

## Special Upcoming Events

Oct 31 - 9:00 AM Lefse Potato Preparation

5-7:30 PM Halloween Party - Church Social Hall

Nov 1st - 8:00 AM Annual Lefse Making Party- Pre-sales only until Oct 27th! See Marti or Demaris.

Nov 2nd - Lakota Ambulance Annual Soup Dinner 10- 1 PM

Outreach Nights - Nov 2 - 5-8 PM “Secret Agents” for 6th-12th Graders at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

Nov 9 - Annual Congregational Meeting after church

Veteran’s Supper - Church Social Hall

Nov 21-23 -Sr High Recharge and Fall Crafting Retreat at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

## 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 26, 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

**Opening 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 - Philippians 4:4-9** (Pew Bible page 985)

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Gospel Reading - John 6:25-35** (Pew Bible Page 891-892)

**Children’s Message** Pastor Sara

**Children’s Hymn - "Rejoice in the Lord Always”**

*Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!*

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*Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!*

*Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!*

**Message** Pastor Sara

**Reflection Hymn - “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”** #230

**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- “The Church’s One ”** #369

**\*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**



The Kossuth County Care Team Food Pantry provides nutritious food options for families in the county. The pantry serves approximately 450 families a month. The Food Pantry is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sign up for the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is located at 1426 E Commercial St, Algona, IA.

The C.A.R.E. team is in need of pillows, sheets, blankets, towels, toys, and Christmas decor at this time. Also, if you happen to be doing some fall cleaning and purging closets, the CARE team is a great place to donate - especially winter jackets and clothing as the weather gets colder.

For more information go to:

<https://www.kossuthcountycareteam.org/>

Last Sunday Attendance = 53

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

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