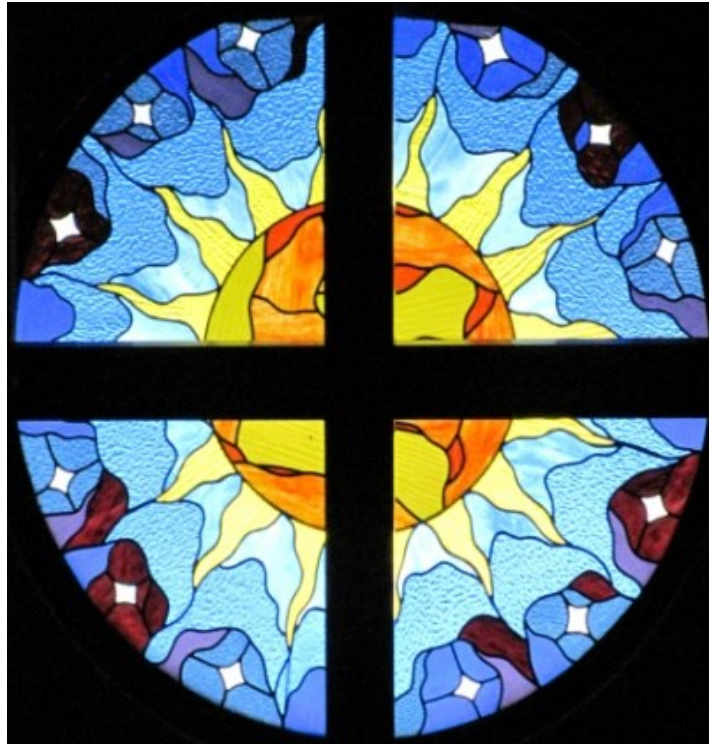


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

October 2024 Newsletter



Worship and Communion
Sunday services ~ 9:00 a.m.
* In-Person * Live Streaming

Faith Formation
Faith Formation ~ 10:15 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/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, September 1
9 am ~ 35 KINNICK ~ 11

Sunday, September 8
9 am ~ 52 KINNICK ~ 21 ILC 10 UP

Sunday, September 15
9 am ~ 67 KINNICK ~ 17 ILC 5 UP

Sunday, September 22
8:30 am ~ 59

**Birthdays
for October**



- 1- James Almelién
- 5- Linda Brown
- 6- Aaron Six
- 7- Jane Runaas
- 8- Donna Manfull
- 14- Doris Moore
- 15- Pam Johnston
- 16- Stan Jones
- 17- Emma Lueck
- 20- Ron Brown
- 21- John Harris
- 22- Charlane Tanner
- 23- Deb Simmering
- 23- Paige Woline
- 25- Linda Six
- 26- Dave Simmering
- 28- DeAnn Hakert
- 30- Ryan Woline

**Anniversaries
For September**



- 5- Rich & Deidra Baker
- 7- Jason & Angela Taylor
- 24- Ron & Linda Brown
- 28- Dave & Deb Simmering

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.

Council- Sunday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m.



ENCORE EXPRESS

Encore at Immanuel Meals this month:

Thursday, October 10th

and

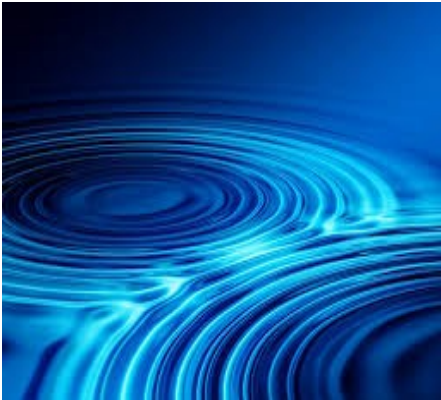
Thursday, October 24th



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



RSVPs are required. *See you there!!*



Centering Prayer:

Saturday, October 12 and

Saturday, October 26

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

TRICK or TREAT time....



Luther League will once again be trick or treating for HACAP this year. We will be out collecting food on October 20th from 5:30-6:15. If you are willing to place a bag of food items on your porch for Luther League to pick up, please contact the church office or April Six.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Greetings to my new friends at Immanuel Lutheran Church! I am excited to be serving you as the new interim pastor.

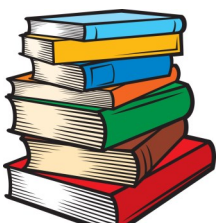
First of all, I was born and raised in Iowa, beginning in Jones County and eventually moving to Cedar Rapids in 1966. My relatives were farmers and factory workers.

I graduated from Mount Mercy College in 1987 and then Wartburg Seminary in 1992. I have served in many ministry environments, including 20 years as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. I retired in 2015 and enjoy serving in interim pastor ministry.

I am very blessed to have 4 grown children and 13 grandchildren who all live within the area.

I'm very grateful for the opportunity to serve this congregation and all the welcome wishes I have received. This will be a great journey as we all serve Immanuel together.

Blessings, Pastor Cindy



Looking for both young kid/infant and young adult books/novels for the Immanuel Little Library! We have a large variety of adult books/novels but would like to have an inclusive library for all ages!!! If you have anything you can donate it would be greatly appreciated! Reach out to Thomas Lueck or leave marked for him in the church and he will pick them up! Thank you so much!

Thank you so much for awarding me with a Lutheran Scholarship. I'm enjoying my time and the University of Northern Iowa and I'm grateful to have received the financial assistance from the congregation. Thanks again for your support!

Caitlin Kroll

Thank you!

The First ever cordless phone was created by God. He named it Prayer. It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it. Use it anywhere. Amen!



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!

Fall is in the air, which means
Hawkeye football and Kinnick clean-up is upon us!

Please save these dates for this season:

Sunday, October 13

Sunday, October 27

Sunday, November 3

***Saturday, November 30**



Such a great fundraiser for
Immanuel. Many hands make light work.

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 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 members for 2025-2027. We ask that you begin praying for God's wisdom on Sunday September 1ST concluding on Sunday October 6TH. Please mail or deliver the names God has revealed to you no later than Sunday October 20th to Steve Vetter, Nominating Committee Chair, 114 McCreedy DR., Washington, IA 52353. The nominating committee will then contact each viable person, to prayerfully consider serving on church council. At the Annual Meeting (November 17th), we will vote from the pool of candidates that have prayerfully accepted the nomination.

Attention: All Immanuel Parents

Children's Christmas Program Information

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 9 am service. Parts are being given out, because this is being held so close to Christmas and after schools are dismissed for the holiday, please let Linda Brown (319-863-3387 or camimaudegeorge@gmail.com) know if your child(ren) will not be able to be in the program.



Doris Moore and Julie Roman.
Doris was our grand prize winner.



On, Thursday, August 8th, we celebrated 2 years of Encore at Immanuel. We celebrated with good food, great company, a quartet, prizes and games, a photo booth, and our amazing guests!! We could not be celebrating 2 years without our volunteers. Thank you- **Ron & Char Andersen, Dave & Deb Simmering, Naomi Erickson, Gary Fischer, Stephen Bay, Jay Carey, Larry Weidner, and Steve & Kathy Vetter.** You all keep this awesome project going at ILC!! If you haven't tried Encore, we'd love to have you. Call the church and make your reservation today. Our October meals are **Thursday, October 10th and Thursday, October 24th.** We have HACAP coming on the 24th with free fruits and vegetables. See you there!!



Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
October 6	Clayton Bartholomew	Michelle Bartholomew	Linda Six		Scott Bartholomew and Gary Fischer	Beverly Bailey
October 13 KINNICK	Evan Woline	Beverly Bailey	Georgan Roffman	Steve Vetter	Bob Coker and Landon Coker	Tricia Kroll
October 20	Paige Woline	Bev Crandall and Gene Booth	Deb Simmering		Gene Booth and Aaron Six	Steve & Kathy Vetter
October 27 KINNICK	Bentley Striegel	Naomi Erickson	Beverly Bailey	Steve Vetter	Ron Andersen and Steve Vetter	Christina Woline

Congratulations!!

The following have perfect attendance for Sunday Worship in the month of September (not including the 29th):

**Amaya, Marcus, and Nora Gutierrez;
Bentley and Kennedy Striegel**



Ron & Char Andersen, Gene Booth, Lee Buchholz, Bev Crandall, Sherry Ives, Tricia Kroll, Lucas Kroll, Vivi Kroll, Stan & Sharol Kroll, Dave Simmering, Kelsey Striegel, and Anna Gaughan