

Last Sunday Attendance – 47

Church offering thru July: \$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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Special Upcoming Events:

September 9 - Mighty Warriors Kids Kickoff

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

September 9 Church Council Meeting

September 10 - 6:00 PM Ladies Guest Night at Community Chapel

September 13-Sunday School kickoff and Sunday School Starts

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.

Church Camp Announcements

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

Mission Statement

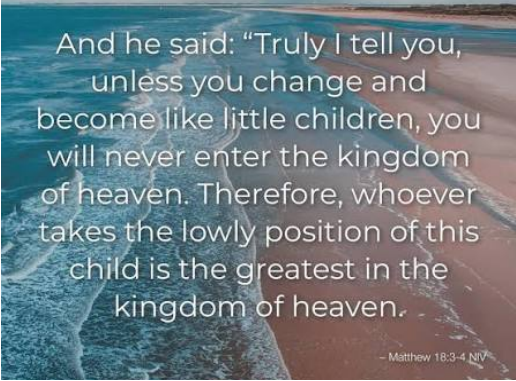
This Congregation of Jesus Christ endorses hands on mission by seeing, responding, and reaching out to the needs of the congregation, the rural community, and to the world.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



September 6, 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 – “Children of the Heavenly Father” **#474**

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

First Reading - **Ezekiel 33:7-9** (Pew Bible Page 721)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 32:1-7
¹Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
²**Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
⁴**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
⁶**Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:1-10 (Pew Bible page 823)

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 – “How Great Thou Art” **#532**

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 - “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”** **# 535**

***The Benediction**

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

Three-fold Amen
The Postlude

Mission of the Month Mighty Warrior Kids



Mighty Warriors Kids is a program put on by the churches of the North Kossuth Ministerial Association for youth in grades 1-5. The program meets after school on Wednesdays and features a time for snacks, games, and Bible Study. Funds raised will go towards prizes in the store. Kids can spend points earned throughout the month on snacks for when volunteers are unable to provide them for some reason, and special events such as the Christmas and End of Year parties. In addition to funding, we would love to have parent volunteers who are willing to come once a month and help with snacks, crowd control, and being a special friend to those students who are having a hard day with listening. Programming officially kicks off on Wednesday, September 9th for the upcoming school year.