

Special Upcoming Announcements

September 9 - Mighty Warriors Kids Kickoff

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

September 13-Sunday School kickoff and Sunday School Starts

Thank you's from Children's Cancer Research Fund and JOY Camp are on the bulletin board..

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.

Hospice of the Heartland - Grief Support Group - Wednesdays Sept 9 - October 14 at 2:00 PM at Kossuth Regional Health Center Conference Room C

Upcoming Camp Events

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



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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-“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 - Romans 12:9-21 (Pew Bible page 948)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 26

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

² **Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

⁴ **I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

⁶ **I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,**

⁷ proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

⁸ **O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

⁹ Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

¹⁰ **in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

¹¹ But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

¹² **My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.**

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:21-28** (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- “ In the Cross of Christ I Glory” **#104**

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 - “Now Thank We All Our God”** **# 534**

***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 – 42

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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