

Last Sunday Attendance – 37

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:**

March 4 - 25 - 11:30 AM Lenten Bible Study Lunch. 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

March 11- 5:00 PM - March Church Council Meeting

**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

*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



March 1, 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 -Prelude - “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**  
*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**

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**Opening Hymn – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”**

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**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading - Galatians 6:1-10 (Pew Bible page 975)**

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 141**

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you!

<sup>2</sup> **Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!**

<sup>3</sup> Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

<sup>4</sup> **Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!**

<sup>5</sup> Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

<sup>6</sup> **When their judges are thrown over the cliff, then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant.**

<sup>7</sup> As when one plows and breaks up the earth, so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

<sup>8</sup> **But my eyes are toward you, O God, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!**

<sup>9</sup> Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers!

<sup>10</sup> **Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.**

**Gospel Reading - Matthew 12:33-37 (Pew Bible page 817)**

**Children’s Message**

Pastor Sara

**Children’s Hymn – “Awesome God”**

in bulletin

*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 – “Blessed Assurance”** blue hymnal

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**Confession and Prayer**

**\*The Apostle’s 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 Service of Holy Communion**

**\* The Great Thanksgiving**

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**\* Hymn – “Holy, Holy”**

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**\* The Words of Institution**

*This is my body given for you – This is my blood shed for you.  
Because Jesus makes these statements we believe and accept  
his real presence in this Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

**\* The Lord’s Prayer**

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**\* Communion Canticle – “Lamb of God”**

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**\* The Post Communion Proclamation**

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**\*The Closing Hymn - “Great is Thy Faithfulness”** blue hymnal

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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**

**The Postlude**



**Mission of the Month  
Team Jesus of Iowa**

Located at 516 New York Ave in Des Moines. This facility operates as a food pantry and outreach ministry, holding hours Mondays-Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Founded and led by Mark Reetz, this organization serves the community, specifically focusing on the homeless, downtrodden, and broken.