

Last Sunday Attendance – 44

Church offering thru December: \$82,483.93 Mission of the Month = \$4,037.14

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

The 2025 Annual Report and the 2026 Church Directory have been emailed and are available in print - please contact the church office if you need a hard copy.



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:

February 11th - 5:00 PM Church Council Meeting

February 18th - 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

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

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



February 8, 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 – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #559

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Isaiah 58:3-9a (Pew Bible page 617-618)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 112:1-9

¹Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

²**His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶**For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.**

⁷He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

Gospel Reading –Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible page 810)

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 - “Take My Life, that I May Be”

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Confession and Prayer

***The Apostles’ Creed**

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

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***Prayers of the Church**

P:.....Lord in your Mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

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***Closing Hymn – “Beautiful Savior”**

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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



**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