

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE UPCOMING WEEK**



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

April 25-26, 2026

Easter 4



SUNDAY, April 26

8:00 Choir
9:00 Worship/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts

THURSDAY, April 30

Assemble Newsletter

FRIDAY, May 1



SATURDAY, May 2

12:30-3:30 4H Workshop

5:00 Communion

MONDAY, April 27

1:00 Mission Quilters

TUESDAY, April 28

9:00 CF Quilters
6:30 Play Rehearsals

SUNDAY, May 3

8:00 Choir
9:00 Communion/JAM
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:15 Adult Bible Class
4:30 Scouts
5:00 So. Sudan Potluck

WEDNESDAY, April 29

3:30 GROW
4:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Confirmation
6:30 LYO

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Gathering Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LBW 315

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise

"Mighty to Save"

On Screen

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:1-10, John 10:1-10

Children's Message

(Please sign the record of worship by the center aisle)

Message

"The Chosen People"

Hymn of the Day

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

LBW 456

Apostles Creed

LBW pg. 65

Prayers of the Church and Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

WOV 674

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

A fellowship of believers

Committed to be and become:

Christ-Centered

Bible-Based

Family-Focused

Mission-Minded

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Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 am

Saturday Worship Service: 5:00 pm

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Phil Nielsen

Ministers - EVERY MEMBER OF IMMANUEL

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Deacon on Duty:

Joey Hansen

Pianist:

Ivy Nielsen

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Acolytes:

Gavin Herbst

Greeters/ Ushers:

Allan and Myrna Andersen

Ross Burchett

Marty Burchett

Lector:

Vickie Errett

Fellowship Coffee:

Calvin Twenhafel

Jason Weis

Projectionist:

Cheryl Nielsen

Teri Johnson

Sound Technician:

Kayla Weis

Videographer:

Mark Schechinger

OUR PRAYER LIST: Steve Allen, Judy Pedersen, Phil Miller, Sally Nairn, Shirley Haner, Hertha Haas, Ellie Nelson, Pat Pattison, Phil Smith, Arlynn Gittins, Kay Koos, Connie & Ed Benson, Larry Andersen (Connie Behrens' brother), Grace Ashdown (Randi McEvoy's sister-in-law), Tracy Klein (Larry Klein's son), Dan Abendroth (Sandy Sisson's brother), Dave and Kim Burmeister, Lindsay Beatty (Brother-in-Law of Todd & Angie Madsen), Jacque Baxter (Sister of Diana Greve), Howard Jensen (Brother of Dalton Jensen), Waylon Heth (Friend of Dave and Diana Greve) Roy Hicks (Karen Plewes' stepson), and Marilyn Torgersen (Judi Pedersen's sister).

Titan Coleman (Dave Pedersen's great nephew), Koby Redler (Cousin of Kevin Osborn) serving in the Iowa National Guard on deployment.

2026 VBS AT IMMANUEL: CAMP CREATION: Immanuel invites children 4 years old through 6th grade to sign up for our 2026 Vacation Bible School. Every year we gather about 50 children from our congregation and our community for a few days of fun and fellowship to celebrate and share the good news of Jesus. This year we are hosting 3 days of VBS on June 16, 17, and 18 (Tuesday through Thursday). Our VBS day will run from 9:00 A.M. to noon. Our theme is "Camp Creation." Our goal is that children will experience the goodness and greatness of our God as seen through the wonders of God's creation. Our 3 days together will be packed with songs and stories, games and crafts, puppets and snacks. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you are here today. Thank you for joining us in worship. You're invited to join us for donuts, coffee, and juice in the fellowship hall after worship today. Please sign the fellowship registers at the end of your pew by the center aisle.

JESUS AND ME (JAM) Time is for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. After the children's message, children will be invited to meet the JAM leaders at the back of the sanctuary. They will meet back with parents at the coffee fellowship time. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them during the whole worship service if they choose.

ILCW GATHERINGS program is "A Look Back" for the May 13th meeting here at Immanuel. All attending, please bring one China/other place setting; fancy, plain, heirloom (mother's, grandmother's, great-grandmother's), stoneware, ceramic, porcelain, whatever is special to you or brings back a fond memory. Desserts and coffee/tea will be provided. Questions, contact Linda Mosher. (please bring your place setting in a sack/bag to be "revealed" at a certain time in the program. Hope to see you!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME at Immanuel. We have busy bags and Bible story books for children to use during worship. For parents who feel a need to take a child out of the sanctuary for calming or for a diaper change, we have the Child Cozy Corner to the left and a larger playroom down the hall by the restrooms. Please do not allow children to be in those spaces unattended.

2026 GRADUATES: We will have 11 graduating seniors! To honor and celebrate them we will have graduation bags in the narthex on Sunday, April 26, May 3, and May 10. You will have an opportunity to give them a card, a word of encouragement or a small gift.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to Loyal Moore who will 100 on May 1. If anyone would like to send him a birthday greeting you can send it to: 3027 Country Club View, Harlan, IA 51537

REQUEST for a car service to bring those to church who cannot drive. If we could find 12 volunteers to each take a month of the year, we would probably have several people happy to use it. Please contact the church office.

INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMPS: Have you ever wanted an opportunity to have an impact in the Kingdom of God? Join us for a summer set apart from all others to serve the Lord! Staff applications are now open with a summer staff salary increase for summer 2026!

INGHAM OKOBOJI Lutheran Bible Camps still are in need of senior and junior counselors for 2026 summer camps. Please call 712-337-3306 for details and number of weeks involved. Website: IOLCB is www.okoboji.org.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS is beginning a new discussion on a popular internet critique of Christianity.