

Last Sunday Attendance – 36

Church offering thru June: \$\$41,095.75 Mission of the Month = \$1,658.18

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

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Special Upcoming Events:



Aug 12th -"Fill the Pool Night"
5:00 - 6:30 PM serving hot dogs, chips, a dessert and a drink.
Swim until 8:00 PM for free.

General Announcements

Creative Coloring -There is a large banner focusing on kindness in the Sunday School room for everyone who is interested to work on over the summer. If your kids are having a hard time in the full service, need a distraction while you visit after church, or adults just want a reason to enjoy coloring, please join the fun. We ask parents to supervise young children who still need help staying relatively inside the lines to prevent random scribbles.

Church Camp Announcements

August 15th - IOLBC Golf Classic at Okoboji View with shotgun start at 1pm.
August 22nd and 23rd - 75th Anniversary Celebration of Ingham Lake Bible Camp location.

August 28 - 30 - Fall Eldersiversity
For more information on any of these events, please visit www.okoboji.org

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***

Give
THANKS
to the LORD,
for **HE** *is* GOOD.
His LOVE
ENDURES forever.
PSALM 136:1

August 2, 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 -Prelude - “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
*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 – “Take My Life, that I May Be” **#406**

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

First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-5 (Pew Bible Page 615)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 136:1-9
¹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.
³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:13-21 (Pew Bible page 820)

Children’s Message **Pastor Sara**

Children’s Hymn – “This Little Light of Mine”
*This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine.*

Message **Pastor Sara**

Reflection Song – “Praise & Thanksgiving” **#409**

Confession and Prayer

***The Apostle’s Creed** **page 85**

***Presentation of the Offering– “Create in Me”** **page 96**

***Prayers of the Church**
P:…….Lord in your Mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

The Service of Holy Communion

*** The Great Thanksgiving** **page 88**

*** Hymn – “Holy, Holy”** **page 89**

*** The Words of Institution**
*This is my body given for you – This is my blood shed for you.
Because Jesus makes these statements we believe and accept
his real presence in this Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

*** The Lord’s Prayer** **Page 91**

*** Communion Canticle – “Lamb of God”** **Page 92**

*** The Post Communion Proclamation** **Page 92**

***The Closing Hymn - “I Love to Tell the Story”** **#390**

***The Benediction**

***Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord**
*** Congregation – “Thanks be to God – and we will!”**

Three-fold Amen
The Postlude



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Mission of the Month
Ronald McDonald House in Rochester

The Ronald McDonald House is a place that created, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. These programs are focused on helping families with ill or injured children stay together and near leading hospitals and health care services ensuring they have access to the medical care needed. For more information on the house in Rochester, please visit <https://www.rmhcmidwestmwi.org>