

Last Sunday Attendance – 49

Church offering thru November: \$73,736.85 Mission of the Month = \$3807.14

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



Are you looking for a church home? We would like to invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 9 AM for our regular worship service.

Our bulletins are posted on our website. Share with others about the opportunities we provide.

Special Upcoming Events:

Card Shower for Erna Lunn's 90th Birthday. Her address is 6566 Flintwood Road, Parker, CO 80138

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

Ingham Lake Camp Okoboji Events

Feb 13-15 - Marriage Retreat - For more information go to

<https://www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat>

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



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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

Hymn – “We Three Kings of Orient Are” blue hymnal #646

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Isaiah 49:1-7 (Pew Bible page 609)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 40

¹I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²**He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴**Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

⁶**In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

⁷Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸**I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”**

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

¹¹As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Gospel Reading –John 1:29-42a (Pew Bible page 886)

Children’s Hymn - “Awesome God”

*Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, Pow’r and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

Message

Dr Dave Jenson

Hymn - “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” blue hymnal #752

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

***Hymn – “Shine, Jesus, Shine”** blue hymnal #651

***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
Gift of Life
Transplant House

Our mission is to provide high-quality, affordable housing that eases the burdens during your medical journey. We offer:

- Comfortable Guest Rooms: Clean and comfortable spaces that promote rest and recovery.
- Supportive Services: Transportation shuttle, parking, and caregiver amenities.
- Collective dining and communal areas for rest and recreation.
- A Community of Care; A compassionate environment built on the real-life experience of our founder, who understood firsthand the challenges of the transplant journey.

For more information go to: giftoflife.org