

*Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*9 am - 1 pm*

Find us on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Washington Iowa and online at [luthwash.org](http://luthwash.org)

YouTube- [luthwash](https://www.youtube.com/luthwash) \* Email us at [luthwash@hotmail.com](mailto:luthwash@hotmail.com)

Come visit us at 1226 East Washington Street, Washington, Iowa 52353

Church ~ 319.653.3950

### Attendance

Wednesday, March 29  
6:15 pm ~ 20 Views ~ No live stream

Sunday, April 2  
9 am ~ 65 Views ~ No live stream

Thursday, April 6  
6:30 pm ~ 25 Views ~ No live stream

Sunday, April 9  
9 am ~ 102 Views ~ No live stream

Sunday, April 16  
9 am ~ 44 Views ~ No live stream

Sunday, April 23  
9 am ~ 63 Views ~ 186

If you aren't signing the register, you aren't counted in these numbers.

**Our Sunday, May 7th worship service  
will be held at the  
United Presbyterian Church at 10am.**



### **Birthdays for May**

1- Nancy Baker  
5- Scott Bartholomew  
7- Corrine Martin  
16- Carol Woodruff  
18- Deb Tisor  
18- Martin Runaas  
29- Brayden Zywiec  
30- Kyle Middle



### **Anniversaries for May**

12- Dale & Candace Talbot Scheibe  
16- Jeremy & Kelly Smith  
29- Steve & Kathy Vetter

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

To have your meetings listed,  
please let Kelly know when they are held.

**Council** - Sunday, May 7th at 11:30 a.m.

**Education** - Tuesday, May 9th at 4:15 p.m.

### **HACAP**

Your dollar buys more when HACAP orders food,

consider sending a few dollars to:

**HACAP**

2175 Lexington Blvd # 1

Washington, Iowa 52353

Help your local families during this difficult time.

Thank you, DeAnn

## March 2023 Finance

Checking	40114.18
Visions	5894.65
Savings	2014.06
Community Assistance	3843.70
Luther League	10280.14
Hills Bank	
Checking	61154.09
Refresh Renew	801.03
Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund)	3311.66



Dear church family,

Thank you for the care package of goodies. It is much appreciated and thoughtful of you to think of me.

Addison Six

Thank you Immanuel! Thank you for all the cards, texts, food, and visits after my knee surgery! This is truly a loving, caring congregation.

Thank you,

Sharol Kroll

Thank-you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for our family. The support and outreach from the congregation means a lot to us. An extra thanks to everybody that helped with the snacks during the family gathering after the service.

God Bless,

Scott, Michelle, Taylor, & Clayton

The family of Barb Bartholomew

Dear Immanuel family, thank you so much for the spring globe. It was such a thoughtful gift.

Doris Moore

The Buchholz family is thankful for surrounding us with your wishes of sympathy and love. It was a time of seeing how well that works as we were rather shaken for some time. Thanks so much. Lee Buchholz

Dear Congregation Members,

Thank you so much for your contributions to our national Business Professionals of America trip to Anaheim, California. This trip is very beneficial to us in many ways. We are excited to network with new people, learn many new skills, and most importantly make lots of new memories! Again, we thank you so much for helping us make this trip possible.

- Taylor Bartholomew and Caitlin Kroll

Confirmation Sunday  
Sunday, April 30th at 9 am  
Cake reception following worship

---

**Immanuel Scholarship Application**

The Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship is for any active members of Immanuel Lutheran.

The scholarship is for students who wish to attend an ELCA college, or any accredited university, private, community, state, or trade school. Contact the Church office or a committee member for an application form. If you have any questions talk to a committee member. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship fund you can do so by sending your donations to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please designate the donation to the Scholarship fund thank you.

**DEADLINE IS Thursday, June 1st.**

The committee members are Bev Bailey, Mary Chmelar, Linda Six, and Steve Vetter.

---

**Since Faith Formation will not be starting up again until Sept children may give offering in the Good Gifts tube located by the pulpit during church service's regular offering time.**

**Linda Brown, Education Team**

## **May 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story**

### **Happy Mother's Day!**

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate and empower all the strong, loving women in your life. At LSI, we provide mothers, and soon-to-be mothers, with the education and resources they need to build the brightest future for their children.

LSI's Foster Care and Adoption Services work to bring families together and to help them throughout the process of becoming licensed for foster care and approved for adoption. Our Family Centered Services uses a strengths-based approach to keep Iowa families together by equipping parents with skills they need to be successful, independent and healthy.

As you celebrate Mother's Day this year, remember that your support helps empower Iowa moms. If you are looking for a way to help these moms, or to honor a mother in your life this year, please consider making a gift in her name to LSI. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

### **Staying Connected to your Roots**

LSI Foster Care and Adoption is proud to be part of the Native Families for Native Children (NF4NC) project, which is a collaborative effort between the four native tribes of Nebraska, human services agencies and private agency partners in Nebraska and Iowa. As part of the project's efforts, we recruit, train, license and support Native American families in accord with the traditions, needs and resources of their communities.

Rebecca and Kirby expanded their family when they adopted their son in January. The couple had the opportunity to work with the Omaha Tribe and were able to participate in the second Customary Adoption in the State of Iowa.

Through their Customary Adoption, the family completed a culture plan with the tribe and will be able to keep their newly adopted son connected to his cultural roots with the Omaha Tribe. The new family also was able to keep their son connected to his biological siblings, so he can continue to be involved with them.

LSI is proud to help connect families, like Rebecca and Kirby, with the resources they need to continue to grow their families and build the brightest future for Iowa children.



## **Centering Prayer: May 6th and May 20th at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Deacon Fran Victor will be leading an hour of contemplative prayer in Immanuel's sanctuary (practicing social caring and wearing masks) the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month; 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. The hour begins with Centering Prayer and then moving into Lectio Divina (using a verse of scripture as the basis for prayer). No experience is necessary in either prayer practice to participate. No reservations needed, just come and enjoy the hour of contemplation. If you would like to join this intimate group, but are new to this type of prayer, come at 8:15 a.m. for explanation.

“God’s first word is silence.” – Thomas Keating

---



## **Meals for seniors 60+!**

Encore Express is **“your second call to enhance your health”**

This **NEW** and **INNOVATIVE** program features

Bi-monthly meals catered by Hy-Vee (coming soon!), Vouchers for meals at Hy-Vee

Suggested voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per meal, Evidence-Based Programs

(Chronic Disease Self-Management, Tai Chi, Stepping On and more), Nutrition Education & Counseling, and Opportunities to socialize

***To pick up meal vouchers and for additional information call Immanuel***

***Lutheran Church at (319) 653-3950. Or stop in on Tuesdays and***

## **Encore Express Meals for MAY :**

**Thursday, May 11th and Thursday, May 25th**

**Serving at 11:30 a.m.**

**RSVPs are required.**

***See you there!!***



## *Blessing of the quilts*

Deacon Fran Victor blessed the quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Tuesday, April 11th. The quilts will be sent out this month.

Pictured: Wilma McKinstry, Nancy Baker, Doris Moore, Georgean Roffman, Fran Victor, and Mary Chmelar.

Not pictured: Deb Simmering and Jane Kruse

---

### **Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly PARTY**

**SAVE THE DATE: MAY 20, 2023**

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY WORK SESSIONS WILL BE ONLINE ONLY FOR THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (MAY BE IN DES MOINES ON SATURDAY, MAY 15 AND 16) AND THE PARTY IS IN PERSON **FOR EVERYONE IN THE SYNOD** ON SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 IN DES MOINES.

**SAVE THE DATE! WE ARE ALL INVITED!**





Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
May 7	WORSHIP	AT	UNITED	PRESBYTERIAN	CHURCH	10 AM
May 14	Ainsley Six	Naomi Erickson	Bev Bailey	Steve Vetter	Scott Bartholomew and Gary Fischer	Naomi Erickson
May 21	Evan Woline	Woline Family	Christina Woline	Aden Six	Ryan Woline and Steve Vetter	Bev Bailey
May 28	Axel Six	Avery Six, Ajay Six, and Aden Six	Tricia Kroll	Caitlin Kroll	Aaron Six and Brad Kroll	Tricia Kroll

