

Last Sunday Attendance – 38

Church offering thru April: \$27,337 Mission of the Month = \$1,306.18

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

**Special Upcoming Events:**

May 25th - 9:00 AM Memorial Day Service at Harrison Township Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like to sit.

June 17th - 6:30 PM Nazareth Lutheran Church Guest Nite, Armstrong

**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



**May 24, 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 – “Spirit of God, Descend upon MY Heart” #486**

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**First Reading -Acts 2:1-21** (Pew Bible page 909-910)

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 25:1-15**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies  
exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who  
are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for  
you I wait all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been  
from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your  
steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

<sup>8</sup>**Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who  
keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

<sup>11</sup>For your name’s sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

<sup>12</sup>**Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that  
he should choose.**

<sup>13</sup>His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

<sup>14</sup>**The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known**

**to them his covenant.**

<sup>15</sup>My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

\***Gospel Reading –John 7:37-39** (Pew Bible page 893)

**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 - “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

**#488**

**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 - “God Bless America”**

\***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.

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