

Last Sunday Attendance – 48

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.

Special Upcoming Events:

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.

March 7 - 12:00 - 2:00 PM Retirement Party for Joel Stevens in the Social Hall. For Questions, please contact Katie at 515-320-5328.

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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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



February 22, 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 – “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #104

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Romans 6:5-14 (Pew Bible page 942-943)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119

⁴¹ Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise;

⁴² **then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.**

⁴³ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules.

⁴⁴ **I will keep your law continually, forever and ever,**

⁴⁵ and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.

⁴⁶ **I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame,**

⁴⁷ for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

⁴⁸ **I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.**

Gospel Reading –John 8:31-38 (Pew Bible page 894)

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 - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #439

Confession and Prayer

***The Apostles’ Creed** page 85

***Presentation of the Offering– “Create in Me”** page 96

***Prayers of the People**

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