

Last Sunday Attendance – 92

Church offering thru March: \$19,122.00 Mission of the Month = \$615.18

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

**Special Upcoming Events:**

April 16th - 4:30 PM -Spring Clean-up day - If you can help, we'd love for you to join in with rakes, trimmers, gloves and general items to help with cleaning and sprucing up the outdoor spaces around the church now that the snow has melted.

April 26th - 11 AM- 1 PM Spaghetti Dinner - Church social hall to support pickleball courts

May 3 - Graduation Recognition for Brylie Deim

**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



**April 12, 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 – “God Himself is Present”** #249

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading - Acts 5:29-42** (Pew Bible page 913)

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 148**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>**And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>**Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>**Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

**Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9** (Pew Bible page 1014)

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Sara**

**Children’s Hymn - “Jesus Loves the Little Children**

*Jesus loves the little children  
All the children of the world  
Every child in every land  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

**Message**

**Pastor Sara**

**Reflection Hymn -“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” blue hymnal #780**

**Confession and Prayer**

\***The Apostle’s Creed** page 85

“**Create In Me a Clean Heart**” page 96

**Prayers of the People**

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

\***The Lord’s Prayer** page 97

\***Closing Hymn - “I Know my Redeemer Lives!”** #352

\***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  
Joy Camp**

**JESUS - OTHERS - YOU!**

JOY Camp exists to provide individuals with developmental needs an enrichment experience in which they engage in fun activities are built

up in Christian Community, & grow in the faith. If you are interested in volunteering, talk to Joel or Laurie Stevens. For more information go to:

<https://www.campokoboji.org/camp-event.php?event=514>