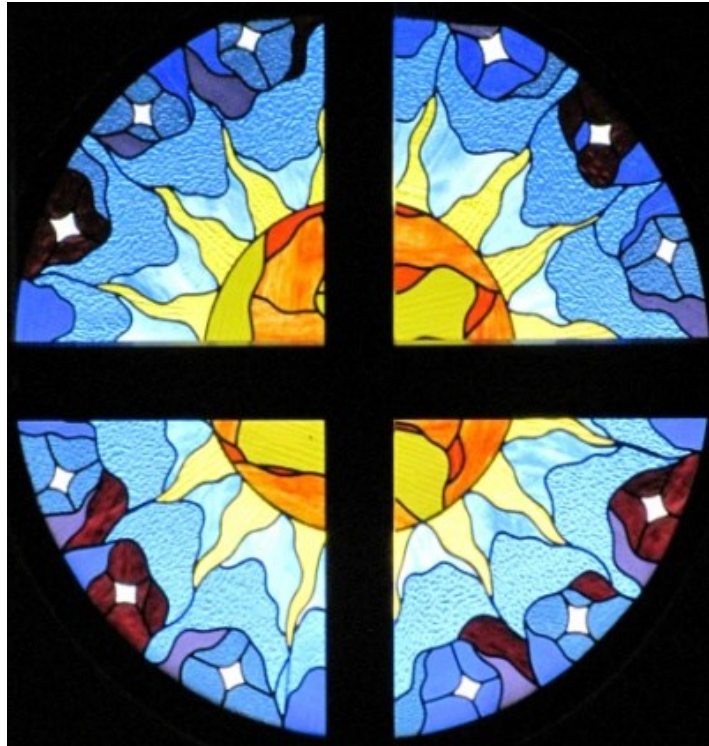


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

September 2025 Newsletter



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

Faith Formation
Faith Formation ~ Resumes Sunday, September 14th

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/luthwash) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance

Sunday, August 3
9:00 am ~ 71 Offering ~ \$882

Sunday, August 10
9:00 am ~ 52 Offering ~ \$1292

Sunday, August 17
9:00 a.m. ~ 59 Offering ~ \$2175

Sunday, August 24
9:00 a.m. ~ 51 Offering ~ \$2270

Birthdays For September

8- Audrey Wubbena
9- Tegan Bartholomew
10- Jon Runaas
16- Dale Venzke
17- Peg Harris
19- Ken Baker
21- Marilyn Bennett
22- Carrie Lueck
24- Brad Kroll
24- Bob Coker
25- Randy Poos
26- Charlotte Andersen
28- Tracy Almelien
30- Sara Bartlett



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Council- Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 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

Anniversaries for September

2- Yaro & Mary Chmelar
5- Ron & Charlotte Andersen





ENCORE EXPRESS



Encore at Immanuel meals this month:

Thursday, September 11

and

Thursday, September 25

Serving at 11:30 a.m.

Check Facebook for the menus.

RSVPs are required. *See you there!!*



Centering Prayer:

Saturday, September 13 and Saturday, September 27

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**

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 2026-2028. We ask that you begin praying for God's wisdom on Sunday September 7th concluding on Sunday October 5TH. Please mail or deliver the names God has revealed to you no later than Sunday October 19th 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 16th), we will vote from the pool of candidates that have prayerfully accepted the nomination.

Get EXCITED!!

Faith Formation is starting back up on Sunday, September 14th!!



The following children are receiving new bibles as they are being promoted to the next class.

Axel Six,
Tegan Bartholomew,
Bentley Striegel, and
Armor Six



The task ahead of us is never greater than

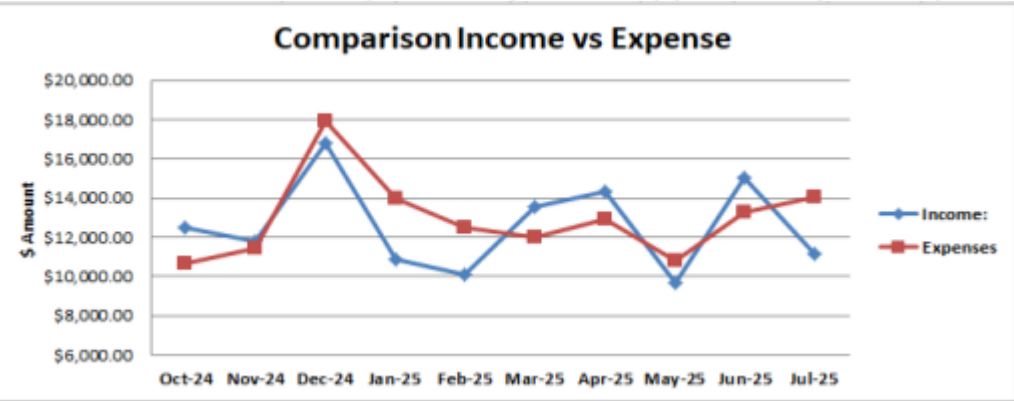
the power behind us.



Here are the summary numbers for July. As we all know summer / July is usually a little slower with attendance, which affects our income #'s. Since October 2024 this would be the largest deficient of the year. Couple of things on the bright side, this negative # could always be worse. Second we received our last Income Retention check in the amount of \$8,536.99. What a great time of year to receive this extra funding. With summer on the downhill slide L and everybody getting back into routines we hope to see some better attendance and income. Please have all your budge reports turned into me by Thursday October 23rd. This will allow time to get the budget completed and reviewed. Thanks

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks Michelle

	2025	2024	
	July	July	YTD Totals
Income:			
Envelope Offering	\$7,762.00	\$9,376.00	\$95,672.00
Other Income	\$3,386.90	\$1,552.36	\$19,899.79
Total Income:	\$11,148.90	\$10,928.36	\$124,108.78
	\$8,536.99	Income Retention	
	\$19,685.89		
Expenses:			
Pastor Expense (6100)	\$6,677.82	\$0.00	\$49,070.68
Staff Expenses (6100)	\$3,711.80	\$3,150.93	\$32,462.83
Building & Grounds (6200)	\$2,942.79	\$2,021.96	\$25,943.12
Fellowship / Supplies (6300)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$294.09
Faith Formation (6400)	\$93.12	\$4,000.00	\$1,554.54
Worship Expense (6500)	\$0.00	\$385.75	\$3,604.10
Benevolence Expense (6600)	\$228.30	\$500.00	\$7,375.82
Administrative Expense (6800)	\$415.16	\$371.31	\$9,371.02
Total Expenses:	\$14,068.99	\$10,429.95	\$129,676.20
Net Operating Income / Loss	\$2,920.09	\$498.41	\$5,567.42
	2025	2024	
	July	July	
Operating Accounts	\$49,356.36	\$52,408.69	
Other Accounts	\$92,633.92	\$73,779.81	
Total Bank Accounts	\$141,990.28	\$126,188.50	





My Dad, Bud Howell, is known to many of you. He turns 90 on September 22nd and I'd love to have a surprise card shower for him. If any of you want to send him birthday wishes,

his address is: 708 South 1st Street, Savannah, MO 64485.

Thanks, Deb Shepherd.



Thank you to all who attended and made our 3rd Birthday Celebration so special. We could not have pulled this off without our **AMAZING** volunteers, you are definitely the **HEART** of this program. We entertained 78 guests with great food, delicious birthday cake, Balloon Man Lucas making balloon creations, and prizes. Congratulations to our grand prize winner, Sharol Kroll, she won a vintage circus puzzle. We had a full circus staff with several clowns running around, we even had a lion tamer for our friendly lion. This is an amazing program that provides meals and fellowship to several people in or around Washington.

Check out Facebook for additional photos.

Thank you, from the bottom of our circus hearts!!





Service Date	Acolyte	Communion	Greeters	Reader	Tech	Ushers
Sept 7	Grace Taylor and Tegan Bartholomew	Naomi Erickson	Stan & Sharol Kroll	Angela Taylor	Brayden Zywiec	Brad Kroll, Jason Taylor, and Rob Taylor
Sept 14 KINNICK	Axel Six and Ainsley Six	Peg Harris	Bev Bailey and DeAnn Hakert	Linda Six	Steve Vetter	Steve Vetter, Bob Coker, and Gary Fischer
Sept 21	Paige Woline and Evan Woline	Christina Woline	Tricia Kroll and Christina Woline	Tricia Kroll	NEED VOLUNTEER	Ryan Woline, Landon Coker, and John Harris
Sept 28 KINNICK	Bentley Striegel and Armor Six	Steve & Kathy Vetter	Naomi Erickson and Marilyn Bennett	Christina Woline	Steve Vetter	Ray Poe, Bob Coker, and Craig Bartholomew

Whether you're sweeping, picking up, or simply lending a hand, your service is an act of faith and love - making a difference for our church! KINNICK upcoming dates:

