

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.

Upcoming Camp Events

August 22nd and 23rd - 75th Anniversary Celebration of Ingham Lake Bible Camp location.

August 28 - 30 - Fall Elderversity

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

**May God Be
Gracious To Us And
Bless Us**

Psalm 67:1-2



August 16, 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”

*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-“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #370

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (Pew Bible page 616)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 67

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

²**that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁶**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***Gospel Reading -Matthew 15:21-28** (Pew Bible page 821)

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 Hymn- “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #439

Confession and Prayer

***The Apostle's Creed** page 85

***“Create In Me”** page 96

***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

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

***The Lord's Prayer** page 97

***Closing Hymn -**

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” blue hymnal #721

***The Benediction**

***Pastor – Go in Peace to Love the Lord**

***Congregation – “Thanks be to God – and we will!”**

Three-fold Amen

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>

Last Sunday Attendance – 36

Church offering thru June: \$47,510.75 Mission of the Month = \$1,970.18

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

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