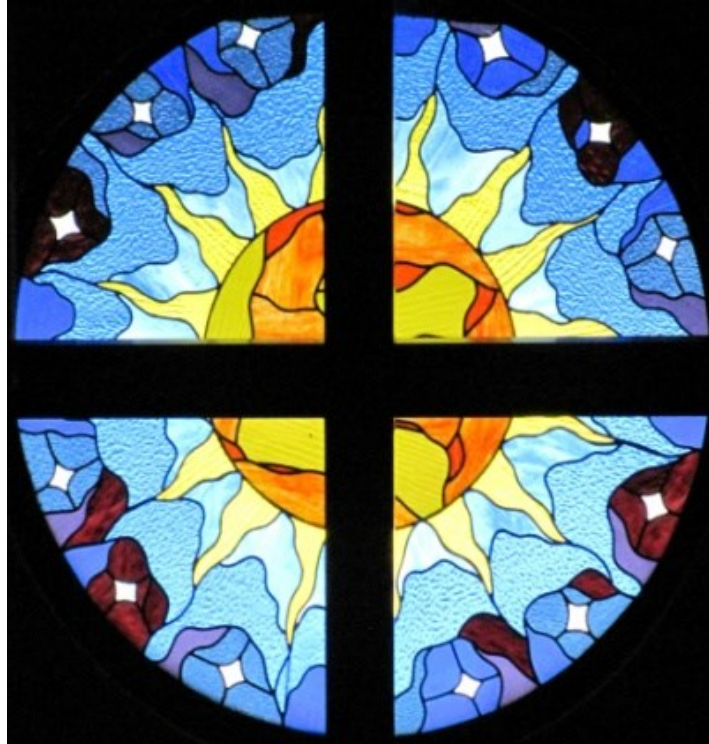


# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

*August 2024 Newsletter*



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

*Faith Formation*  
*Faith Formation ~ Resumes September 8th*

*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, July 7  
8:30 am ~ 44 Views ~ 73

Sunday, July 14  
8:30 am ~ 47 Views ~ 100

Sunday, July 21  
8:30 a.m. ~ 55 Views ~ 50

Sunday, July 28  
8:30 am ~ 52 Views ~ 68



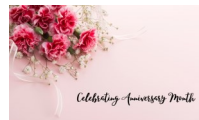
**OUR NEXT  
SATURDAY KITCHEN  
IS AUGUST 31ST**

**Birthdays  
for August**



- 3- Tom Lyons
- 3- Rose Lloyd
- 3- Avenley Six
- 12- Judy Venzke
- 12- Claire Wubbena
- 14- Michelle Bartholomew
- 15- Mikaila Matheson
- 15- Mary Chmelar
- 15- Joyce Westen
- 19- Thomas Lueck
- 21- Bev Crandall
- 23- Joan Johnston
- 29- Maggie Baker
- 31- Mike Jewell

**Anniversaries  
For August**



- 5- Linda & Jim Six
- 7- Scott & Michelle Bartholomew
- 9- Peter & Sandy Weller
- 9- Bill & Molly Zywiec
- 10- Grant & Diana Wubbena
- 12- Erin & Tracy Almelien
- 18- Brad & Tricia Kroll
- 19- Clyde Pearce & Fran Victor
- 30- Dennis & Sherry Ives

**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

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

**Education - Tuesday, August 6 at 4 pm**  
**Council- Wednesday, August 7 at 5:30 pm**



ENCORE EXPRESS

Heritage  
Area Agency on Aging

**HuVee**  
EMPLOYEE OWNED

## **Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:**

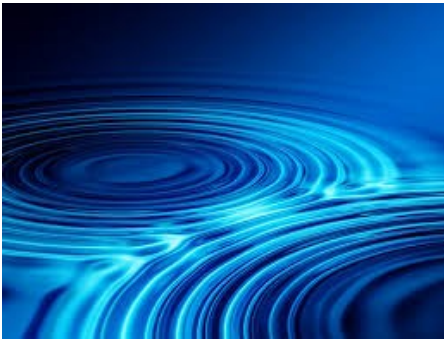
**Thursday, August 8**

**and**

**Thursday, August 22**

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

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



**Centering Prayer:  
Saturday, August 10 and  
Saturday, August 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

# Church News

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**August 25-** 7:15 a.m. “Thank You” breakfast and Pastor Erin’s last service with us.

If you wish to give toward a monetary gift for her, please give to Bev Bailey by Sunday, August 18th.

**September 1-** 9 AM Sunday Worship Services begin.

**September 8-** Faith Formation kick off!

**September 9-** Pastor Cindy McKenzie begins.

**September 15-** Pastor Cindy leads 9 am worship.

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## August 2024

Navigating Transitions: From Summer to Fall, from Struggle to Strength

Though the longer days of summer, BBQs, and running through sprinklers are coming to an end, cool evenings at the football stadium, beautiful color-changing leaves, and spending the school day with friends are upon us. As Iowans prepare for the multicolored season of autumn, LSI is here to help you navigate the changing of the seasons.

Transitions can be a difficult time for anyone, and LSI provides services to ease the process of change.

Our Immigrant and Refugee Community Services help new arrivals to the U.S. resettle and start a life in Iowa. Our Host Homes program helps adults living with disabilities transition to greater independence through a mentor-mentee relationship. Our Early Childhood Services prepare parents expecting a child for a healthy birth and provide support as children transition from milestone to milestone. Our foster parents provide safe, loving homes for children moving through the foster system as they await adoption.

Whether we’re helping someone through a difficult life transition in therapy or teaching former refugees English and cultural competency skills, at LSI we’re there every step of the way. If you need support during a transition in your life, visit [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) to learn more about our services.

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).

We would like to thank everyone for the happy birthday wishes and cards. Thank you for thinking of us this month.

Christina and Evan Woline

*Thank  
you!*

*Thank  
you!*

A huge THANK YOU to our people who provided cookies for Camp Reece!! Also those who helped out on kitchen detail serving and cleaning up after meals for campers, counsellors and other helpers. What a worthwhile endeavor!! You are amazing!

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

Immanuel will be once again collecting school kit items to send to Lutheran World Relief.

You may place items in the grocery cart in the hallway.

**Items to be included in each kit are:**

Four 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks (8x10 1/2")

One 30 centimeter ruler

1 pencil sharpener

5 unsharpened #2 pencils

1 pair blunt scissors

5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)

One box 16 or 24 crayons

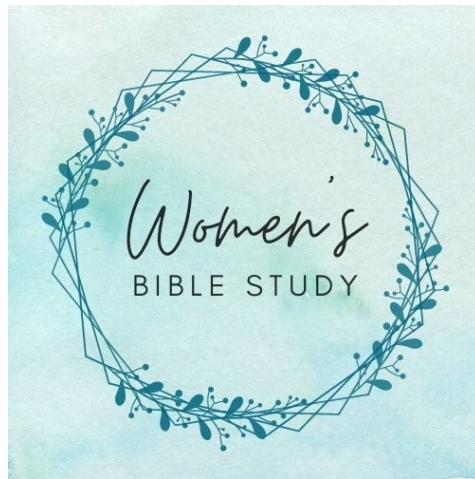
One 2 1/2 inch eraser



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!



## *Women's Bible Study*

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

We will resume our bible study on Tuesday, September 10th.

We will be using the Bible Study in the Gathering Magazine.

Come join us for stimulating bible study, fellowship, and sweet treats.

See you on September 10th at 1:30 p.m.

# Immanuel Lutheran Scholarship Fund's First Annual Quilt Raffle

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.

Have you had a chance to see the quilts displayed?





Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
August 4	Clayton Bartholomew	Michelle Bartholomew	Deb Simmering	Steve Vetter	Scott Bartholomew and Gary Fischer	Bev Bailey
August 11	Paige Woline	Woline Family	Gary Fischer	Christina Woline	Ryan Woline and John Harris	Christina Woline
August 18	Evan Woline	Steve & Kathy Vetter	John Harris	Brian Lueck	Aaron & April Six and family	Naomi Erickson
August 25	Axel Six	Bev Crandall and Gene Booth	Georgean Roffman	Brayden Zywiec	Steve Vetter and Gary Fischer	Steve & Kathy Vetter

## June 2024 Finance

Checking	38639.64
Visions	9967.41
Savings	2086.05
Community Assistance	2235.70
Luther League	25318.21
Hills Bank	
Checking	66236.10
Refresh Renew	1892.44
Erma Thompson (Scholarship Fund)	5720.10
H.O.P.E.	1373.32
Women in Action (Bible Study)	157.61