

Dear Friends of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Sig and I would like to take this opportunity to send greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ on the 150th anniversary of your congregation. We all know that it has been by God's grace that you have come to this momentous occasion. When we look back, we also know that there have been many Saints throughout those years who worked diligently to make Immanuel the faithful congregation it has been.

As I reflect upon all the people we worked with those ten years we were there, I personally remember that our children had many friendships in those years culminating in graduation from North Kossuth High School. The years with you were a happy time for our family. But most of all I thank God for the work He has done among you. As St. Paul, writing in his letter to the Philippians states, "I thank God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Sig and I will not be able to attend the anniversary for we are going to a family reunion in Canada scheduled for the same weekend. But know that our thoughts will be with you as you celebrate God's faithfulness all these 150 years all the way to the present.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Bob & Sigrid Sent from my iPad=