

Last Sunday Attendance – 43

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

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

Thank you note from Beacon of Hope Shelter.

Special Upcoming Events:

April 25th - 9:30 AM Cafe Latte at Bethany E & R Church in Ledyard

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

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 19, 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 – “535 Holy God, We Praise Your Name” #535

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Acts 2:14a, 36-41(Pew Bible page 910)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 116:1-14

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

²**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

³The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴**Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

⁶**The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸**For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁰**I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”;**

¹¹I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”

¹²**What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?**

¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴**I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

***Gospel Reading** – Luke 24:13-35 (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,
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world,*

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#439

Confession and Prayer

***The Apostle’s Creed**

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***“Create In Me”**

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Prayers of the People

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

***The Lord’s Prayer**

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***Closing Hymn** - “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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***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>