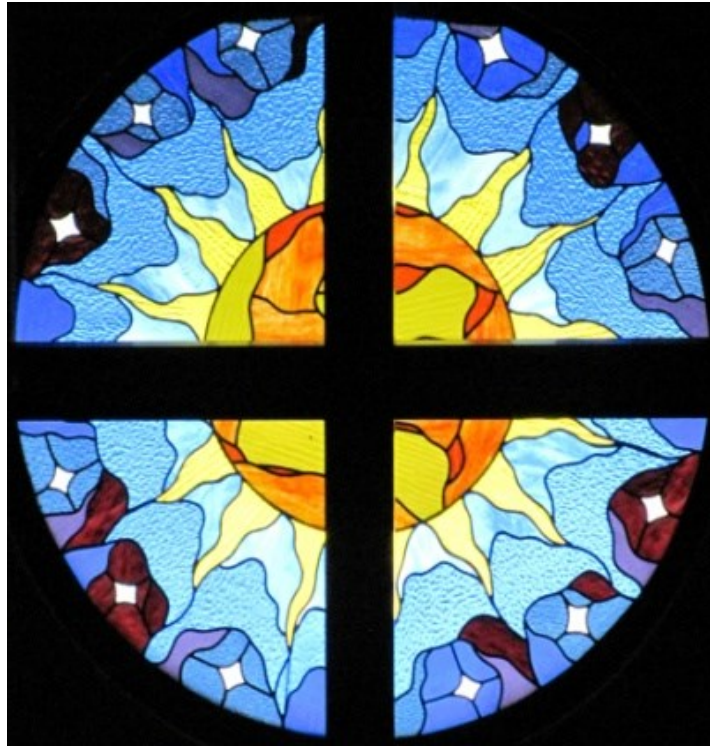


# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

*February 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](http://luthwash.org)

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

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, December 31  
8:30 am ~ 53 Views ~ 83

Sunday, January 7  
8:30 am ~ 76 Views ~ 112

Sunday, January 14  
No service due to weather

Sunday, January 21  
8:30 am ~ 59 Views ~ 78

Sunday, January 28  
8:30 am ~ 73 Views ~ 69

**Birthdays  
for February**

- 3- Lee Buchholz
- 6- Vi Kruse
- 6- Ben Striegel
- 12- Axel Six
- 15- Susan Baker
- 15- Vivienne Kroll
- 18- Danielle Six
- 23- Molly Zywiec
- 25- Aden Six
- 25- Avery Six
- 25- Ajay Six

**Anniversaries  
for February**

- 15- Brian & Carrie Lueck



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

**Council- Sunday, February 4 at 11 am**  
**Education- Tuesday, February 6 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



**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
**Wednesday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m.**

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**Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:**



**ENCORE EXPRESS**

**Heritage**  
Area Agency on Aging

**HyVee**  
EMPLOYEE OWNED

**Thursday, February 8**

**and**

**Thursday, February 22**

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

**RSVPs are required. See you there!!**



I would like to shout out a heartfelt thank you for all the faithful prayers warriors and those who reached out to me with texts, messages, cards and special gifts as I recovered from hip replacement surgery on December 6.

I had the best caregiver in the world in Dave and those around me. I feel very blessed and can truthfully say that I am recovering quite well thanks to God and his extension through all of you!

Deb Simmering

Thank you so much for the hats and mittens for our students. Thanks to those using their gifts to make our students a little warmer.

Thanks again,

Staff at Lincoln Elem.



For you are  
**DUST**  
and to dust you shall

**RETURN**

Genesis 3:19

## December 2023 Finance

Checking	9768.75
Visions	10969.65
Savings	2029.59
Community Assistance	2235.70
Luther League	17704.21
Hills Bank	
Checking	61204.88
Refresh Renew	1486.73
Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund)	1965.85
H.O.P.E.	1743.65

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### February 2024, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

#### Happy Valentine's Day from LSI!

**“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19**

The idea behind Lutheran Services in Iowa's (LSI) mission is centered around love: responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service.

We give thanks to all our ministry partners, both individuals and congregations, who help share this love for Iowa children, adults, and families.

At LSI, we see this love in newly adopted children and their families, in teens who are overcoming years of trauma and building brighter futures, in Iowans with disabilities who are growing their independence and confidence, in new parents who are raising strong and healthy families, and in so many other joyous moments.

You can help carry out LSI's mission of hope and healing by giving a gift and showing love to the Iowa families we serve.

Thank you for the love you share and create through LSI. Happy Valentine's Day!

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto: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](http://LSIowa.org) and [facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://facebook.com/LSI.iowa).





**Centering Prayer:  
Saturday, February 10 and  
Saturday, February 24  
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.

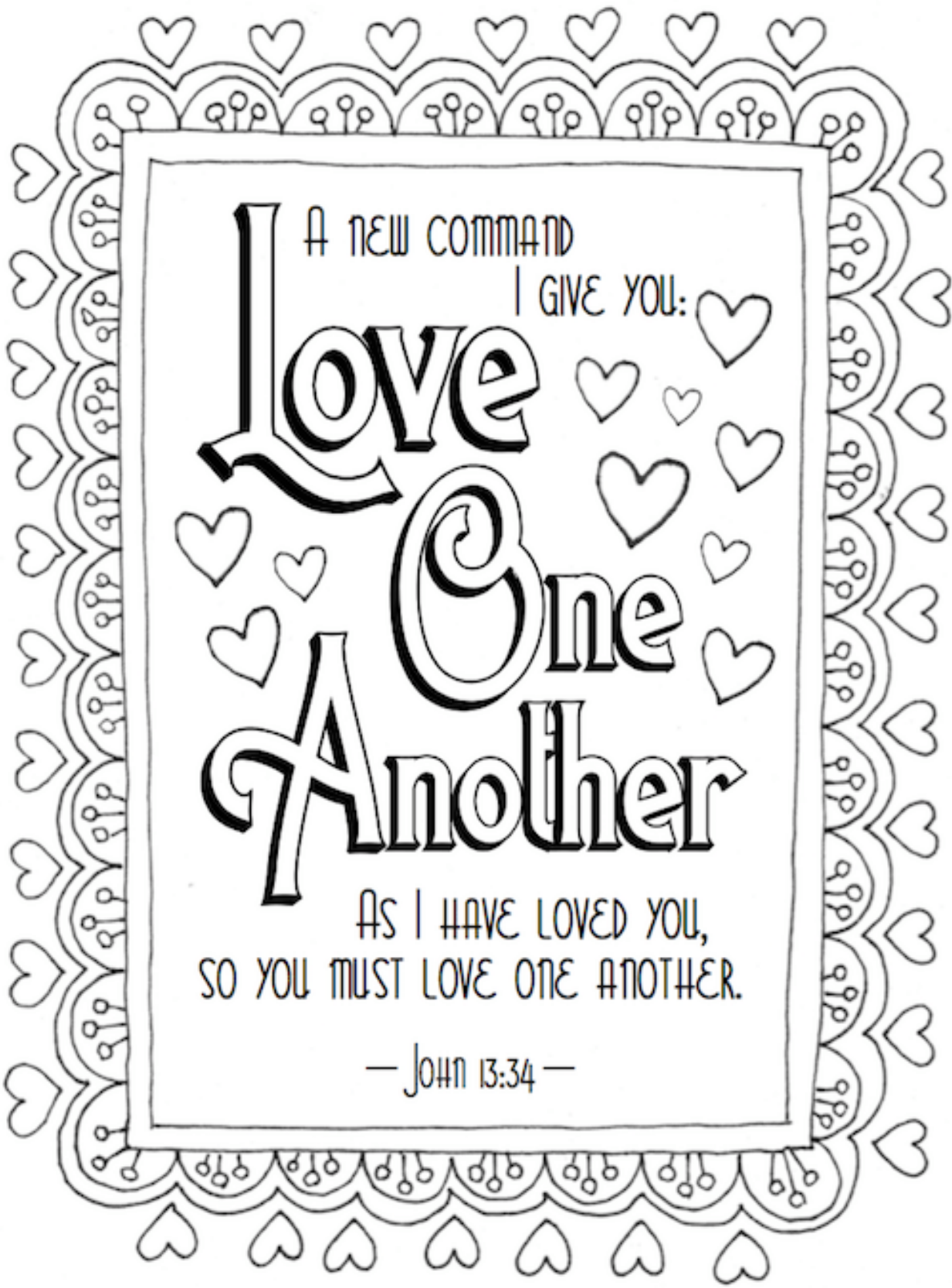
“God’s first word is silence.” – Thomas Keating

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Randy Poos and Nancy Baker have moved and  
wanted to share their new address with you.

Randy Poos and Nancy Baker  
800 South Jefferson Street  
Apartment 201  
Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641



A NEW COMMAND

I GIVE YOU:

Love  
One  
Another

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,  
SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

— JOHN 13:34 —



Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
February 4	Axel Six	Fran Victor & Clyde Pearce	Deb Simmering	Brayden Zywiec	Fran Victor & Clyde Pearce	Naomi Erickson
February 11	Clayton Bartholomew	Michelle Bartholomew and Taylor Bartholomew	Linda Brown	Steve Vetter	Scott Bartholomew and Gary Fischer	Christina Woline
February 14	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteer
February 18	Vivi Kroll	Tricia Kroll and Caitlin Kroll	Georgean Roffman	Brian Lueck	Brad Kroll and Gene Booth	Tricia Kroll
February 25	Grace Taylor	Angela Taylor and Emma Taylor	Angela Taylor	Need Volunteer	Jason Taylor and Rob Taylor	John & Peg Harris



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*Wednesday, February 14th*  
*6:00 p.m.*