



## 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.

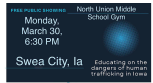
Last Sunday Attendance – 44

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.

### Special Upcoming Events:

March 29 - Potluck after church today.



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

No Mighty Warriors Kids or Youth this week.

### 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



## Palm Sunday March 29, 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.

We invite everyone, young and old, to take a palm branch to wave as part of our processional today. If you rather be part of the “crowd,” please sit towards the center aisle and wave your palm branch to greet Jesus on his donkey as he comes down the road and into Jerusalem.

\*Opening Proclamation: Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

\* Processional - “Ho Ho Ho Hosanna” in bulletin

\*Opening Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

P: Humble and riding on a donkey.

**C: we greet you;**

P: Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

**C: we cheer you;**

P: moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

**C: We salute you: Christ our Lord.**

P: You are giving the beast of burden

**C: a new dignity;**

P: you are giving majesty

**C: a new face;**

P: you are giving those who long for redemption

**C: A new song to sing.**

P: With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

**C: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Welcome, thanks for joining us to celebrate this Palm Sunday.

\*Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness page 77

Opening Hymn – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #108

**The Word of the Lord**

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

First Reading - Philippians 2:1-11 (Pew Bible page 980)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 31:6-10, 14-16

<sup>6</sup>I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because

you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul,  
<sup>8</sup>and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy: you have set my feet in a broad place.

<sup>9</sup>Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

<sup>10</sup>For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

<sup>14</sup>But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand: rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

<sup>16</sup>Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

\*Gospel Reading – Matthew 26:30-35; 69-75 (Pew Bible page 832)

Children’s Message Pastor Sara

Children’s Blessing Song - “Ho Ho Ho Hosanna” in bulletin

Message Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” #458

**Confession and Prayer**

\*The Nicene Creed page 84

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

\*The Lord’s Prayer page 97

\*Prayers of the People

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

\*Closing Hymn – “Lift High the Cross” #377

\*The Benediction

\*Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord

\* Congregation – “Thanks be to God – and we will!”

Three-fold Amen

Postlude

**Ho Ho Ho Hassana**

*Ho ho ho hosanna!*

*Ha ha hallelujah!*

*He He He He saved me!*

*I’ve got the joy of the Lord!*