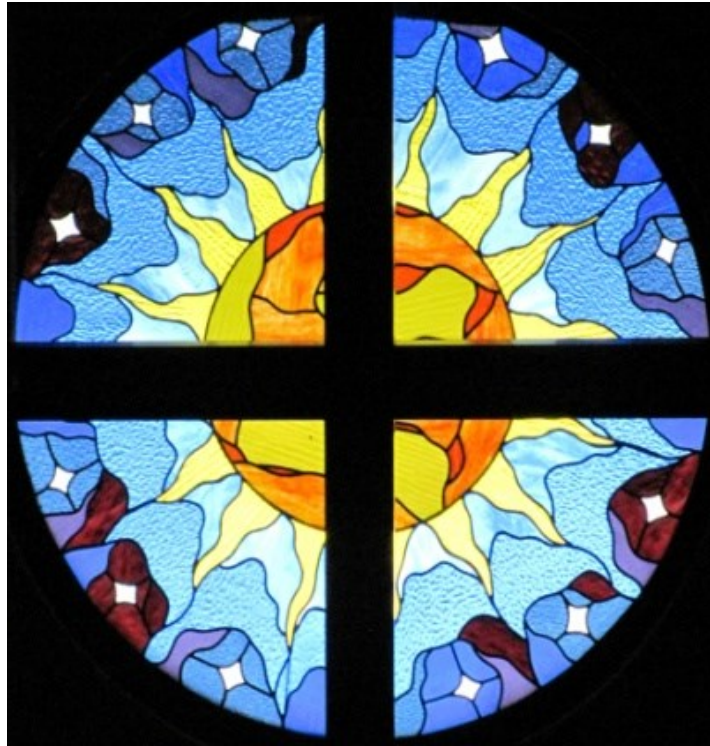


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

June 2024 Newsletter



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

Faith Formation
Faith Formation ~ Resumes in August

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, April 28

8:30 am ~ 74 Views ~ no live stream

Sunday, May 5

8:30 am ~ 48 Views ~ 76

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. ~ 63 Views ~ 63

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am ~ 75 Views ~ 174

Sunday, May 26

Worship in the park



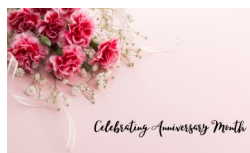
OUR NEXT
SATURDAY KITCHEN
IS JULY 13TH

**Birthdays
for June**



- 3- Jay Carey
- 6- Emma Taylor
- 6- Erin Almelien
- 8- Grant Wubbena
- 13- Wilma McKinstry
- 15- Barb Matheson
- 16- Kathleen Almelien
- 17- Andy Six
- 17- Anders Almelien
- 19- Rich Baker
- 20- Gary Brown
- 22- Anker Six
- 28- Armor Six

**Anniversaries
for June**



- 8- Jon & Margie Runaas
- 12- Sid & Donna Manfull
- 23- Dale & Judy Venzke
- 25- Sara & Larry Bartlett

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Council- Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 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



ENCORE EXPRESS

Heritage
Area Agency on Aging

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EMPLOYEE OWNED

Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:

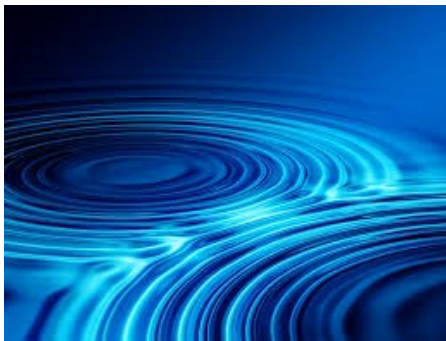
Thursday, June 13

and

Thursday, 27

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

RSVPs are required. *See you there!!*



**Centering Prayer:
Saturday, June 8 and
Saturday, June 22
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



On Sunday, May 19th, we celebrated our 2024 High School Graduates. Immanuel Lutheran is incredibly proud of these ladies.

Go forth and do amazing things with Jesus in your heart!!

Congratulations, Mikaila, Taylor, Caitlin, and Emma. And our College Graduate, Addison!!



June 2024 – School is out, but LSI continues to serve

School may be out for the summer, but LSI continues to serve Iowans year-round. Our Early Childhood team continues their in-home visits, ensuring young families are supported and connected to their community as they raise the next generation of Iowans. Our therapists are talking and, most importantly, listening to individuals struggling with mental health challenges, difficult situations at home, and seemingly simple everyday problems. Children in our Foster Care and Adoption services are bonding with their foster parents as they grow and learn in their community. Immigrant and refugee learners gather at LSI offices in Des Moines, Sioux City, and Waterloo to attend class as they prepare for their citizenship test, learn how to become financially stable, practice their English skills, and more. Global Greens farmers are busy at the farm or selling their produce at the Global Greens Farmers Market in Des Moines.

Summer is a great time to get involved with LSI! Volunteer with our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services, check our social media pages to see what donations our services need most, or give a financial gift to support numerous services benefiting children and families across the state. Visit our website (LSIowa.org) to learn more about getting involved this summer.

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.

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.



Immanuel, thank you all so much for the support for graduation. I also want to thank the scholarship committee for the gracious scholarship which will help me attend Drake next year. I am very grateful to have everyone in my church family! - Taylor Bartholomew

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

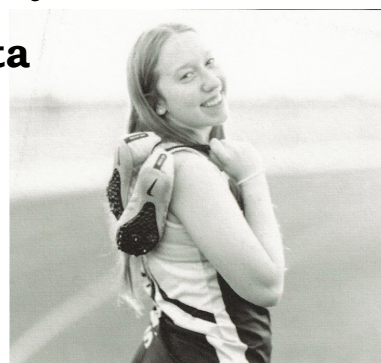
611 Hwy 1 S Washington, IA 52353



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!



These kids did an outstanding job working on various projects. They have our flower beds weeded, mulched, and looking great.

Thank you, Washington Middle Schoolers and Black and Orange Day 2024!!



Thank you to the volunteers who helped pack boxes of food at HACAP!!



Luther League wrapped up the year with a celebration at Big Grove.

Games and supper to close out a fun year together!

Luther League will gather again in the fall.





| Service Date | Acolyte | Greeter | Reader | Tech | Usher | Communion |
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| June 2 | Clayton Bartholomew | Michelle Bartholomew and Taylor Bartholomew | Linda Brown | Brayden Zywiiec | Scott Bartholomew and John Harris | John & Peg Harris |
| June 9 | Paige Woline | Christina Woline and Evan Woline | Deb Simmering | Avery Six | Ryan Woline and Gary Fischer | Christina Woline |
| June 16 | Grace Taylor | Angela Taylor and Emma Taylor | Georgean Roffman | Avery Six | Jason Taylor and Rob Taylor | Bev Bailey |
| June 23 | Evan Woline | Deidra Baker | Bev Bailey | | Steve Vetter and Rich Baker | Naomi Erickson |
| June 30 | Axel Six | Caitlin Kroll and Vivi Kroll | Tricia Kroll | Steve Vetter | Brad Kroll and Lucas Kroll | Tricia Kroll |

VBS is partnering with H.O.P.E. this year to prepare baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Our goal is 60 baby care kits.
We are in need of the following:



- 104 flat cloth diapers**
- 21 footless sleepers, sleeping gowns, or pajamas. (0 months-2T)**
- 64 bars of gentle soap (Ivory, Dove, etc.)**
- 68 receiving blankets**
- 32 sweaters or sweatshirts hooded or not (0 months-2T)**

See back hall table to donate your items.