

Today is Rally Sunday. Please join us for assorted donuts, juice and coffee in the fellowship hall after service.

Sunday School Teachers needed! If you would be willing to be an assistant or take on teaching a lesson, please talk to Janet Deim or Paul Preston today!

### Special Upcoming Events

October 11th "Seeing Joy Every Day" - Women's Day Away at Ingham Lake Bible Camp. Registration forms are available on the kiosk in the entry way.

October 12th - Confirmation Sunday

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

### Ongoing Events

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 24th 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.

### 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 21, 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 – “Praise the Lord, the Almighty”** # 543

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading - Amos 8:4-7** (Pew Bible page 769-770 )

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 113**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

<sup>6</sup>**who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

<sup>8</sup>**to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

<sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

**Gospel Reading - Luke 16:1-15** (Pew Bible page 875)

**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 - “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** #221

**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- “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”** #259

**\*The Benediction**

\*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

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

**Three-fold Amen**

**Postlude**

**Sunday School starts today! All children in grades PK-5 are invited!  
Children are dismissed after the children’s message to go to class. Parents,  
please know that you are welcome to come with if your child needs a little  
extra help to settle in!**

**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.mvfnci.org/>

Last Sunday Attendance = 39

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