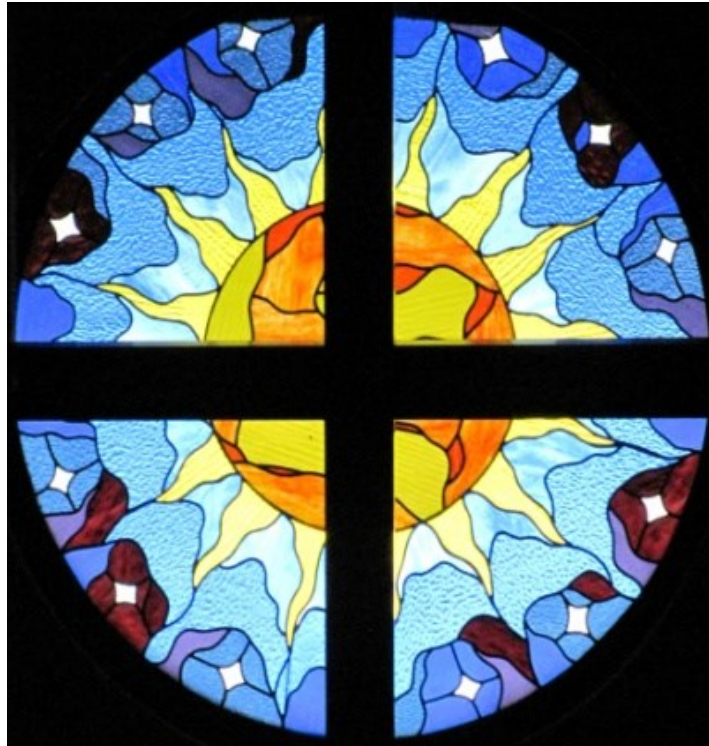


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

September 2023 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/luthwash) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, July 30
9 am ~ 58 Views ~ 85

Sunday, August 6
9 am ~ 69 Views ~ 28

Sunday, August 13
9 am ~ 63 Views ~ 64

Sunday, August 20
9 am ~ 39 Views ~ 60

Sunday, August 27
9 am ~ 72 Views ~ 28

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



Birthdays for September

6- Makayla Middle
7- Candace Talbot Scheibe
8- Audrey Wubbena
10- Jon Runaas
12- Margaret Quigley
16- Dale Venzke
17- Peg Harris
18- Makenzie Middle
19- Ken Baker
22- Carrie Lueck
24- Brad Kroll
25- Randy Poos
26- Charlotte Andersen
28- Tracy Almelien
30- Sara Bartlett



Anniversaries for September

2- Yaro & Mary Chmelar
5- Ron & Charlotte Andersen

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Finance- Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm
Council- Sunday, September 10 at 11 am

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

Thank you for all the lovely cards and email
for my 91st birthday.

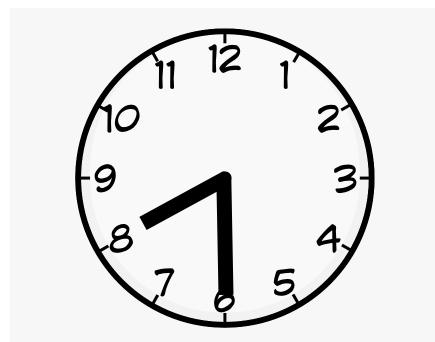
Bev Crandall



**Worship on Sunday, September 3rd
will be at the
United Presbyterian Church at 10 AM.**

**Please bring your favorite tailgate food for a
potluck and fellowship following worship.**

**Beginning Sunday, September 10th
our worship service will begin at
8:30 a.m. with Pastor Erin Kaye
presiding.**



**Followed by a light breakfast and
Faith Formation.**

Faith Formation begins on Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 a.m.

Students moving up will receive bibles during worship.

Faith Formation teachers are:

Preschool - Linda Brown

AK-K - Linda Six

Grades 1-2 - Rob Taylor

Grades 3-5 - Christina Woline

Middle School/Confirmation -

Jason and Angela Taylor

High School - April Six

Adult - Lee Buchholz

Substitute - Beverly Bailey



It is school kit time again, school sales are coming up, please keep this in mind.

This is a list of items you are asked to donate:

- Spiral notebooks, 70 count
- 12" rulers (one side metric)
 - Pencil sharpeners
- Children's scissors (blunt)*
 - Boxes of 24 crayons
 - Ball point pens
- Non-sharpened pencils
 - 2" erasers



Faith Formation students will be filling school kit bags in September. The confirmation students will prepare them for shipment in October.

Thank you, Immanuel for your continued support of this project!

Ecclesiastical (Church) Balloting

The church council has adopted a Holy Spirit led approach to raising up leaders for Immanuel Lutheran. We invite the congregation to enter into a time of prayer asking God to lead your thoughts to persons who have spiritual gifts in leadership and vision to serve as church council member for 2023-2025. We ask that you begin praying for God's wisdom on **Sunday, September 3rd** concluding on **Sunday, October 1st**.

Please mail or deliver the names God has revealed to you no later than **Sunday, October 15th** to Steve Vetter, Nominating Committee Chair, 114 McCreedy Drive, Washington, IA 52353. The nominating committee will then contact each viable person, to prayerfully consider serving on church council. At the Annual Meeting we will vote from the pool of candidates that have prayerfully accepted the nomination.



September 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article

Leave a Legacy Gift

LSI has responded to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service for over 150 years. During this time, we've created a legacy of lifting up and empowering thousands of our Iowa neighbors, thanks to the generosity of donors like you.

You can celebrate your lifetime through a legacy gift, to ensure LSI can continue to provide lifesaving services for those in need. Many of our faithful donors want their gifts to continue after their lifetime, and have elected to leave a legacy through LSI's foundation or the ELCA foundation.

Planned gifts to LSI help to create a firm foundation for our ministry and contribute more than \$400,000 each year.

Thanks to the generous compassion of individual donors, congregations such as yours, and our ministry partners at the three synods of the ELCA, we can be confident LSI will be here to meet the changing needs of Iowans for years to come.

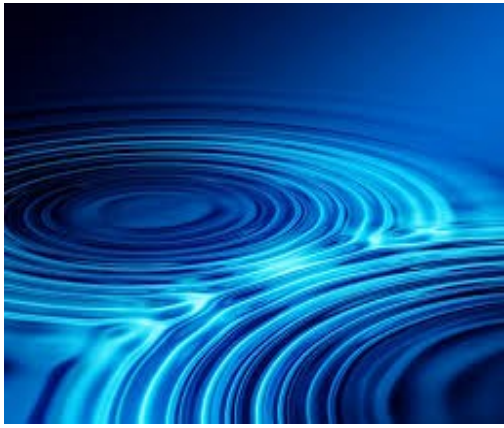
You Can Make a Lasting Impact

A longtime supporter of LSI turned an appreciated real estate asset into a charitable remainder unitrust agreement with the ELCA foundation. Because of this agreement, they will receive income from the trust for the remainder of their two lives, and subsequently to their two adult children for a twenty-year term. According to the actuarial tables, this gift will finally terminate in about forty years, leaving a very strong and greatly appreciated impact on LSI's future.

Another LSI donor elected to share their investment by directing a required minimum distribution (RMD) from their IRA directly to LSI. The donor used this contribution to match new or increased gifts during the annual matching gift campaign.

We ask you to consider how you can make a lasting impact and leave a legacy. To learn more about planned giving opportunities, go to LSIowa.org/leave-a-legacy/ or contact Deb Whitford, LSI senior 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.



Centering Prayer: September 9th and September 23rd 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

July 2023 Finance

Checking	31854.54
Visions	8054.65
Savings	3383.59
Community Assistance	3425.70
Luther League	18361.14
Hills Bank	
Checking	61179.56
Refresh Renew	815.75
Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund)	603.65

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 and 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,

Nutrition Education & Counseling, and Opportunities to socialize

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



ENCORE EXPRESS

***Church at
Tuesdays
days 9 am-***



***(319) 653-3950. Or stop in on
and Thurs-
1 pm***



Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:

Thursday, September 14th and

Thursday, September 28th

Serving at 11:30 a.m.

Check Facebook for the menus.

RSVPs are required. See you there!!

SEPTEMBER

Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
September 3	Worship	&	Potluck	At	UP Church	10 a.m.
September 10 8:30 a.m.	Grace Taylor	Angela Taylor and Emma Taylor	Angela Taylor		Jason Taylor and Rob Taylor	Bev Bailey
September 17 8:30 a.m.	Paige Woline	Christina Woline and Evan Woline	Christina Woline		Ryan Woline and Steve Vetter	Bev Bailey
September 24 8:30 a.m.	Axel Six	April Six	Peg Harris		Aaron Six NEED VOLUNTEER	Naomi Erickson

Sundays



September 3rd

September 17th

October 1st

October 8th

October 22nd

November 12th

November 19th



Meet at Kinnick @ 8:30am,

let someone know if you need a ride – all are welcome!

Contact Brad Kroll @ 641-781-0388 with questions.