

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 Announcements

Today! Sunday School kickoff!. Join us after the service in the fellowship hall as the Sunday School students learn about serving others and serve up some delicious donuts!

September 20 - 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Swea City Community Historical Society's Omelet Brunch at the Swea City Fire Hall

General Announcements

Special Guest Preacher Next Sunday - Pastor Sara will be out of town next weekend to attend a family wedding in the Kansas City area. Jacob Weeks will be joining us to bring the message and share about his upcoming entry into full-time missionary work as a pilot in Central America. Come and hear about this unique way to help share Christ's love in the world.

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.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of lifelong members Berniece, Orville and Thor Thoreson from Petra and Heidi and their families.

Hospice of the Heartland - Grief Support Group - Wednesdays Sept 16 - October 14th
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



September 13, 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 - “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

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Opening Hymn-“Lord of All Hopefulness” **#469**

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Romans 14:1-12 (Pew Bible page 948-949)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 103:1-12

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 18:21-35** (Pew Bible page 826-827)

Children’s Message

Pastor Sara

Children’s Hymn - “Jesus Loves Me”

*Jesus love me this I know, For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me He who died Heaven’s gate to open wide
He will was away my sin, Let His little child come in
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Message

Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn- “Take My Life, that I May Be ”

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Confession and Prayer

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***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

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

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***Closing Hymn - “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

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***The Benediction**

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

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

Three-fold Amen

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.

Last Sunday Attendance – 32

Church offering thru August: \$ 56,335.75 Mission of the Month = \$ 2,215.89