Immanuel Lutheran Church

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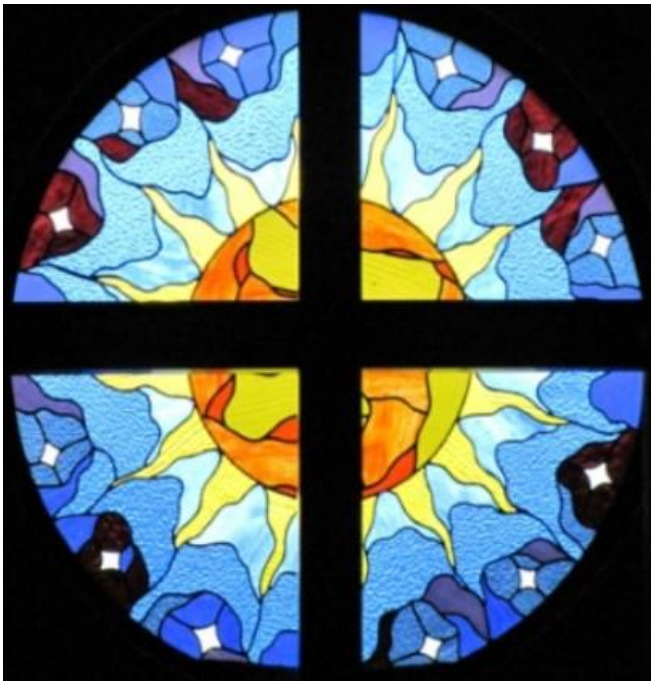
November 2026 Newsletter



Pastor

Pastor William Runaas
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Worship and Communion
Sunday services- 8:30 a.m.
In Person and Live Streaming

Faith Formation
Sundays- 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am- 1 pm

Find us on Facebook at Immanuel Lutheran Washington Iowa and online at luthwash.org
*YouTube- luthwash * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com*
Come visit us at 1226 E Washington Street, Washington, Iowa 52353
319.653.3950

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 4
8:30 a.m. - 41 KINNICK - 17
Offering- $2773

Sunday, October 11
8:30 a.m. - 55
Offering- $1015

Sunday, October 18
8:30 a.m. - 49
Offering- $2820

Sunday, October 25
8:30 a.m. - 45
Offering- $1545

Birthdays for November
12- Alta Poe
16- Steve Vetter
21- Lucas Kroll
22- Clayton Bartholomew
23- Francis Johnston

Anniversaries for November
10- Peg & John Harris
28- Stan & Sharol Kroll

Your dollar buys more when HACAP orders food. Consider sending a few dollars to:

HACAP
2175 Lexington Blvd. #1
Washington, Iowa 52353

Help you local families in need.
Thank you, DeAnn

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

ENCORE CAFÉ

Encore at Immanuel Meals this Month:

Thursday, November 12th

ONLY ONE THIS MONTH

HACAP will be here
Serving at 11:30 a.m.
Check Facebook to see menu.

RSVPs are required.

See you there!!

Thank you to everyone who called, sent cards, gave gifts, and visited me for my birthday. Thank you to everyone who came to my party, it was a great day for a party. I am still tired.

Thank you all, Doris Moore

Luther League Calendar for the 2026-27 year

Sunday, November 15th 5-6:30pm
Sunday, December 13th 10:45am -12:30pm
Sunday, January 17th 5-6:30pm
Sunday, February 21st 5-6:30pm
Sunday, April 18th 5-7pm

September Financial Summary -

As we enter the beautiful season of fall, we are reminded of the many ways God continues to bless our congregation. The changing colors, cooler days, and harvest season provide a wonderful reminder of God's faithfulness and the abundance He provides.

Our church continues to be blessed by the generosity and faithful giving of our members. September was a positive month financially, with $10,006.58 in total income and $8,925.70 in expenses, resulting in a $1,080.88 operating gain for the month.

We are also thankful for the financial resources God has provided to Immanuel. At the end of September, our total assets were $152,551.04, including $40,000 held in a Money Market/CD. These resources help provide stability and allow us to continue supporting the ministries and needs of our church.

While we are grateful for the numbers, we are even more grateful for the people behind them. Every offering represents someone's faith, generosity, and desire to help support God's work through Immanuel. Our financial resources are a blessing and a responsibility, allowing us to serve our congregation, support our ministries, and reach out to our community.

As we move through the fall season and look toward the remainder of the year, we encourage everyone to continue giving prayerfully and faithfully. May this season of harvest remind us of the many blessings we have received and inspire us to share those blessings with others.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faith, and commitment to Immanuel. We are grateful for the many ways God continues to provide for our church family.

Finance Chair – Michelle Bartholomew

KINNICK DATES

Which dates did you sign up to help?

Sunday, November 1
Sunday, November 15
Saturday, November 28

Centering Prayer
Saturday, November 14th
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

Our H.O.P.E Workers made and donated 20 quilts to our local hospice- Hospice of Washington County. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication.

All Saints' Day 2026

+ Karl Blatter
+ Karma Hanson
+ Amy Berg
+ Jean Macenski

All Saints' Day in the Lutheran tradition honors all baptized Christians while celebrating the promise of resurrection and the unity of the church on earth and in heaven

Trick or treating for HACAP was a success!

Luther League collected about 200 food items.
The girls managed to win the competition by
about 10 items. It was close! Fun fact: this was the only year
Thomas has lost the competition in his LL years.
We even enjoyed a few treats ourselves, thanks to a couple ladies! 😊
We appreciate all who left food out to be
collected.

The Children's Christmas Program , WHAT CHILD IS THIS? will be held at 8:30 service on Dec.13.

This is the rehearsal schedule:

Nov. 15 ... during Faith Formation . 9:30-10:15
This is a Kinnick Sunday . MS and HS students do not need to attend Practice. All elementary students need to attend.

Nov .22.... All students attend practice at 9am . Note Church and practice time change for this Sunday only .

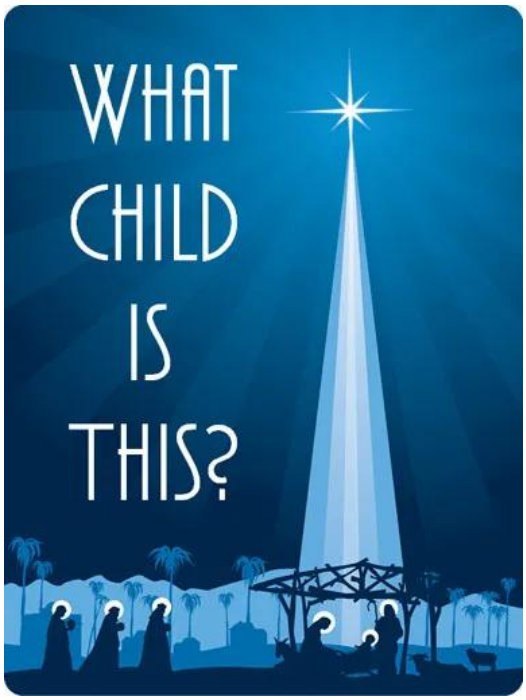
Nov 29 ... No practice or Faith Formation.
Thanksgiving weekend

Dec. 6 .... Last Program practice at 9:30-10:15
All students attend.

Dec. 13... Christmas program at 8:30
Jesus' Birthday Party 9:30 .

All dates and times are subject to change . Thanks .

Linda Brown, Director



Service date	Acolyte	Communion	Greeters	Reader	Tech	Ushers
November 1 KINNICK	Bentley Striegel and Kennedy Striegel	Bev Bailey	Naomi Erickson and Bev Bailey	Deb Simmering	Brian Lueck	Gary Fischer and Robert Coker
November 8	Evan Woline	Christina Woline	April Six and Linda Six	Deidre Baker		Ryan Woline, Stephen Bay, and Aaron Six
November 15 KINNICK	Ushers	Naomi Erickson	Angela Taylor	Angela Taylor	Tugg Vetter	Jason Taylor, Rob Taylor, and Landon Coker
November 22	Tegan Bartholomew	Tricia Kroll	Michelle Bartholomew	Molly Zywiec		Scott Bartholomew, Craig Bartholomew, and Brad Kroll
November 29	Bentley Striegel and Kennedy Striegel	Steve & Kathy Vetter	Bev Crandall and Gene Booth	Linda Six		Ron Andersen and Gary Fischer