

Special Upcoming Events:

March 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 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 – “Glory Be to Jesus” #95

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Romans 1:8-17 (Pew Bible page 939)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 105:1-6

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

² **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

⁴ **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

⁵ Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

⁶ **O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Gospel Reading – Mark 16:14-40 (Pew Bible page 854)

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 - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #482

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

***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.