



Attendance

Sunday, March 31  
8:30 am ~ 115 Views ~ 82

Sunday, April 7  
8:30 am ~ 62 Views ~ 83

Sunday, April 14  
8:30 a.m. ~ 81 Views ~ 63

Sunday, April 21  
8:30 am ~ 61 Views ~ 92

**Birthdays  
for May**

- 1- Nancy Baker
- 5- Scott Bartholomew
- 7- Corrine Martin
- 16- Carol Woodruff
- 18- Deb Tisor
- 18- Martin Runaas
- 29- Brayden Zywiec
- 30- Kyle Middle



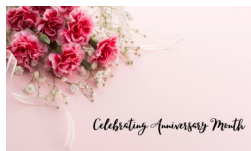
**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

**Council- Sunday, May 5 at 11 am**

**Anniversaries  
for May**

- 16- Jeremy & Kelly Smith
- 29- Steve & Kathy Vetter



**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



ENCORE EXPRESS

Heritage  
Area Agency on Aging

**HuVee**  
EMPLOYEE OWNED

**Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:**

**Thursday, May 9**

**and**

**Thursday, May 23**

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

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

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**Centering Prayer:  
Saturday, May 11 and  
Saturday, May 25  
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

**THANKS**  
**FOR**  
**BEING**  
**AWESOME**

Thank you for the Easter basket, that was left on my back porch, Lutheran Family.  
 Carol Woodruff

Thank you, church family for cards you have sent many times, the Christmas ornament, and Easter baskets. I love you all. God bless all. Corrine Martin



Vivi Kroll Family and Bev Bailey would like to thank members of Immanuel Lutheran that contributed to her service project for The Lighthouse Center. Cleaning supplies and cooking ingredients were delivered with 15 activity bags for the residents on Sunday afternoon, 4/14. They were thrilled to be the recipients of your generosity.

**March 2024 Finance**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Checking                         | 24121.19 |
| Visions                          | 13304.65 |
| Savings                          | 2429.59  |
| Community Assistance             | 2235.70  |
| Luther League                    | 25318.21 |
| Hills Bank                       |          |
| Checking                         | 61220.14 |
| Refresh Renew                    | 1712.04  |
| Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund) | 2642.21  |
| H.O.P.E.                         | 1743.65  |

Charlotte Andersen's brother, David Jensen, passed away on March 30th following a car accident. He lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

## May 2024 – Give a Gift to LSI: Support Mothers across Iowa

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. Did you know LSI brings hope and healing to mothers in each of our service lines? Here are just a few examples:

The Child Care Business Development program in our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services prepares women, often mothers, to run an in-home childcare business. This small business opportunity allows them to provide for their family and ensure their children receive culturally appropriate care.

Many mothers benefit from our Foster Care and Adoption services, whether they be mothers who are blessed with a child through adoption or foster mothers who provide love and guidance to children from all paths of life.

Early Childhood Services prepares mothers-to-be for birth and raising a child. Additionally, home visitation programs help ensure a strong support system for young parents across the state.

These are just three examples of how LSI serves mothers in Iowa. This Mother's Day, we encourage you to give a gift in honor of your mother or motherly figure to ensure mothers around the state receive the care and support they deserve.

Donate online at [lsiowa.org/donate](https://lsiowa.org/donate) or send a check to Lutheran Services in Iowa, PO Box 848, Waverly, IA 50677-0848.

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

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### Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Fund's First Annual Quilt Raffle



Ticket sales start May 5th. Drawing on August 4th.

See any scholarship committee member for your raffle ticket

1 for \$5 \* 3 for \$10 \* 5 for \$20

The quilts will be on display in hallway.

**Monday, May 27th from 1-4 pm**

Please Join Us to Celebrate  
the graduation of

*Taylor Bartholomew*

here at Immanuel Lutheran Church

**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

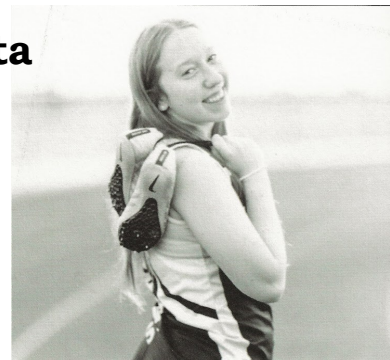
611 Hwy 1 S Washington, IA 52353



**Sunday, June 9th 11am - 3 pm**

**Wooden Wheel Vineyard**

**1179 Hwy 92 Keota**



Come celebrate Emma's achievements  
before she begins her next chapter at  
Simpson College in August!

## A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers  
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle  
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of  
Scripture who are a part of our story  
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and  
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not  
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they  
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with  
fertility, for those women whom  
society labels as less in their childlessness,  
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,  
for their wisdom, for their lives,  
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

*by Claire Schoepp*





| Service Date | Acolyte             | Greeter                                     | Reader              | Tech                | Usher                             | Communion           |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| May 5        | Clayton Bartholomew | Michelle Bartholomew and Taylor Bartholomew | Deb Simmering       | Aaron Six           | Scott Bartholomew and Ryan Woline | Christina Woline    |
| May 12       | Axel Six            | Clyde Pearce & Fran Victor                  | Tricia Kroll        | Avery Six           | Brad Kroll and Gary Fischer       | Tricia Kroll        |
| May 19       | Grace Taylor        | Graduates of 2024                           | Beverly Bailey      | Brayden Zywiec      | Jason Taylor and Rob Taylor       | Naomi Erickson      |
| May 26       | Worship in the park | Worship in the park                         | Worship in the park | Worship in the park | Worship in the park               | Worship in the park |
|              |                     |   |                     |                     |                                   |                     |



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