

Special Upcoming Events

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

Nov 9 - Annual Congregational Meeting after church

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.

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



October 12, 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.**

***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 – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #229

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Revelation 14:6-7 (Pew Bible page 1036)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 46:1-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present^[b] help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Second Reading - Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible page 941)

Children’s Message

Pastor Sara

Children’s Hymn - “Rejoice In The Lord Always”

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

Gospel Reading - John 8:31-36 (Pew Bible page 894)

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” blue book #770

Communion Liturgy

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

***Closing Hymn- “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” blue book #783**

***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

Kossuth County Care Team

Founded in 1996, Kossuth County C.A.R.E. Team has made a tremendous impact thanks to the help of members and volunteers in the Kossuth County community. The core of our work lies in the continuous passion and dedication we bring to the range of projects

we take part in. Please join us by supporting our efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

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

Last Sunday Attendance = 56

Church offering thru August: \$62,406.85 Mission of the Month: \$3,320.00

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