

Welcome to Worship at  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
STORY CITY, IOWA

**Our Mission**

Building Strong Relationships in Christ,  
And Making Him Known to All

**June 4, 2017**



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**Summer Church Office Hours:**

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday—8:30 A.M. to noon, 1 to 4 P.M.  
Wednesday—1-4 P.M.  
Friday—8:30 A.M. to 12 P.M.

**Ministers – All Members**  
**Kurt Jensen, Pastor**  
**Tom Hunt, Visitation Pastor**  
**Zachary Bauknecht, Youth & Education Ministry Coordinator**  

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Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

***We Prepare to Worship God***

Prelude  
Opening Hymn                      *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*                      No. 8  
Opening Prayer  
Time for Greeting  
Announcements  
Holy Communion Faith Stepping Stone Blessing

***We Hear God's Word***

Dramatic Reading: Acts 2:1-24, 36-39

***We Witness God's Saving Grace through Holy Baptism***

Baptismal Song    *"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"*    (vv. 1,2,4)    No. 467  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism                      (see bulletin insert)

***We Respond to God's Blessings***

Offering  
Offertory                      *"We Are an Offering"*                      No. 678

***We Hear God's Word Proclaimed in Word and Deed***

Sermon                      *"Pentecost Wind and Fire"*                      Pastor Jensen  
Hymn                      *"Spirit of the Living God"*                      No. 389

***We Receive God's Grace in the Sacrament***

Words of Institution  
The Lord's Prayer  
Distribution

***We Receive God's Promise to Go with us into Daily Life***

Blessing  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn                      *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*    (vv. 1,3)    No. 431  
Postlude

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**Welcome to visitors!** Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit breathed the church into being! May we continue to be moved by the Spirit to live as the body of Christ.

***Thank you to today's Ministry Volunteers:***

**Organist:** Emily Anderson

**Ushers:** Merlin & Clara Wendt, Rick Richie

**Greeters:** Merlin & Clara Wendt

**Readers:** John Nordeen, Cathy McKim, Tom Hunt, Pastor Jensen

**Communion Preparers:** Sandy Jacobson, Linda Doyle

**Communion Assistants:** John Nordeen, Shirley Frette

**Communion Helpers:** Delaney Sorem, Amy Rathmacher

**Sound Engineer:** Brad Waline

**Attendance last Sunday:** 189

**Baptized today** is Rory Lynn Posegate, daughter of Blair & Tara (Hamilton) Posegate. Rory's sponsors are Travis & Jena Hamilton. Please keep this new child of God and her family in your prayers.

**This morning** we celebrate the Lord's Supper for the first time with our youth who have attended with their parents the Holy Communion Faith Stepping Stone classes. They have completed their training and are ready to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. The youth who took the classes include Allison Schrader, Tegan Oliver, Gavin Carpenter, and Reece Martin.

**Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

In prayerful preparation for the Table, please read, fill out, and give the Information Card (in the pew) to an usher as you are directed forward. Children are invited to come with their family for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the front, let an usher know and the elements will be brought to you. *White grape juice and gluten free wafers are available to those who prefer those options; please point to the center of the tray or alert the communion server.*

**Today is also Food Pantry Sunday.** Please place any non perishable items into the grocery cart, or indicate "Loaves and Fishes" on your offering envelope.

**Prayer Chapel:** *"First of all, pray."* (1 Timothy 2:1)

Beginning this week, our prayer team members invite anyone who wishes to join them in the chapel each Sunday at 8:45 A.M. to pray for our worship service and other specific prayer requests. Immediately after worship each Sunday, prayer team members will be available in the chapel to pray with anyone who would like prayer for themselves or someone else. Please join us as we lift up one another in prayer!

**Immanuel offers Bulletin Sponsorship:** Contact the church office to sponsor a bulletin (\$20) in honor or memory of loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, & other milestones.

**Summer Church Office Hours will begin Monday, June 5:**

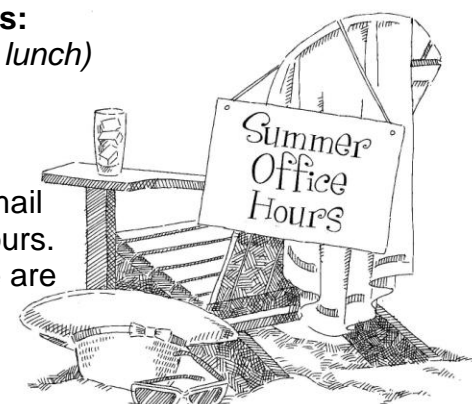
**Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays:**

8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. (12-1 P.M. lunch)

**Wednesdays:** 1:00-4:00 P.M.

**Fridays:** 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Please leave the office a voicemail if you contact us out of office hours. We will return your call once we are in the office. You are also welcome to email us anytime at [immanuel@iowatelecom.net](mailto:immanuel@iowatelecom.net).



*Regular Church Office Hours will resume September 5.*

**Immanuel Women's Ministry Quilt Tying Work Day** will be **Thursday, June 8**, from 9 A.M. to noon. Join us for a morning of fellowship, food and service to others. You are welcome to bring treats for coffee break. No experience needed.

**Next Sunday**, we will welcome John Engelstad as our guest preacher and speaker. John served as associate pastor here at Immanuel from 2001-2008. He recently accepted the position of Area Director for Youth for Christ in Austin, MN. Billy Graham was Youth for Christ's first full-time staff member. Since 1944, they have sought to give youth opportunities to experience the love of Jesus and the changing power of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to hearing more about John's new role and plans for ministry in Austin during our coffee hour in the Social Hall after worship! To find out more about South Central Minnesota Youth for Christ, visit [www.scmyfc.org](http://www.scmyfc.org)

**Coffee Fellowship Sign Up:** We are in need of volunteers to host our coffee fellowship each Sunday. If you would like to host coffee fellowship for a Sunday or two (making coffee/lemonade, and providing treats) please sign up in the kitchen (by the coffee pots). Consider hosting with another couple! Thank you!

**St. Petri Lutheran Church** invites you to their WELCA Guest Night Salad Supper on Thursday, June 29 at 6 P.M. The program will be given by the Whimsical Warblers. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Food Bank of Iowa. Please RSVP the number attending in your group to St. Petri's church office by calling 733-4623 or emailing [stpetri@windstream.net](mailto:stpetri@windstream.net) by Monday, June 19th.

**A Message from Stephen Ministers:** We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life! To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: *Pastor Kurt or Gayle Tate.*

### 2017 DAY CAMP INFORMATION

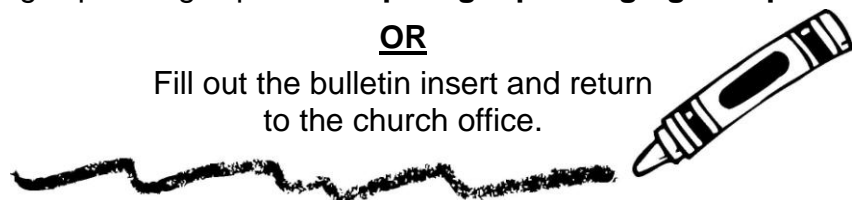
**Day Camp will be June 12-15.** The Day Camp Packet, including registration/health forms, is on our website, and in the church office. *\*We are asking for donations of \$20 for one child, or \$30 for 2 or more children that you register. Thank you!*

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/gKMuqaD>

OR

Fill out the bulletin insert and return to the church office.

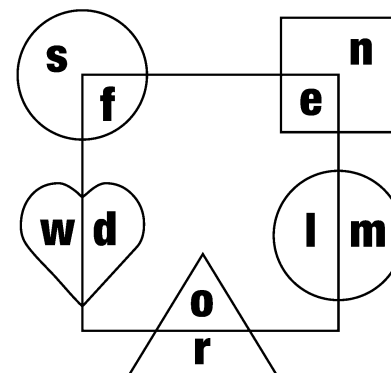


## GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

#### Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



"Consider how the wild



grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even



in all his splendor was



like one of these." Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these." Luke 12:27, NIV

## Middle and High School Youth Activities

### **Summer Stretch**

The early bird deadline to sign up for Summer Stretch has passed, but there is still plenty of room to sign up. If you need the forms, please see Zachary for a copy.

### **6th Grade Students**

Congratulations on finishing your Holy Communion Stepping Stone! We look forward to celebrating with you and your first Communion TODAY!

### **Mission Trip Team**

TODAY, and the two weeks after, we will be having our Team Meetings from 10:45AM to Noon in the Cornerstone Room at church. Please make sure you can make it to these important meetings. If you are unable to make it, let Zachary know.

Thanks! Our trip is now only 20 days away!

### **Summer Programming Schedule**

Since it is Summer, we are following our Summer Programming Schedule. Our Youth Group meeting times will be from 6:00-7:10 PM for Middle School and 7:15-8:30 PM for High School during this time period. The Youth Board has decided upon the following dates for our Wednesday Summer Meetings:

**June:** 7th, **July:** 5th, 12th, 19th and 20th (Summer Stretch Participants), **August:** 9th

### **Youth Group Families @ the Iowa Cubs**

On June 17th, we will be going to the Iowa Cubs Game! They have a Pre-Game Catch on the field we can participate in at 5:45PM. Bring your glove and baseball/softball with you! **Tickets are \$9.**

We will meet at Immanuel at 4:30 PM. We should return to Story City by 10:30-11:00 PM. Please sign up by TODAY if you want to go. Thanks!

### **Day Camp Ministry Team**

8th-12th Graders (and adults), there is still need for your help at Immanuel's Day Camp June 12-15. Please contact Mrs. McKim or Zachary and see how you can get signed up to help with this awesome ministry!

June 4–June 11, 2017

*Worship & Study Opportunities at Immanuel*

*Sunday, June 4* *Scandinavian Days/ Pentecost Sunday/Communion*

8:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast  
9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
10:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Social Hall)  
10:45 A.M. Mission Trip Team Mtg. #1

*Monday, June 5* *Summer Church Office Hours Begin*

*Tuesday, June 6*

9:30 A.M. Staff Meeting

*Wednesday, June 7*

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study (Library)  
6:00 P.M. Middle School Youth Group  
7:15 P.M. High School Youth Group

*Thursday, June 8*

9:00 A.M. Quilt Tying Day  
7:00 P.M. Board Meetings  
8:15 P.M. Council Meeting

*Sunday, June 11*

8:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast  
9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
10:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship (Social Hall)  
10:45 A.M. Mission Trip Team Mtg. #2  
4:00 P.M. Day Camp Preparation & Set-Up