

The altar flowers are given in remembrance of Orville, Bernice, and Thor Thoreson by Heidi and Petrea.

There is a thank you from Hilah's Closet on the bulletin board.

Special Upcoming Events

September 14th- 10 AM to 12:30 PM Swea City Community Historical House Society's Omelet Brunch at the Fire Hall

Wednesdays - after school - Mighty Warrior Kid for students in grades 1-5 meets at Immanuel in the social hall.

7:00 PM Youth Group for Grades 6-12. Meet for a time of games, hanging out, and Bible study.

September 20th - 8:00 AM - A Gathering of Faithful Men - "Be Unashamed of Your Faith" at Hosanna Lutheran Church - Mankato, MN

September 21st - Rally Sunday

October 11th "Seeing Joy Every Day" - Women's Day Away at Ingham Lake Bible Camp

Ongoing Events

September 17th to Oct 8th (Wednesday's) 2 PM to 3 PM Grief Support Group at Kossuth Regional Health Center Conference Room C - Anyone experiencing grief is welcome.

October 12th - Block Party/Kickball from 5 -8:00 PM- Outreach Sunday Nights for 6th to 12 graders at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp near Milford

Mission Statement

This Congregation of Jesus Christ endorses hands-on mission by seeing, responding, and reaching out to the needs of the congregation, the rural community, and to the world.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



September 14, 2025

Welcome

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad to have you worship with us today. We confess the Lord Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and by baptism we are made children of God. This we affirm by our confession of faith. Therefore, as brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus we welcome you in worshipping our Lord in Word and Sacrament.

***Asterisk indicates the congregation stands as each is able.**

Prelude - “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Apostolic Greeting

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Cor. 13:14)*

And also with you

*** Brief Order for Confession and Absolution** page 77

Hymn – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #499

The Word of the Lord

*Faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ.
(Romans 10:17)*

First Reading - 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Pew Bible page 991)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:169-179

¹⁶⁹Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according
to your word!

¹⁷⁰**Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word.**

¹⁷¹My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷²**My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are
right.**

¹⁷³Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴**I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.**

¹⁷⁵Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me.

¹⁷⁶**I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I do not
forget your commandments.**

Gospel Reading -Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible page 874)

Children’s Message Pastor Sara

Children’s Hymn - “Jesus Love Me”

*1 Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.*

Refrain:

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so*

*2 Jesus loves me he who died heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]*

Message Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - “Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak” #403

Confession and Prayer

***The Apostles’ Creed** page 85

***Presentation of the Offering– “Create in Me”** page 96

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

***The Lord’s Prayer** page 97

***Closing Hymn- “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”**
blue hymnal #734

***The Benediction**

*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

* **Congregation – “Thanks be to God – and we will!”**

Three-fold Amen

Postlude

Mission of the Month
Moving Veterans Forward in Kossuth County



Moving Veterans Forward of North Central Iowa relies on monetary donations as well as furniture and household items that will help Veterans set up their new homes. Our goal is to give Veterans from all wars and conflicts the boost they need to become self-sufficient.

For more information go to
<https://www.mvfnco.org/>

Last Sunday Attendance = 49

Church offering thru August: \$56,816.85 Mission of the Month: \$2,943.00

We pray especially for Marceil Kleine, Joy Osborn, Pat Bauer, Ron Anderson, Joel Evans, and Steve Kleine