



Iowa Veterans Home

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Mission of the Month Iowa Veteran's Home

The Iowa Soldiers home opened to house displaced Civil War veterans. At the start, life at the facility resembled life under Army rules and regulations. Residents wore uniforms, marched in formation, stood inspections, ate at a mess hall, and went to bed at taps. They slept in open wards and needed passes to get by the sentry at the gates.

Today, our Marshalltown campus spans 150 acres. We serve about 400 veterans and have more than 700 staff, making us one of the largest state-run veterans homes in the country. We seek to help Iowa veterans and their spouses through nursing and residential care. We seek to improve their quality of life by focusing on personalized services and choices. Your tax-deductible donation makes living at the Iowa Veterans Home feel more like living at home. We have different monetary funds to choose from that we accept donations for. For more information go to: <https://dva.iowa.gov/iowa-veterans-home>

Last Sunday Attendance: 48

Church offering thru September: \$ 67,996.85 Mission of the Month: \$,3320

We pray especially for Joy Osborn, Ron Anderson, Joel Evans, and Steve Kleine.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Lavon Kruse's brother Dennis.

Special Upcoming Events:

November 2nd - 5-8 PM "Secret Agents" for 6th-12th graders at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

November 9th - Annual Congregational Meeting after church in fellowship hall

4:30-7:00 -Veteran's Turkey Supper in Social Hall

Ongoing Events:

Wednesdays - after school - Mighty Warriors 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



November 2, 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 - "Give Thanks"

lyrics in bulletin

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

(repeat)

And now, let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done, for us

(repeat)

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**

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Hymn – "Shall We Gather at the River"

blue hymnal

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The Word of the Lord

Faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ.

(Romans 10:17)

First Reading - 1 Samuel 1:4-8, 12-20 (Pew Bible page 225)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

² I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

³ When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

⁴ For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

⁶ The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

⁷ But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

⁸ and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples uprightly.

⁹ The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Gospel Reading –Gospel – Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible page 876)

Children's Message

Pastor Sara

Children's Hymn – "Rejoice In The Lord Always"

in bulletin

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!

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn – "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

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Confession and Prayer

***The Apostle's Creed**

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***Presentation of the Offering– "Create in Me"**

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***Prayers of the Church**

P:.....Lord in your Mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

The Service of Holy Communion

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

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*** Hymn – "Holy, Holy"**

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*** The Words of Institution**

This is my body given for you – This is my blood shed for you

Because Jesus makes these statements we believe and accept his real presence in

this Sacrament of Holy Communion.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

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*** Communion Canticle – "Lamb of God"**

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*** The Post Communion Proclamation**

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***The Closing Hymn - "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**

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***The Benediction**

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*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

* Congregation – "Thanks be to God – and we will!"

Three-fold Amen

The Postlude