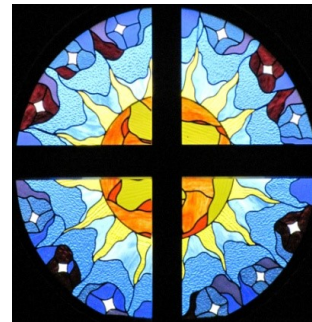


# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Children of God, called to proclaim the mighty acts of Jesus  
through lives of love and servanthood.

## November 2017 Newsletter



### Weekly Services and Communion

Sunday ~ 8am

& 10:30 am

Wednesday ~ 6pm

### Office Hours

Weekdays

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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“I Am Filled With Power, With the Spirit of the LORD,  
and With Justice and Might”  
by Peter J. Weller

One of December’s Old Testament readings is from Micah, who prophesied between 740 and 700 B. C., about the same time as the first Isaiah. Micah wrote “Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry “Peace” when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the Prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

“Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money, yet they lean upon the LORD and say, ‘Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us.’ Therefore because of you, Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.” (Micah 3:5-12)

Micah calls out the leaders of his time for their lack of concern for social justice, for manipulating the economic system for their own benefit, for speaking of peace when they have food enough for themselves, while at the same time declaring war against those who lack food. Micah does not say whether this is actual physical military-style warfare or some form of economic warfare where benefits accrue to those of means and are denied to those without. Either way, the less fortunate suffer while those more fortunate enjoy the good life.

Micah warns that such conditions and such injustice will not last indefinitely, and at some point, these imbalances will be addressed. At some point, God will intervene and sweep away the causes and the sources of such injustice. Micah predicted the destruction of the Northern Kingdom of Israel with its capital city of Samaria and also the Southern Kingdom of Judah with its capital at Jerusalem.

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

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Pastor Howard ~ 319.333.7758

How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

### Monthly Updates (Month to date)

General Funds- \$8,175

Benevolence-gifts outside of church \$0

Monthly expenses- \$12,000-\$15,000

Building Fund Gifts- \$460

Monthly payment- \$810

Debt reduction- \$597 (September payment)

### Attendance

Wednesday, September 27 - 11

Sunday, October 1 - 8 am -17  
10:30 - 74

Sunday, October 8 - 8 am -30  
10:30 -30

Kinnick -20

Wednesday, October 11 - 14

Sunday, October 15- 8am - 51  
10:30 - 37

Wednesday, October 18 - 9

Sunday, October 22 -8am -38  
10:30 am-51

Wednesday, October 25-16



## September Milestones

- 1) We had a campout! Kenzie Quigley
- 2) We received a \$1000 grant for Saturday Kitchen. April Six
- 3) I went to Danbury Court to visit my family & a special friend visited the Immanuel Lutheran Church. I had a great vacation from 9/9 - 9/19. Carol Woodruff

### **Wandering Worshippers**

Rich, Deidra, Maggie and Marty Baker worshipped with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont, Illinois on Sunday, October 15th.

Richard Schmidt worshipped with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity Church in North Liberty, Iowa on Sunday, October 15th.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Jane Kruse, daughter, +Pam Adams.

To Ron & Linda Brown , Ron's nephew's wife's mom, +Teresa Davis.

To Bev Crandall, Bill's cousin, +Bob Ruppert.

May these families find comfort and peace in the promise of the resurrection of Christ.

### **December Sunday Worship**

Sundays through December, we will worship together at one service; 9 a.m. Our Sunday worship services will resume to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Faith Formation at 9:15 a.m., on Sunday, January 7, 2018. We continue to offer a relaxed, worship service on Wednesdays; 6 p.m.

Don't Forget!



Immanuel Lutheran Church's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, November 12th, following a potluck lunch.

## **FALL BACK**

Daylight Savings Time Ends- Sunday, November 5th.



The Church Basement Ladies in *Rise Up, O Men* on November 5th, 2017 at 2 pm  
Meet at 12:30 pm for a carpool from the church and an early dinner that evening.  
Any questions, please contact Tricia at 319.530.0415 or careytm@yahoo.com





## Birthdays for November

7- Lynette Sievers  
 8- Tammy Virzi  
 12- Steven Howard  
 12- Alta Poe  
 16- Steve Vetter  
 16- Allison Rebling  
 18- Robert Seubert  
 18- Jane Ann Croft  
 19- Lason Montz  
 21- Lucas Kroll  
 22- Clayton Bartholomew  
 23- Francis Johnston  
 25- Katie Gaughan  
 28- Craig Montz



## Anniversaries for November

5- Alan & Vicki Rebling  
 10- Peg & John Harris  
 12- Charlane & Tom Tanner  
 14- Travis & Tricia Brink  
 19- Gary & Helen DeWolf  
 22- Brandon & Amy Statler  
 26- Mike & Virginia Jorgensen

## Upcoming Meetings

Council- November 7th @ 6:30 pm  
 Property- November 15th @ 7:00 pm  
 Finance- November 30th @ 6:00 pm



## It's PROTEIN month at Immanuel!!

Please consider donating proteins to send to HACAP this month. Other items will be accepted and appreciated but this month's focus will be proteins.

*Thank you, truly, for your generosity!!*



**Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 pm. They will be meeting at Panda Palace.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church is taking applications for the Custodian's position. The custodian works under the day to day supervision of the pastor. The Property (Building & Grounds) Committee will work cooperatively with the custodian by attending to repairs and maintenance which the custodian may point out. It is estimated that this will require 10-12 hours a week and extra hours for funerals or weddings. There is a full job description in the church office if you would view it and pick up an application.



**LUTHER LEAGUE  
 (Youth Group)  
 6th – 12th Graders**

**When:** Sunday, November 19th

**Where:** Meet at and return to Immanuel Lutheran

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.- ? (Skate until closing, 4 p.m.)

**Who:** 6th – 12th Graders (members and non-members... friends are WELCOME!)

**Why:** Ice Skating at the Coralridge Mall/Ice Cream at Whitey's

**Cost:** Luther League will pay for skate rental and skating, ice cream on your own.

**Leadership:** Katie McWhirter, Angela Taylor, and Pastor Howard

## Important Dates

Sunday, Nov 5 & 12- Regular Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, Nov 19 at 9:15- Christmas Program rehearsal

Sunday, Nov 26- NO FF

Sunday, Dec 3 & Dec 10 at 10:30- Christmas Program rehearsals

Christmas Program Sunday, Dec 17 at 9:00 service

Sunday, Dec 17, 24, & 31- NO FF

Sunday, Jan 7 at 9:15 am- Regular FF classes resume

**If your child is a part of the Christmas Program please make all attempts to be at the rehearsals (there are only three!!!)**



**THANK YOU** to Marty Beenblossom for taking the confirmation class on a tour of the Jones and Eden Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 11th. The confirmands now have a different perspective on the work of a funeral home.

*so very*  
**THANKFUL**

Thank you for all the cards, letters, calls, and food deliveries while I have been laid up with my shoulder.  
Thank you,  
Mary Gail Lyons



**Thanks and gratitude.**

The Stewardship committee wants to say thank you to the following groups and individuals for their help in preparing, serving and cleanup efforts for our "Generosity Madness" thanksgiving meal;

Luther League, Judy Venzke, Sandy Weller, Rich Schmidt, Tim Johnson, Pastor Maureen, and Gary Fischer.

**THANK YOU** to my brothers and sisters in Christ here at Immanuel. What wonderful surprises I received during Pastor Appreciation week: photos of appreciation shown during worship, flower delivered to my home, 7-Up with a note saying you're lifting me Up in prayer for 7 days, a banquet of fruit, a "Pastor" hanging and devotional cards, and finally a manicure/pedicure as we are the hands and feet of Jesus. I don't know how Kelly pulled this week of appreciation off without my having a clue. You all are great secret keepers! Thank you for acknowledging this special week of appreciation with such enthusiasm. Pastor Maureen

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, gifts, wishes, and surprises for my birthday.  
It's been good.  
Doris Moore



I would like to thank the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church that sent me sympathy cards at the time of my daughter Pam Adams's death. All the cards were greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Jane Kruse

So many terrible things happen every day that we start wondering whether the few things we do ourselves make any sense. Here the word *call* becomes important. We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But each of us has our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us strength to live out that call with trust. Then we will discover that our faithfulness to a small task is the most healing response to the illnesses of our time.

Henri J. M. Nouwen, Bread for the Journey

After prayerful consideration and with a heavy heart I am resigning as Immanuel Lutheran Church's custodian. My ending date will be January 5, 2018 unless a suitable replacement is found sooner.

Being the church's custodian for the past 5 1/2 years has been a joy, a pleasure, and a privilege to serve our Lord in this way.

Thank you.

Your sister in Christ,  
Linda S. Brown

## 2017 Kinnick Clean-Up Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 5      Ohio State  
Sunday, Nov. 19    Purdue



All are welcome to join Luther League to help clean the concourse.

## New Sunday Worship Liturgy

The Worship and Music Committee will be purchasing a new liturgy for us to begin worshipping with in December. It is an uplifting and joy filled liturgy which will assist in drawing us into a deeper relationship with God while giving God glory.

**Go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LghFhltanhj0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LghFhltanhj0)**

**to listen to our new liturgy: "Mass for a New World" by David Haas.**



Luther League members and leaders are extremely grateful for the generous donations that members of Immanuel gave to our HACAP food scavenger hunt. We had a blast driving to houses and interacting with church members. We were appreciative of those who placed food donations in bags and boxes and left them on their porches for us to collect. Our grand total collected was close to 400 items. Our HACAP cart is overflowing and our hearts are too. Thank you for teaching Immanuel's youth about generosity.



### God's Blessings Upon Anders Craig Almelién

God's blessings upon **Anders Craig Almelién** born on Saturday, June 17th. Congratulations to Tracy and Erin Almelién, Anders' proud parents. May Anders always walk in the light of God's guidance and know the joy of a relationship with God: Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit.

### God's Blessings Upon Emilee Grace Statler

God's blessings upon **Emilee Grace Statler** born on Friday, October 13th. Congratulations to Amy and Brandon, Emilee's proud parents and proud, big sisters Kylee, Ashlee, and Brynlee. May Emilee always walk in the light of God's guidance and know the joy of a relationship with God: Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit.



## All Saints' Sunday is November 6th

We will observe All Saints' Sunday, during our morning worship on November 5th and again on Wednesday, November 8th. We will remember those of our church family and their relatives who have departed from this life to life eternal since All Saints' Sunday, 2016. The Disciples and family of Immanuel Lutheran Church who have departed from this life with the promise of life eternal since All Saints' Sunday, 2016 are:

### Christ Triumphant The Church Triumphant

+Martha Hoy +Richard Taylor +Ken Erickson +Marcia Welzel +Betty Hootman +Peggy Gluba

+Allen Dennis +Marian Brown +Kenneth Mulcox +Stoney Scott +Leroy Bell +Yvonne Buster +Earl Findley

+Barb Westpfahl +Patty Moore +Marolyn Shirkey +Pam Adams +Tony Hird +Carmen Bewer

## Harvest Altar in November



The chancel will be decorated with the fruits, vegetables, and homemade canned goods of the harvest. Please donate pumpkins, apples, ears of corn, oranges, homemade canned goods, etc. for Immanuel's harvest Altar by Friday, November 10th. The chancel will be decorated for Sundays November 12th, 19th, and 26th. You may claim your donated items after worship on the 26th. We give God thanks and praise for the bountiful harvest and the abundance of food the Iowa soil brings forth.



## Christ the King Sunday

The liturgical year, or church year, ends November 26th as we observe Christ the King Sunday. We end the year acknowledging that Christ is our true King; "he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords" 1Timothy 6:15. The following Sunday, December 3rd, begins the new church year; Advent. As we enter into the Advent season, let us submit to the Lordship of our Savior Jesus Christ in our lives.



### Shopping for Winter Clothes

We're doing it again! December of 2015 the Luther League spent \$836.04 on snow boots, snow pants, and warm clothes for distribution to children in need through HACAP. \$250 came from the Thrivent Action Card with the remaining \$586.04 through the generous donations of Immanuel's congregation. Luther League will once again go shopping for winter clothes this December. We are asking that you assist us by making monetary donations towards this shopping event. Another \$250 Thrivent Card is going to be requested to assist in these purchases. During the month of November through Wednesday, December 13th we will be collecting your monetary donations (checks made out to Luther League and winter clothes written in the memo) in the winter hat next to the HACAP cart. Let's exceed the \$586.04 donations from 2015. Thank you in advance of your generous support of the Luther League's effort to keep the children of Washington County warm this winter.

## Decorating for Christmas

After the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, December 3rd we will gather and decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Following the conclusion of decorating we will enjoy a soup brunch/lunch (bring your favorite soup to share). Helpers of all ages are welcome and needed. Join us as we prepare for the birth of Jesus through decorating our holy space with symbols of Advent, Jesus, and Christmas.



## ELCA Good Gifts Advent Tree

Beginning Sunday, November 26th Advent Tree Ornaments will be available for you to purchase (Sheep, \$125; Vaccinations for a Child, \$30; School Fees and Uniform for a Girl, \$40; Water Jugs, \$12; Chicks, \$10 ~ just to name of few ornament options). You will: chose your ornament(s) from the wide selection; on an envelope provided write your: name, ornament selected, and ornament cost; hang your ornament on the Advent Tree; then on Christmas Eve and following take your ornament(s) home as a reminder of your generosity. These make wonderful Christmas gifts for those who have everything. Let's fill the Advent Tree with ornaments!



## Christmas Eve Services

Join us for Sunday Christmas Eve Night Candlelight Services, Saturday, December 24th at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The **Christmas Eve, Candlelight, Holy Communion** services begin at **5:30 p.m.** and **10:30 p.m.** Let us come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Christmas Eve Sunday Morning worship (the fourth Sunday of Advent) will be celebrated at 9 a.m.



If you have any questions, concerns or ideas for Jesus' church known as Immanuel Lutheran, please contact anyone on Immanuel Lutheran Church's council. They are:

Steve Vetter, Pres.	Nancy Baker
Angela Taylor, V.P.	Travis Brink
Katie McWhirter, Sec.	Pastor Maureen Howard
Tim Johnson, Fin. Sec.	Ray Poe
(Non-voting)	Jon Runaas
Deidra Baker	Linda Six



## Mutual Ministry Committee

Ron Andersen— Chair  
Gary Fischer  
Ron Heineman  
Mary Gail Lyons  
Kathy Vetter  
Danielle Six

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### QUAKE TIME ~ Des Moines!

**Who:** All youth 6 – 9th grades

**When:** Friday, January 26 – Sunday, January 28, 2018

**Where:** Holiday Inn & Suites Des Moines Northwest

**Band:** THE JUNKER GEORGES

**Speaker:** Wes Halula~ is a writer, director and producer for film and television. He's best known for writing for the DreamWorks/Netflix series "VeggieTales: In the House." His latest film YOUTH GROUP stars Donald Faison and Joey Fatone. Wes wrote and directed STOP TRAFFICK. This short film is used to help girls escape trafficking. It can be seen across the globe on Shorts TV. ... He also speaks at youth events and teaches film at universities and seminars around the world. Wes lives in the foothills above LA with his creative wife and energetic kids.

**Theme:** OVERCOME John 16:33

To attend this Quake, in Des Moines, see Pastor Howard. A deposit check of \$75 is due to Pastor Howard by Sunday, October 28th (check made out to Immanuel Luther League). We had a great time in St. Louis (2014), Des Moines (2015), St. Louis (2016), Cedar Rapids (2017), now let's do it again in Des Moines!



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### Conference 7 Annual Meeting ~ Prison Ministry at Anamosa

You're invited to our conference's annual meeting held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Iowa City, on **Thursday, November 2nd**. Conference 7 consists of 13 churches from North Liberty to Tipton, South to Washington, and West to Muscatine. This conference also includes Lutheran Chaplaincy at The University of Iowa Hospital, Lutheran Campus Ministry at The University of Iowa, and Lutheran Chaplaincy at Lutheran Living Senior Center. We will come together at 6 p.m., to conduct conference business and continue to learn about "Free Indeed" the ELCA congregation at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Free Indeed is a community that shares the good news of Jesus Christ with and through those inside the prison walls, with support of ministry partners outside the prison walls. Pastor Jerry Collell, the called pastor to Free Indeed, will be our guest speaker. The congregation of Gloria Dei will provide a soup supper for our enjoyment. The annual meeting is promising to be informative with opportunities for great fellowship.

Let Pastor Howard know you would like to join her at the Conference 7 annual meeting. We'll carpool to Iowa City, **meeting at Immanuel at 5 p.m.**

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## November 2017, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

National Adoption Month November is National Adoption Month, and LSI is proud to announce our newest service, LSI Foster Care and Adoption. Through this new service, LSI recruits, supports, and empowers foster and adoptive families across western Iowa. Nationally, there are more than 101,000 youth waiting to be adopted from foster care, and thousands of teens age out of foster care every year without a permanent family. We know there are no unwanted children, only unfound families! To learn how you or someone you know can make a difference, visit [LSIowa.org/Foster](http://LSIowa.org/Foster), or contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

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 [www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org) and [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

### Opening Your Heart and Home

Phillip and Ruth remember the day they decided they wanted to adopt. It was the late 1950s, and the couple was shocked to learn abandoned babies in a local hospital were being neglected, didn't receive the attention or care they needed, and were not developing properly because of it. Phil and Ruth knew they wanted to do something. "We decided we would adopt as soon as we could," Ruth says. Phil and Ruth became adoptive parents through what was then called Lutheran Social Services of Iowa (LSS). The couple already had three biological children, Carol, Eric, and Peter, but they had more room in their home and in their hearts. They were ready for a fourth child. That's when baby Rachel entered their lives. A few years later, the couple adopted 4-year old girl, Paula, and their family was complete. The seven traveled the country for work and vacations, went camping everywhere, and remained a close-knit family even as each child left home for college. Now, all of Phil and Ruth's children have lives of their own, and Phil and Ruth have added grandchildren and great-grandchildren to their legacy. Paula graduated from the Naval Academy, received her Ph.D. in Computer Science, and now works for the IRS. Rachel, a graduate of Luther College and the University of Wisconsin Medical School, became a doctor and practices in New Orleans, Louisiana. She has a weekly syndicated health tips show on her local ABC television station, and has been awarded two regional Emmys. Through it all, Phil and Ruth have been advocates and supporters of adoption in Iowa. For them, it was a way to make a difference in the world, one child at a time. Today, Phil and Ruth continue to support vulnerable children in Iowa as faithful donors to LSI. "Not everyone can adopt," Phil says, "but everyone can afford to support LSI. Even a small amount, given monthly and automatically, is remarkably helpful."

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### "I Am Filled With Power, With the Spirit of the LORD, and With Justice and Might" by Peter J. Weller

Fred Gaiser, professor emeritus of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota wrote, "In our own society . . . the text is addressed to each of us, and it will let no private party and no public or governmental enterprise off the hook. God is Lord of all. "Similarly, as Micah attacks the 'prophets' who lead people astray, while claiming for himself the presence of God's spirit, the preacher will remind Christians that we claim and believe that God's Spirit has now been poured out on all and that therefore all of us -- that is, particularly believers -- are addressed and challenged by this text.

"One of Micah's most surprising pronouncements is the destruction of Jerusalem itself (verse 12). A strong identification of God and temple, Jerusalem and the kingdom of God, had made many regard Zion as inviolable. God certainly could never attack God's own city! Yet, Micah claims otherwise. Apparently, God's city can cancel that identification by failing to follow the (rather simple) 'rules' that God has given."

Looking at our own times, what would Micah have to say about us? A small number of Americans possessing increasingly enormous wealth, living in great comfort, and enriching themselves continually, while great numbers of middle class Americans find it increasingly difficult to get ahead and maintain their lifestyles while seeing their way of life slipping away, and those at the bottom find themselves increasingly marginalized, considered unworthy, sliding backwards economically, their safety nets shredding and benefits disappearing.

Charges of a "rigged system" were thrown about during the last election campaign. Truth has become a casualty in the politics practiced today. The terms, "fake news," "alternative facts," "hacking," and "spin," attach themselves to practically every news story. People do not know what to believe or who to trust. None of this bodes well for the future of the Republic. Who, and where, are the Micahs speaking today? How will God's voice be heard by today's world? And, how will God sort out these complicated matters? Very definitely, God's hand will be at work in foreign affairs, particularly in North Korean and Iranian and nuclear issues. God will also be sorting through social justice issues, and these will resolve in a manner that satisfies God. Professor Gaiser concludes, "One thing matters for Micah's God, as we have heard so often: 'He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' " (Micah 6:8).



These lists are from Lutheran Church Basement Women lutefisk, lefsa, lunch and Jell-O. This is a cookbook with lots of commentary that will soon be in our church library. The following is an example of commentary from the cook book: Here are the top 5 statements that Lutheran kitchen workers can't say and shouldn't think:

1. That's the fourth time she has used that excuse.
2. They are dying like flies around here. If I have to bring another cake I think I will scream.
3. Don't call me for anything. I'm too busy.
4. Get some of the younger ones to do it.
5. If we run out, that's just too bad.

Here are the top 5 statements heard by proper, cheerful Lutheran kitchen workers.

1. It's nothing.
2. I'm sorry.
3. You sit down and let me do it.
4. I will be more than happy to help.
5. What can I bring then?

Judy Venzke

## WATOTO Children's Choir Scheduled for 2018!

This will be the third time Immanuel has hosted the Watoto Children's Choir! The choir will be coming to us on **Sunday, June 17th** (Father's Day), performing Sunday evening, and staying with us on Monday for their day of rest. The choir will then leave Washington on Tuesday, for their next tour stop.



From Watoto's communication with Immanuel: "In a world that walks in darkness we, the redeemed, are Signs & Wonders of God's miraculous light. In 2017, the Watoto Children's Choir, whose members are orphans and vulnerable children, launched a brand-new worship program featuring original music from Watoto Church in Uganda. The new production will celebrate the **joy of salvation** as the children will share stories of how their lives have been changed and how through Christ, they have been called into a **life of purpose**. Through worship, dance and their stories of hope, the children will proclaim the good news of salvation through Jesus that is available to all of His children. The new production, *Signs & Wonders*, will transform communities and give others an opportunity to respond by partnering with Watoto as we continue to rescue vulnerable women and children in Africa, raising them up as leaders, so they can rebuild their nation." More information will be published as we get closer to June. It's not too early to begin praying about hosting Watoto youth and their chaperone for their two-day stay with us.



### Across

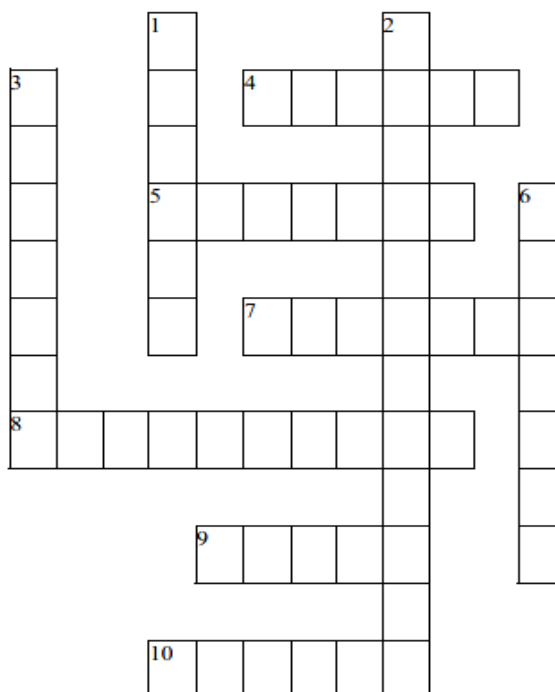
4. Jesus said to call no one on earth \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Pharisees wore these.
7. The disciples of Jesus have only one \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Pharisees loved places of honor at the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The pharisees were called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus spoke to them.

### Down

1. Jesus said to his disciples that they had only one \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Pharisees wore these.
3. Jesus said that the Pharisees put this on people shoulders.
6. The greatest among the disciples of Jesus.

## Whoever Exalts Himself Will Be Humbled Matthew 23:1-12

Based on  
<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab/bible/matthew/matthew23.htm>



# November

Service Date	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Acolyte	Communion Setup/Clean up
November 5 Kinnick	8 am– Craig & Tina Montz and family  10:30– Doris Moore and Linda Six	8 am– Steve Vetter <b>NEED TWO</b> 10:30– Bob Coker, Ben Striegel, and Dale Venzke	8 am– Linda Brown  10:30– Mary Gail Lyons	8 am– Emma Taylor  10:30– Kylee Statler	Set up– Tricia Kroll Clean up/Set up– Kristin and Cody Jones Clean up– Judy Venzke
November 12	8 am– Bev Crandall and Carol Woodruff  10:30– Sherry Ives and Doris Moore	8 am– Rich, Deidra, and Marty Baker  10:30– John & Peg Harris and Kelsey Striegel	8 am– Deidra Baker  10:30– Lee Buchholz	8 am– Ryan Jones  10:30– Emma Lueck	Set up– Brad & Tricia Kroll Clean up/Set up– Mary Gail Lyons and Karen Heineman Clean up– Barb Matheson
November 19 Kinnick	8 am– Ken & Susan Baker  10:30– Phyllis Hagensick and Vi Kruse	8 am– Gary Fischer, Richard Schmidt, and Steve Vetter  10:30– Stephen Bay and Yaro & Mary Chmelar	8 am– Linda Brown  10:30– Peg Harris	8 am– Claire Wubbena  10:30– Issac Giesmann	Set up– Mary Gail Lyons Clean up/Set up– Kristin and Cody Jones Clean up– Naomi
November 26	8 am– Don McAvoy and Richard Schmidt  10:30– Alan & Vicki Rebling and family	8 am– Tom Gaughan, Brad Kroll, and Ray Poe  10:30– Ron & Char Andersen and Michael Howard	8 am– Ray Poe  10:30– Michael Howard	8 am– Lucas Kroll  10:30– Mikaila Matheson	Set up– Mary Gail Lyons Clean up/Set up– Ray & Alta Poe Clean up– Corrine Martin
December 3	9 am– Aaron & April Six and family	9 am– Brian & Carrie Lueck and Katie McWhirter	9 am– Katie McWhirter	9 am– Avery Six	Set up– Bev Bailey Clean up– Mary Gail Lyons

I enjoy being able to volunteer, especially at my Church. I've been a part of the Hope group for a number of years. I'm proud to be a part of the property committee and helping to try to keep our church and property something we can all be proud of. I help at Saturday Kitchen, with funeral meals, and other times in our kitchen. It takes a lot of volunteers to keep our church up.

Nancy Baker



**Volunteer of the Month**



Welcome Audrey Wubbena to Immanuel's staff. She will be our new Nursery Attendant. We are excited for her to start and we know Immanuel's littlest sheep will be well cared for in her capable hands.  
*Welcome, Audrey!!*

