

Last Sunday Attendance = 46

Church offering thru October: \$67,471.85 Mission of the Month: \$3,580

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 Dean.

### Special Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov 19th - 6:30 PM "GRIDSHOCK" A film about sex trafficking in Iowa. 304 South Summit Street, Bancroft

Friday- Sunday -Nov 21-23 -Sr High Recharge  
Fall Crafting Retreat both at Okoboji  
Lutheran Bible Camp

Outreach Nights - Dec 7 - 5-8 PM "Christmas Mystery" for 6th - 12th  
Graders 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**

JOHN 1:1  
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**November 16, 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:

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)

Give thanks, Give thanks

### 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 – "Come, You Thankful People, Come" #407

### The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Isaiah 9:6-7 (Pew Bible page 573)

### Responsive Reading - Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law<sup>of the LORD</sup> of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Gospel Reading - John 1:1-18 (Pew Bible Page 886 )

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!

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - "When Peace, like a River"

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### 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- "Abide with Me"

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\*The Benediction

\*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

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

Three-fold Amen

Postlude



Iowa Veterans Home

Integrity | Service | Honor

### 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>