

Last Sunday Attendance = 54

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

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

The Weekly Church bulletins are now on our website.

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

Special Upcoming Events

Nov 9th - Annual Congregational Meeting after church in social hall

Veteran's Supper - Church Social Hall 4:30 - 7:00 PM

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 at Okoboji
All at 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



November 9, 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"

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 – "Praise to 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 - Exodus 20:1-11 (Pew Bible page 61)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 99

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

⁴ **The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

⁶ **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

⁷ In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:23-33 (Pew Bible Page 958)

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 - "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" # 734

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- "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #564

*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>