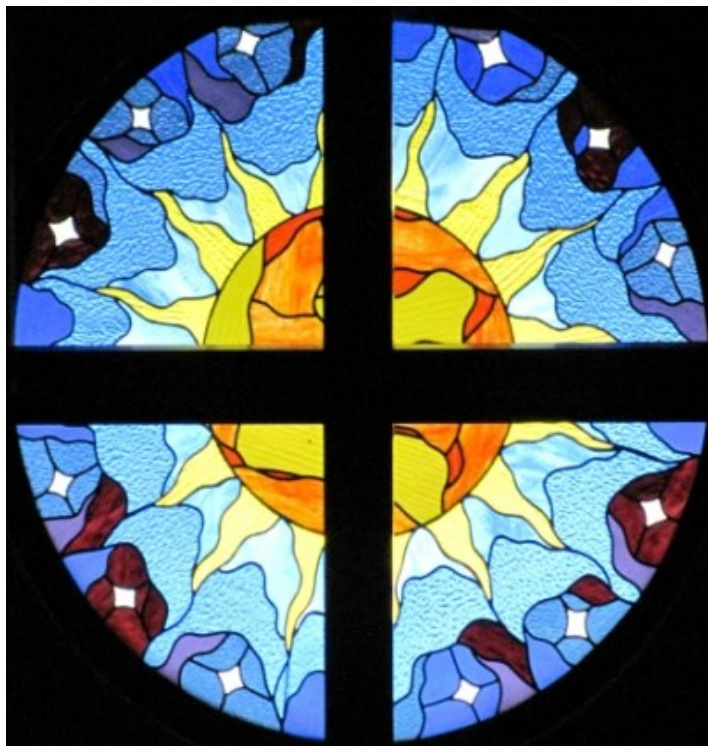


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

April 2024 Newsletter



Worship and Communion
Sunday services ~ 8:30 a.m.
* In-Person * Live Streaming

Faith Formation
Faith Formation ~ 9:45 a.m.

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/channel/UC...) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, March 3
8:30 am ~ 82 Views ~ 59

Sunday, March 10
8:30 am ~ 51 Views ~ 144

Sunday, March 17
8:30 a.m. ~ 70 Views ~ 96

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday
8:30 am ~ 72 Views ~ 82

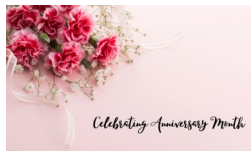
**Birthdays
for April**

- 7- Bentley Striegel
- 8- Bonnie Taylor
- 9- Pastor Erin Kaye
- 12- Debbie Jewell
- 12- Lillian Runaas
- 20- Fran Victor
- 21- Larry Bartlett
- 22- April Six
- 25- Stan Kroll
- 26- Grace Taylor
- 29- Gary Fischer



**Anniversaries
for April**

- 4- Randy Poos & Nancy Baker
- 11- Lynn & Carol Woodruff
- 14- Kyle & Chrissy Middle
- 22- Marty & Joyce Westen



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Council- Sunday, April 7 at 11 am
Education- Tuesday, April 16 at 4 pm

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

Dear Immanuel,

Vivi Kroll will be confirmed on April 28th. She and her mentor, Bev Bailey, are embarking on a project to benefit The Lighthouse Center in Washington. They will be purchasing items to assemble activity bags (supplies may include a composition book, adult coloring book or crossword puzzle, pens and colored pencils) and include inspirational messages for residents at Lighthouse. Activities may help residents organize their thoughts, express creativity, document task lists and sometimes, writing can be used as a form of therapy. Lighthouse can always use cleaning supplies and items to help teach residents cook from scratch. If you are interested and would like to contribute to Vivi and Bev's project, there will be 2 labeled laundry baskets near the table with sign-up sheets. Please feel free to donate unused items that may include: laundry detergent, dish soap, disinfecting wipes and the other basket will be for cooking supplies that may include: flour, sugar, seasonings & spices and oil. The labeled baskets will be in the hallway on Easter Sunday thru Sunday, April 14th. We greatly appreciate your support!

Please contact Bev Bailey, Vivi or Tricia Kroll
@ 319-530-0415 with any questions.

Blessings to you,

Vivi Kroll and Bev Bailey



Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:



ENCORE EXPRESS

Heritage
Area Agency on Aging

HuVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

Thursday, April 11

and

Thursday, April 25

Serving at 11:30 a.m. Check Facebook for the menus.

RSVPs are required. See you there!!

I would like to thank the people of Immanuel for their continued support while I have been at college. I am so blessed to have you all in my life and to care for me while I am away. I truly appreciate the packages I have received in the mail numerous times and all the things that come with them. I have enjoyed getting to know the people of Immanuel over the years and am grateful to still be a part of the family while I strive to create a new church family here on campus at the University of Iowa.

Thanks again,
Lucas Kroll



A special thank you to everyone at Immanuel Lutheran for remembering me on my birthday.

Evelyn Brown

Dear Lutherans-

Thank you for making such delicious salads for the Wartburg Choir, most appreciated! So many great choices.

Sincerely,

Washington Performing Arts Board



Thank you for providing salads for the 80 Wartburg Choir students and extras. They LOVED the salads!!! We impressed them!!!

April 2024, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

April 2024 – From Sheep to Shepherd: An LSI Early Childhood Services Story

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, a mother, recently released from treatment, found herself in her new empty apartment with her son. She felt lost and needed a shepherd to guide her. So, Hali contacted LSI's Early Childhood Services, and Gretchen O'Brien, a Family Support Worker, answered the call. Gretchen began virtual home visits using the Healthy Family America home-visiting model.

For the next three years, Gretchen connected Hali and her son to community resources, served as a support system and a shoulder to cry on, and celebrated Hali's sobriety milestones with her. Even when Hali doubted herself, Gretchen guided and believed in her.

"I just remember sitting in that empty apartment crying, but I had Gretchen on the phone. You guys believed in me when nobody else did," shared Hali.

Today, Hali serves on the Healthy Family America (HFA) National Parent Advisory Committee, the first of its kind. The group is composed of 10-12 parents from around the country who have graduated from their local HFA program, each participant with their own story to share.

Hali needed a shepherd in her time of trouble and self-doubt, and Gretchen answered that call. Now, Hali serves as a shepherd to thousands of parents through the National Parent Advisory Committee. The LSI Early Childhood team couldn't be more proud of Hali and Gretchen.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at 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 and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Scholarship Application for the coming year is open

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.

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



**Centering Prayer:
Saturday, April 13 and
Saturday, April 27
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



Luther League met Sunday, March 24th to deliver Easter baskets to several church members. Our next meeting will be Sunday April 21st for an end of year celebration.

Monday, May 27th from 1-4 pm

Please Join Us to Celebrate
the graduation of

Taylor Bartholomew

here at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Be
strong and
courageous.
Do not be afraid,
Do not be discouraged,
for the Lord
your God
is with you
wherever
you go.

Joshua 1:9

Saturday, June 1st from 1-4 pm

Please Join Us to Celebrate
the graduations of

Caitlin Kroll and Reagan Stouder

at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Dallmeyer Hall

611 Hwy 1 S Washington, IA 52353



Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
April 7	Grace Taylor	Angela Taylor and Emma Taylor	Angela Taylor	Aaron Six	Jason Taylor and Rob Taylor	Naomi Erickson
April 14	Axel Six	Deidra Baker	Linda Brown	Brian Lueck	Rich Baker and Gary Fischer	Bev Bailey
April 21	Evan Woline	April Six and Christina Woline	Tricia Kroll	Brayden Zywiec	Aaron Six and Ryan Woline	Steve & Kathy Vetter
April 28	Paige Woline	Stan & Sharol Kroll	John Harris	Steve Vetter	John & Peg Harris	John & Peg Harris



*Our next Saturday Kitchen
is Saturday, May 4th.*