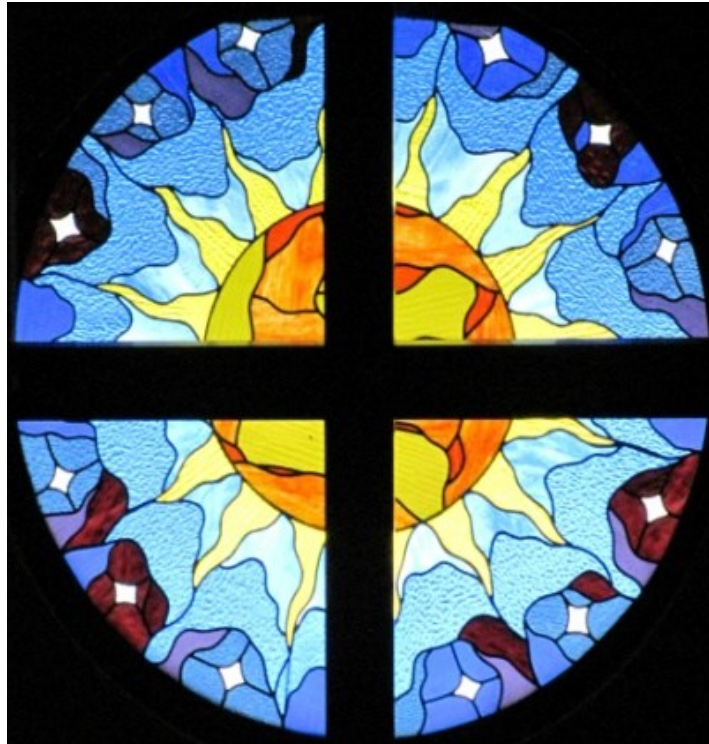


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

August 2026 Newsletter



Worship and Communion
Sunday services ~ 9:00 a.m.
Live Streaming

Faith Formation
Resumes 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

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

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, July 5

9:00 am ~ 44 Offering ~ \$2028

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. ~ 51 Offering ~ \$1955

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. ~ 49 Offering ~ \$2648

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m. ~ 40 Offering ~ \$1911

Noisy offering

For August, September, and October is for
Luther League Christmas shopping for a family

Birthdays For August

3- Avenley Six
3- Rose Lloyd
12- Judy Venzke
12- Claire Wubbena
14- Michelle Bartholomew
15- Mikaila Matheson
15- Mary Chmelar
15- Joyce Westen
19- Thomas Lueck
21- Bev Crandall
23- Joan Johnston
31- Mike Jewell



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



Anniversaries for August

5- Linda & Jim Six
7- Scott & Michelle Bartholomew
9- Bill & Molly Zywiec
10- Grant & Diana Wubbena
12- Tracy & Erin Almelien
18- Brad & Tricia Kroll
30- Sherry & Dennis Ives



The devotional booklets,
"Christ in Our Home"
are now available in the Hallway.
Please take one for yourself and
one to pass along to someone else.



ENCORE EXPRESS

Encore at Immanuel meals this month:

Thursday, August 13

(Our 4th anniversary!!)

and

Thursday, August 27

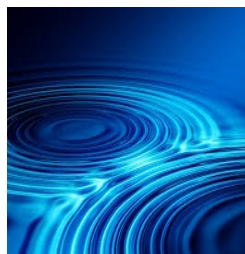


Serving at 11:30 a.m.

Check Facebook for the menus.



RSVPs are required. *See you there!!*



Centering Prayer:

Saturday, July 11 and Saturday, July 25

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**

Immanuel Lutheran Church 2026-2027 Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Lesson
September 13 th -Kinnick	Joseph Helps his family
September 20 th -Kinnick	The vineyard workers
September 27 th	The chief priests
October 4 th -Kinnick	Parable of the vineyard
October 11 th	The wedding banquet
October 18 th	Paying taxes
October 25 th	The greatest commandment
November 1 st -Kinnick	Be humble
November 8 th	Ten bridesmaids
November 15 th -Kinnick	Christmas Practice
November 22 nd	Christmas Practice
November 29 th	Thanksgiving Break-No FF
December 6 th	Christmas Practice
December 13 th	Christmas Program, Baby Jesus's Birthday
December 20 th	Christmas Break-No FF
December 27 th	Christmas Break-No FF
January 3 rd	Jesus the word
January 10 th	Jesus' baptism
January 17 th	God calls Samuel
January 24 th	Jonah and the big fish
January 31 st	Teaching and Healing
February 7 th	The Transfiguration
February 14 th	Noah's Ark
February 21 st	Abraham and Sarah's Visitors
February 28 th	The Ten Commandments
March 7 th	The Light of The World
March 14 th	Spring Break-No Ff
March 21 st	Holy week
March 28 th	Easter Sunday- No FF
April 4 th	Doubting Thomas
April 11 th	The Great Commission
April 18 th	The Good Shepherd
April 25 th	Last Sunday of FF/No confirmands
May 16 th	Senior Sunday/Cake Reception
June 6 th	VBS 2027



Faith Formation for all ages

resumes

Sunday, September 13th.

We'll see you then!!

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, and kind gestures after
Kennedy's tonsil surgery.

The Striegel Family



Bring your backpacks to church!!



Saturday Kitchen is

Saturday, August 15th

Have you signed up to help? Sign up sheet on hall table.

Dear Immanuel,

College football season is almost here, and with it comes the incredible opportunity for our church family to serve through Kinnick Cleanup! Each year, this effort raises nearly \$9,000 for Immanuel Lutheran Church, funding scholarships, summer camp fees, and so much more that blesses our church and community.

But in order to keep this tradition, we need your help! In recent years, it's been a challenge to gather enough volunteers. Unfortunately, if we can not get enough helpers, we will have to let this contract go next year and lose this money. Let's come together and plan ahead - sign up now for the dates you can serve, so we can ensure every cleanup is a success and our church's mission continues to thrive.

Remember, serving doesn't always happen within the walls of a sanctuary. Sometimes, God calls us to worship Him in unexpected places - like the stands of Kinnick stadium - through acts of humble service. As Colossians 3:23-24 reminds us: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters...It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Please let April or Tricia know by August 15th if you can help. This will help us plan in advance for each Sunday cleanup. As a reminder, we begin around 8:30 am at Kinnick and finish anywhere from 9:45-10:30, depending on the number of helpers. The following dates are clean up Sundays (one Saturday):

September 6 September 13 September 20 October 4

November 1 November 15 November 28 (Sat)

Let's answer this call together. Whether you're sweeping, picking up, or simply lending a hand, your service is an act of faith and love - making a difference for our church!

Brad & Tricia Kroll

Aaron & April Six



Finance Report – June 2026

As summer is in full swing, many of us are enjoying vacations, family gatherings, and time outdoors. While the pace of life may change during these warmer months, we are grateful for the continued faithfulness of our church family in supporting the ministry of our congregation.

During June, we received \$13,586.57 in regular income, along with a generous \$5,000 gift, bringing our total income for the month to \$18,586.57. Our total expenses for June were \$13,222.94, resulting in a net operating surplus of \$363.63. We are thankful for the generosity that allows us to continue serving our congregation and community.

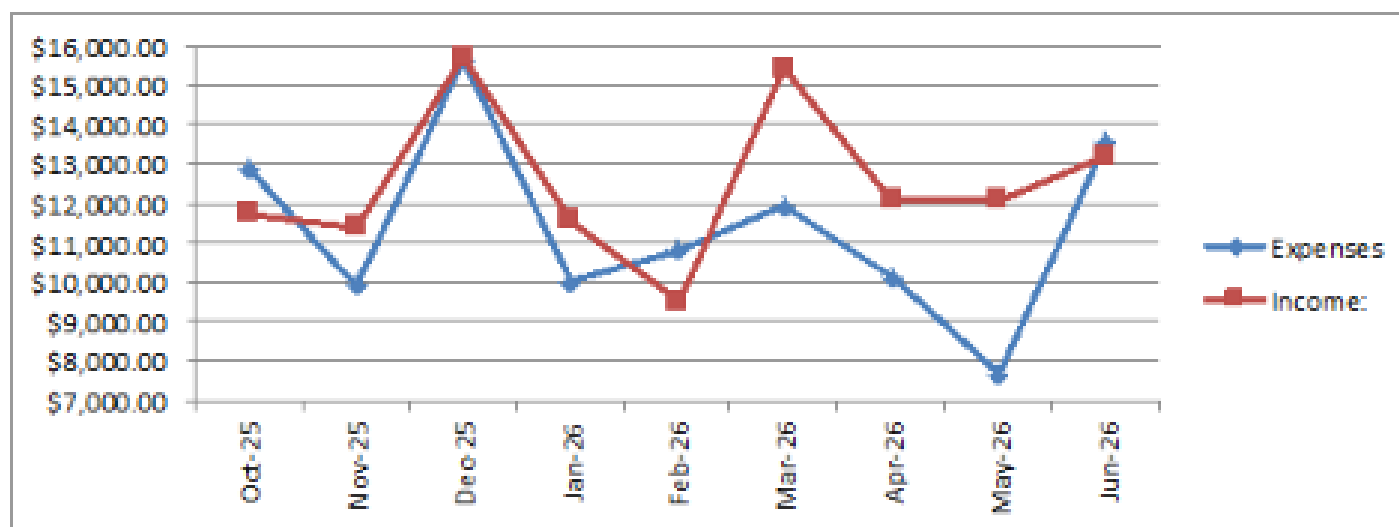
Looking at our year-to-date financials, we have received \$167,833.43 in total income compared to a budget of \$104,328.72. Year-to-date expenses total \$112,199.65, which is approximately \$12,191 below budget. These numbers reflect both the generosity of gifts and donations from our members and the council's commitment to thoughtful stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to us.

While these numbers are encouraging, we know our financial picture can change quickly. Calling a permanent pastor, caring for our church building, and responding to future ministry opportunities will all require careful planning and faithful stewardship. As we move forward, let us continue to prayerfully seek God's guidance and make thoughtful decisions that support the mission and ministry of our church.

As you enjoy the blessings of summer, thank you for continuing to remember our church in your prayers, your presence, and your giving. Your faithfulness helps ensure that the work of Christ continues in our congregation throughout every season of the year.

May God bless you with a safe, joyful, and restful summer.

Michelle



August

Service Date	Acolyte	Communion	Greeters	Reader	Tech	Ushers
August 2		Naomi Erickson	Naomi Erickson	Tricia Kroll		Brad Kroll, Gary Fischer, and Stephen Bay
August 9	Tegan Bartholomew	Tricia Kroll	Stan & Sharol Kroll	Deb Simmering		Craig Bartholomew, Scott Bartholomew, and Clayton Bartholomew
August 16	Bentley Striegel and Kennedy Striegel	Christina Woline	Bev Crandall and Gene Booth	Linda Brown		Bev Bailey, Deb Shepherd, and Peg Harris
August 23	Evan Woline	Peg Harris	John & Peg Harris	Christina Woline	Brian Lueck	Ryan Woline, Landon Coker, and John Harris
August 30		Steve & Kathy Vetter	Jason & Angela Taylor	Angela Taylor		Bob Coker, Rob Taylor, and Jason Taylor

