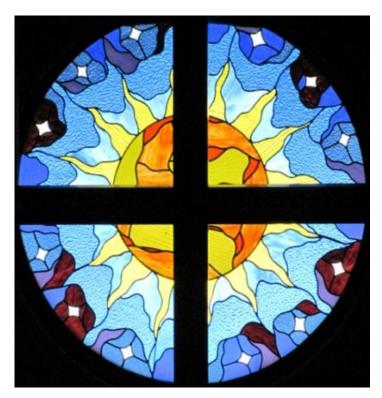
# **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Share Christ's Love.

November 2024 Newsletter



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

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 \* Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com
Come visit us at 1226 East Washington Street, Washington, Iowa 52353
Church ~ 319.653.3950

### Attendance

Sunday, October 6 9 am ~ 59

Sunday, October 13 9 am ~ 49 KINNICK ~ 20 ILC 9 UP

> Sunday, October 20 9 am ~ 78

Sunday, October 27 8: 30 am  $\sim$  49 KINNICK  $\sim$  16 ILC 7 UP

# Birthdays for November



12- Alta Poe

16- Steve Vetter

21- Lucas Kroll

22- Clayton Bartholomew

23- Francis Johnston

## 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

## Anniversaries For November



10- Peg & John Harris

28- Stan & Sharol Kroll

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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

Education- Tuesday, November 12th at 4:30 pm

ANNUAL MEETING- Sunday, November 17th at 10:15 am

#### **November 2024: National Adoption Month**

November is National Adoption Month! Lutheran Services in Iowa has served adoptive and foster families for decades, helping to ensure every child has a safe and loving home. For over a year, we joined with Four Oaks Foster and Adoption Services to better serve the families of Iowa. As a subcontractor, we continue to train and support foster, adoptive, and kin families in the western side of the state. Our team has served over 700 families through assistance during the licensing process and by providing on-going support and development in the past fiscal year.

To learn more about our Foster Care and Adoption services, please visit www.lsiowa.org/foster-care-adoption. For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.





# Thursday, November 14th THERE IS ONLY ONE MEAL IN NOVEMBER

Serving at 11:30 a.m.



























Dear Friends In Christ,

It's hard to believe that I am entering my third month at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

As a pastor who specializes in interim ministry, my duties and goals are different from a permanent pastor. My main focus is to assist congregations to understand who and what



they are, what are the good traits, and what are the hurtful dynamics. Also, to help the congregation move forward and making a decision the type of clergy coverage desired. First, the congregation, working with the call committee and the synod have to decide the dollar amount of compensation (money + benefits) folks are willing/able to contribute. The less money, the less likely of calling a permanent pastor.

Secondly, it is also important to look honestly at the past and ongoing conflicts in the congregation. On the outside, the congregation seems wonderful- and it is- however, are there "bullies" on the inside- the other members are afraid to cross? These are important issues to deal with to ensure a healthy congregation, in which there are no power struggles or expectations of special treatment.

Let us move forward. There are options out there for clergy, but it all depends on you, my friends. All in all, there is a great congregation with much potential.

Peace & Love

Pr. Cindy

## **November Faith Formation**

Sunday, November 17th during the annual meeting (during FF classes) the students will gather together to make their animal masks for the Christmas program. We will **NOT** be having regular classes. All children are urged to attend and make their mask! The Children's Christmas program will have practices on :

Sunday, November 24 at 10:30 am Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 am

Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 am

Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 am

There will be no practice on Sunday, December 1st.

Please try to have your child(ren) attend all practices if possible. I will try to have them finished by 11:00. If any changes come up I will send out an email to all parents. The children are excited about our program. New ideas and two new songs are being learned.

Any questions please contact me.

Linda Brown, Director

The month of December is our turn to deliver Meals on Wheels.

Please contact DeAnn Hakert if you are able to help deliver at 319-461-5411



Dear Immanuel Family,

Thank you for your generous financial support entering another year of school. I am very thankful to have the relationship I have with the people at Immanuel, and I enjoy the chance to converse with you all while I am home. I am very appreciative of the opportunities I have, thanks to the help from you all!

Thanks,

Lucas Kroll



Thanks to all my Immanuel family for all the cards and well-wishes for my 80th birthday! I feel very blessed!

Thanks, Char Andersen

Sending a huge thank you to the entire congregation, who donated school supplies this fall. The 3rd - 8th grade faith formation groups were able to assemble 144 complete backpacks filled with school supplies for Lutheran World Relief! This the most we have ever done!"

Thank you so much to all the folks who sent 90th birthday wishes to my mom, Marlene Olney. She was quite surprised and you helped make her birthday fun and memorable.

Deb Shepherd

On Wednesday evening, October 9th, the KC Hall in Washington, IA came alive with the sounds of rustling plastic aprons and gloves and seemingly endless requests for "more rice, please" or "we need beans here" as 100 volunteers from around the Washington community, in conjunction with Take Away Hunger CR, packaged 10,500 meals to be used in the fight against hunger in the world.

Sponsored by Council 2008-Knights of Columbus, the main organizer, David Capper, said "Using a staggered start time, we were able to get the 10,500 meals package and loaded, the Hall cleaned and everybody back home by 8:00pm. The project went very well and we were very thankful to all the volunteers who came and helped make this possible."



# Hawkeye football and Kinnick clean-up is upon us!



# Please save these dates for this season: Sunday, November 3 \*Saturday, November 30





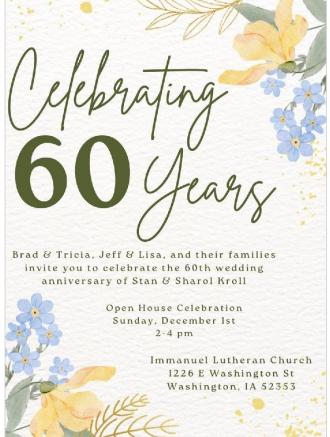
Thank you for putting food on your porch for us to pick up. We really appreciate it. One team collected over 100 items and the other team collected over 70. Trick or treating for HACAP is one of our favorite activities! Luther League













Stan & Sharol Kroll are celebrating 60 years!!
Sunday, December 1st, 2-4 pm
Open Hours at Immanuel Lutheran Church

### Condolences to:

Jim Jensen family on the death of Nona 5012 Camelot Dr. Columbia, TN 38401

Danielle and Andy Six family on the death of Danielle's sister, Rachel Tom and Mary Gail Lyons on the death of Tom's father



**November 10** John and Peg are serving cupcakes after worship in honor of their 50th anniversary

**November 17** Annual meeting at 10:15

November 24 Decorate sanctuary after worship service

**December 1** Stan and Sharol 60th wedding anniversary reception 2-4 PM

**December 7** 2:30 PM Municipal band concert

**December 15** Choir cantata during the service

**December 22** Children's Christmas play during service



# **Centering Prayer:**

Saturday, November 9th and Saturday, November 23rd 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



Service Date	Acolyte	Greeter	Reader	Tech	Usher	Communion
November 3	Evan Woline	Christina Woline	Linda Brown	Brian Lueck	Landon Coker, Bob Coker, and Steve Vetter	Christina Woline
November 10	Paige Woline	Bev Bailey	Christina Woline	Brayden Zywiec	Ryan Woline, Gary Fischer, and Ron Andersen	Tricia Kroll
November 17	Clayton Bartholomew	Michelle Bartholomew	Peg Harris	Steve Vetter	Scott Bartholomew, John Harris, and Steve Vetter	Peg Harris
November 24	Grace Taylor	Angela Taylor	Deb Simmering		Rob Taylor, Jason Taylor, and Gary Fischer	Naomi Erickson

