

Last Sunday Attendance – 40

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

March 15 - Spaghetti Lunch by Park and Rec Committee

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 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 worshiping 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 – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #499

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Hebrews 4:11-13 (Pew Bible page 1003)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to
your word.

¹⁰ **With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your
commandments!**

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

¹² **Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**

¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules^[c] of your mouth.

¹⁴ **In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.**

¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶ **I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

Gospel Reading – Matthew 24:32-35 (Pew Bible page 830)

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 - “When Peace, like a River” # 346

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 – “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”** #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.