Thank you for remembering us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We felt truly blessed by our family and friends. Pat & Tanya Bauer

Please pray for the Joel Evans family following Joel's death on October 4, 2026.

Please pray for Pastor Sara and her family following the death of her aunt.

Please continue to pray for Jean Preston. She has returned home and would love visitors - just call before you go!

Special Upcoming Announcements



November 1- Winter Gear Drive donation deadline is today!

November 1 -Lakota Ambulance Soup Dinner 10 AM-1 PM

November 3rd - Election Day Soup Lunch
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
at Swea City Public Library



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Pre-orders for Lefsa are due!

November 6th - 9:00 AM Prepare potatoes for Lefsa
November 7th- 8:00 AM It's Lefsa Making Day

November 8th - Communion Sunday
Annual Meeting after church
4:30 - 7:00 PM Veteran's Day Supper

Upcoming Camp Events

November 8th 5-8 PM Outreach Nights for 6th - 12th graders
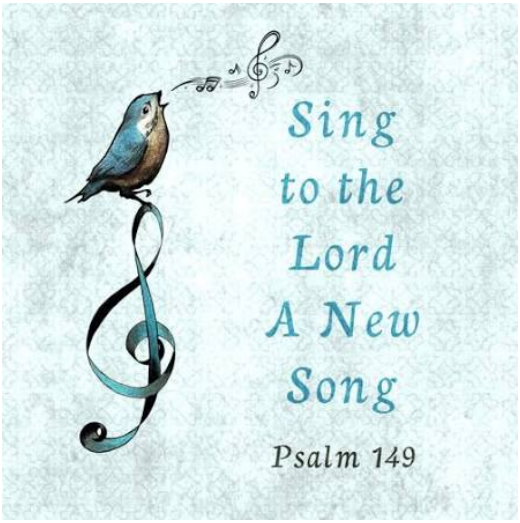
Mission Statement

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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November 1, 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

*** Brief Order for Confession and Absolution page 77**

Opening Hymn-"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" blue hymnal #771

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading -1 John 3:1-3 (Pew Bible page 1022) **LaVonne Kruse**

Responsive Reading - Psalm 149

[1]Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!
[2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
[3]Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
[4]For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
[5]Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
[6]Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
[7]to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
[8]to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
[9]to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12** (Pew Bible page 809-810)

Children's Message Shelly Anderson

Children's Hymn - "Rejoice In the Lord Always"

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice!

Message Shelly Anderson

Reflection Hymn- "In the Morning When I Rise - Give Me Jesus"
blue hymnal #777

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 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #315**

***The Benediction**

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

Three-fold Amen

Postlude

Last Sunday Attendance – 54
Church offering thru September: $60,177.57 Mission of the Month = $ 2,580.89

Mission of the Month
Jacob Weeks & Missionary Air Group (MAG)

MAG provides air transportation for sick or injured patients and their family members, enabling them to get from a remote village in Central America to a missionary hospital or clinic to receive emergency care. This is the only access most indigenous people will have to the prenatal, pediatric, dental, or vision care often taken for granted in developed countries like the United States.
For more information go to: www.flyMAG.org

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

Thank you to Shelly Anderson and LaVonne Kruse for the service today.