

Immanuel Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration Planning

First Meeting

Attendees: Bill Hampton, Becky Larsen, Joel and Laurie Stevens, Dawn Clark, Janet Deim and Pastor Sara
Discussed theme of Faith of Our Fathers or Great is the Faithfulness. Pastor Sara will pick some verses and we will discuss next time we meet.

Celebration will be June 27, 28 and 29 2025 in conjunction with Swea City Fun Days.

Ideas mentioned:

- Float in Parade
- Sunday Service – 9:00 AM
- Lunch at church on Saturday and Sunday
- Historical display
- Social Media
- T shirts
- Kid Activities
- Banner for Lawn
- Choir to Sing

Committee Volunteers:

Sunday Lunch – Becky and Laurie

History – Display Boards – Janet and Dawn

Dawn has reached out to organists and former Pastors

Next Meeting March 18 5:00PM

March 18, 2025

Attendees: Pastor Sara, Paul and Jane Preston, Dawn Clark, Judy Johnson, Craig and Janet Deim, Martha Thompson.

Agreed on Theme: Great is the Faithfulness Psalm 150 Lamentations 3:22-23

Committee of: Rob and Martha Thompson, William Thompson, Bill Hampton and Joel Klocke will be catering the meal. They will provide Meat, Potato, Beans and Buns – the Church will pay for the groceries and the committee will donate their time to prepare. Becky will contact Jan Ehmen to provide salad and cake in lieu of catering the entire meal.

Heidi McCormick of Scone will be hosting any former Pastors and one guest from 4-5 on Saturday, June 28th. Paul is going to talk to Sign Works in Algona about a banner / Sign to be used in the lawn and on the float for the parade.

Next Meeting April 6, 2025 after Sunday Service

April 6, 2025

Attendees: Lynette Preston, Marilyn Peterson, Demaris Fritzler, Rob and Martha Thompson, Bill Hampton, Craig and Janet Deim, Dawn Clark, Paul and Jane Preston, Pastor Sara

Paul had a tentative design for Banner – will take alternate photo down and get new layout and price.

Schedule for the Celebration was set.

Friday, June 27, 2025

5:00 PM – 7:00PM Church open for touring of Historical displays and reminiscing

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Church open for touring of Historical displays and reminiscing

Lunch Served After the Parade till 1:00 PM

Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, chips and Pie

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Reception for Former Pastors and a guest at Scone (former Parsonage) hosted by Heidi McCormick (Geerdes)

Pending – Cemetery Tour

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00 AM Worship Service in Sanctuary

Following Worship – Historical program in Social Hall with Lunch to follow.

Paul and Preston family are taking care of float for Parade

Bob Thompson will contact Phil Hardt on Cemetery and former site of Church tours.

Liturgy Planning committee will be Pastor Sara, Dawn Clark, Becky Larsen and Lynette Preston.

Janet will work on History Program – need to focus on last 25 years as we have what was used for 125th Celebration. Suggested talk to Judy Johnson, JoAnn Jones, Laurel Peterson, Marlene Thoreson and Jeff Groskreutz are resources as well as former Pastors.

Next Meeting – Sunday, April 27, 2025 after service.