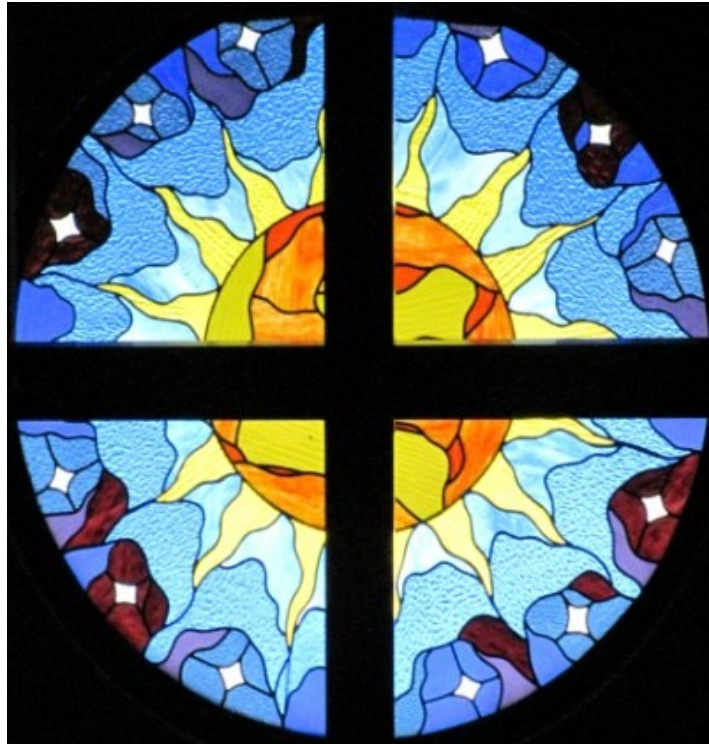


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Share Christ's Love.

December 2025 Newsletter



Worship and Communion
Sunday services ~ 9:00 a.m.
Live Streaming

Faith Formation
Faith Formation ~ 10:00 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/luthwash) * Email us at luthwash@hotmail.com

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

Church ~ 319.653.3950

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am ~ 55 Offering ~ \$2452

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am ~ 34 Offering ~ \$1860

KINNICK ~ 19

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. ~ 64 Offering ~ \$2430

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. ~ 50 Offering ~ \$1765

KINNICK ~ 27

Noisy offering

December and January is for
“Sleep in Heavenly Peace” community project.

Birthdays For December

1- Quinn Wubben
2- Stephen Bay
8- Landon Coker
11- Addison Six
14- Lyle Moen
14- Sandy Weller
18- Bill Zywiec



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 December

16- Bill & Jane Runaas
31- Jim & Kathleen Almelen



The devotional booklets,
"Christ in Our Home"
are now available in the Hallway.
Please take one for yourself and
one to pass along to someone else.



ENCORE EXPRESS



Encore at Immanuel meals this month:

Thursday,

December 11th

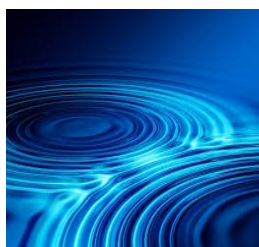
ONLY ONE IN NOVEMBER

Serving at 11:30 a.m.

Check Facebook for the menus.



RSVPs are required. *See you there!!*



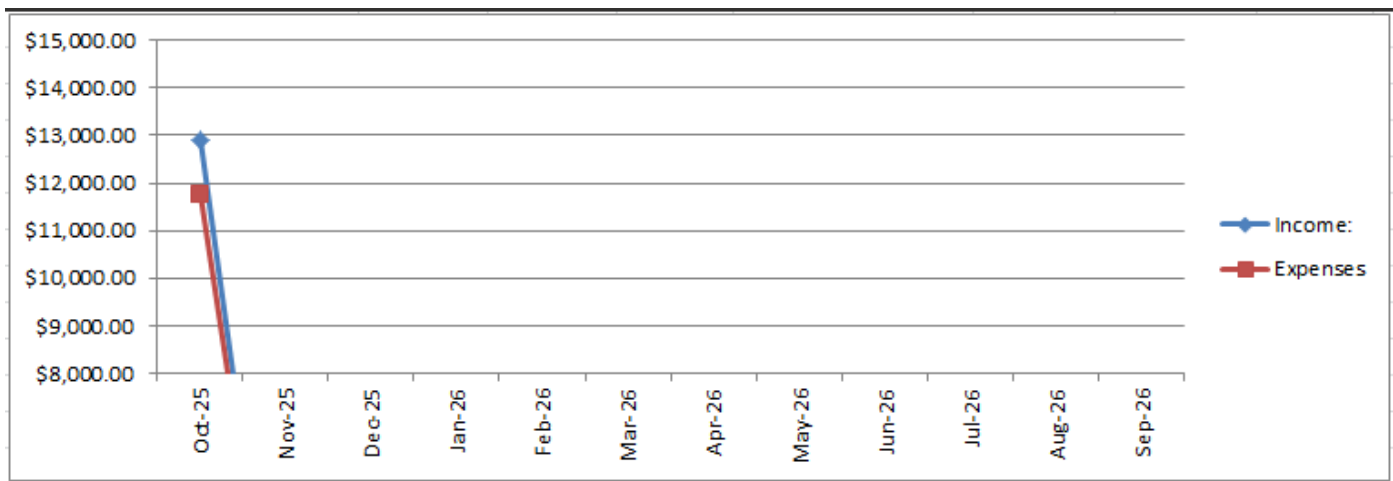
Centering Prayer:

Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 20

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**

	October 2025	October 2024
Income:		
Primary Offering	\$12,832.00	\$11,556.90
Other Income	\$73.83	\$916.42
Total Income:	\$12,905.83	\$12,473.32
Pastor Expense (6100)	\$4,451.88	\$4,451.88
Staff Expenses (6100)	\$2,263.07	\$2,395.97
Building & Grounds (6200)	\$2,941.19	\$1,702.11
Fellowship / Supplies (6300)	\$31.53	\$0.00
Faith Formation (6400)	-\$12.28	\$520.30
Worship Expense (6500)	\$666.75	\$449.00
Benevolence Expense (6600)	\$500.00	\$783.98
Administrative Expense (6800)	\$906.87	\$379.61
Total Expenses:	\$11,749.01	\$10,682.85
Net Operating Income / Loss	\$1,156.82	\$1,790.47



**Our next Saturday Kitchen will be
Saturday, December 6th.**



Luther League enjoyed an evening of food, fellowship, and fun at our Friendsgiving. Parents provided us with a feast. Our lesson was about choosing to live with an attitude of gratitude. Youth teamed up to play shoot the turkey and leaf blowing and some Thanksgiving Mad Libs got us laughing. The night ended with sharing our thanks with some church members.



Please join us for Immanuel Lutheran Church's Faith Formation's Christmas Program , " Joy to the World" held on Sunday , Dec 21 at the 9 am service . Following the service then come to fellowship hall for Jesus' Birthday Party ! All are welcome !!

Linda Brown



Advent

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P	L	S	U	N	D	A	Y	R	A	M	F	D	B	C	W	J	anticipation
X	A	N	T	I	C	I	P	A	T	I	O	N	A	J	T	A	patriarchs
G	M	T	A	P	F	X	I	K	O	A	P	R	U	E	L	F	reflection
K	W	V	R	Z	R	E	J	Y	Q	E	O	X	T	S	S	Z	prophets
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U	H	K	L	T	A	F	P	C	S	L	T	T	S	S	E	G	darkness
A	O	F	O	H	Q	R	E	A	R	O	G	E	K	J	E	E	prepare
R	P	K	V	G	Y	R	C	I	R	N	M	H	P	L	W	M	promise
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S	E	M	H	L	N	O	V	T	S	H	Y	O	O	U	W	A	advent
A	J	Y	M	E	N	M	I	L	K	O	Z	R	M	V	U	N	carols
K	J	O	V	M	K	A	B	O	U	B	F	P	I	Z	V	U	purple
E	S	D	Y	T	W	R	H	T	A	E	R	W	S	E	H	E	sunday
S	A	J	B	E	L	P	R	U	P	O	B	Q	E	T	J	L	candle
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jesus
peace
light
mary
love
hope
joy





Thank you to everyone who helped at Kinnick clean up this fall!
Our last cleanup crew of the year posed for a photo.



Our H.O.P.E. workers are busy making beautiful quilts!! This batch of quilts will be donated to HACAP, Washington County Hospice, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Thank you, ladies, for your dedication, your efforts make a real difference and your passion for service is inspiring. Immanuel is grateful for you all!!



Service Date	Acolyte	Communion	Greeters	Reader	Tech	Ushers
December 7	Grace Taylor and Tegan Bartholomew	NO Communion	Aaron & April Six	Georgian Roffman	Thomas Lueck	Aaron Six, Gary Fischer, and Steve Vetter
December 14	Paige Woline and Ainsley Six	Naomi Erickson	Bev Crandall and Gene Booth	Deb Simmering		Stephen Bay, Rob Taylor, and John Harris
December 21	Evan Woline and Bentley Striegel	Peg Harris	Michelle Bartholomew and Taylor Bartholomew	Taylor Bartholomew		Jason Taylor, Scott Bartholomew, and Craig Bartholomew
December 24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm	Need Volunteer	Bev Bailey	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Steve Vetter	Need Volunteer
December 28	Axel Six and Armor Six	Bev Bailey	DeAnn Hakert and Naomi Erickson	Peg Harris		Gary Fischer, Stephen Bay, and Ryan Woline

