

Special Upcoming Announcements

September 9 - Mighty Warriors Kids Kickoff

September 13-Sunday School kickoff and Sunday School Starts

September - Youth group for students in grades 6-12 will kickoff. Please let Pastor Sara know of anyone who should be added to the text message group to get notifications and details

General Announcements

Sunday School Help Needed: If you would be willing to help with Sunday School, please let Paul Preston or Janet Deim know. From leading a craft to just sitting next to a student who needs some extra attention, the time invested in our kids is never wasted.

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 23rd - 75th Anniversary Celebration of Ingham Lake Bible Camp location.

August 28 - 30 - Fall Eldersity

For more information on any of these events, please visit www.okoboji.org

October 17 - Women's Day Away- Okoboji Bible Camp

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



August 23, 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-“Faith of Our Fathers” **#500**

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Romans 11:33-12:8 (Pew Bible page 947)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

²**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

³On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

⁴**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶**For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-20** (Pew Bible page 822)

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- “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” **#456**

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 - “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”** **# 294**

***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.rmhmwmidwestmwi.org>

Last Sunday Attendance – 33

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

We pray especially for Jean Preston, Craig Deim, Danielle Richardson, Pastor Bob Kobler, Joy Osborn, Ron Anderson, and Joel Evans.

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