

Last Sunday Attendance – 59

Church offering thru April: \$27,337 Mission of the Month = \$1306.18

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

**Special Upcoming Events:**

May 17th - 1:30 PM -North Union Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations Brylie!

May 22nd - Final Day of School for North Union Students

May 23rd -10 AM to 12 Noon - Patent Pending Players tryouts for 3rd -8th graders

May 25th - 9:00 AM Memorial Day Service at Harrison Township Cemetery.

**Upcoming Camp Events:**

May 31st - 4:00 - 6:00 PM Ingham Lake Ice Cream Social

**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



*Psalm 68:4*

**May 17, 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 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns” vs 1, 3 and 4 #170**

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading - Acts 1:12-26** (Pew Bible page 909 )

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 68:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

<sup>2</sup>**As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!**

<sup>3</sup>But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

<sup>4</sup>**Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!**

<sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup>**God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance As it languished;

<sup>10</sup>**your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

\***Gospel Reading – John 17:1-11** (Pew Bible page 903)

**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 - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” vs 1-4 #328**

**Confession and Prayer**

\***The Apostle’s Creed** page 85

\***“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 - “The Church’s One Foundation” (vs 1,2 and 5) # 369**

\***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**  
**Ingham Okobojo Lutheran Bible Camps**

At Ingham Okobojo Lutheran Bible Camps, our mission is simple: "To know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all." Discovering God the Father and Creator through the beauty of creation,

experiencing the Holy Spirit's renewing power through caring community, and receiving the life-giving good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ is what makes camping ministry so impactful for every person in every generation. Everything we do--from camp programs to staff interaction to outreach and relationships--is done for the sake of knowing Jesus Christ. Everyone who comes into contact with IOLBC will hopefully have a real experience of the Lord Jesus Christ through us and what we offer. To learn more about Ingham Okobojo, please visit our website at [www.okobojo.org](http://www.okobojo.org). To learn more about Ingham Okobojo, please visit our website at [www.okobojo.org](http://www.okobojo.org).