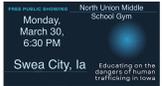


## Special Upcoming Events:

March 18 - 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 29 - Palm Sunday Potluck after church



March 30, 6:30 PM- ‘Stop Human Trafficking’ at North Union Middle School Gym presented by Stacy Besch

April 2 - 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday services

April 3 - 6:30 PM Good Friday services

April 5 - 9:00 AM Easter Services

## 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

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



**March 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** – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” #456

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:13-18** (Pew Bible page 957)

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 96:1-6**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song: sing to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>4</sup> **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:16-20** (Pew Bible page 835)

**Children’s Message** Pastor Sara

**Children’s Blessing Song - “Awesome God”**

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

**Message** Pastor Sara

**Reflection Hymn - “Give Me Jesus”** blue hymnal # 777

**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 – “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ”** #327

\***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  
Team Jesus of Iowa**



This apostolic ministry has been helping the homeless community since 2007. Team Jesus seeks the lost and broken in the area. They help rescue human trafficking victims and help the homeless. From the Homeless at the levy to the Homeless shelter to under bridges

without any hope. Some choose that lifestyle, but from the very beginning of their choice to become homeless, there is always a reason of childhood trauma and abuse to why they choose it. If anyone has the heart to serve or donate items for the homeless that would be a blessing to those that are downtrodden.

Last Sunday Attendance – 36

Church offering thru February: \$10,202.00 Mission of the Month = \$518.18

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