

Last Sunday Attendance – 35

Church offering thru January: \$5,832.00 Mission of the Month = \$360.18

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

Happy 50th Anniversary to John and Dawn Clark

They officially celebrated 50 years as husband and wife on Valentine's Day. Please join in a prayer of thanks for the years they have had together and praying for many more to come. If you still want to send them anniversary wishes, here is the address:

John and Dawn Clark
4502 45th Ave
Swea City, IA 50590

Special Upcoming Events:

February 18th - 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

February 25 - 11:30 AM Lenten Bible Study Lunch begins. Please join together for a light lunch and the video based study on "The Familiar Stranger" which invites each of us to consider the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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

Upcoming Events at IOLBC

March 1 - Early Bird Youth Camp Registration Deadline

Crafting Retreat - April 17-19.

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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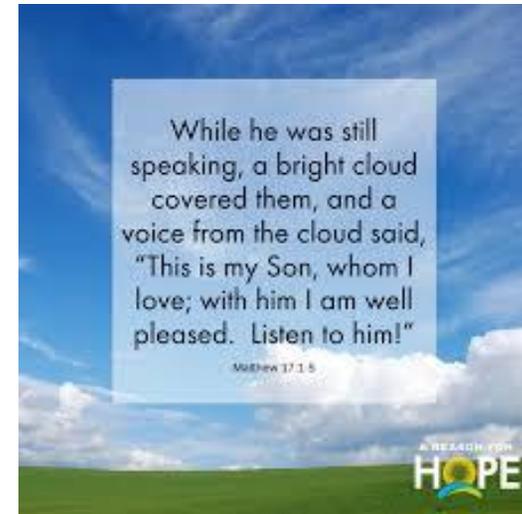
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



February 15, 2026

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 – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #315

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Exodus 24:8-18 (Pew Bible page 65)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 2:6-12

⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷**I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹**You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹**Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Gospel Reading –Matthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible page 822)

Children’s Message

Pastor Sara

Children’s Blessing Song - “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

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #479

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 – “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”** #259

***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
Beacon of Hope**

Beacon of Hope Shelter is a Christ-centered faith-based ministry working cooperatively with the community to eliminate homelessness. Beacon of Hope provides a safe and secure emergency shelter to homeless adult men: offering shelter, clothing and food, for temporary assistance to create opportunities and programs in working towards self-sufficiency. For more information go to beaconofhopeshelter.com