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

Special Upcoming Announcements



October Church Council Meeting - following church today.

Today! Grand Opening of Pickleball Court in Reynolds Park. 11:00 AM to 1:00PM

October 31st - Trick or Treat in Swea City from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

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.

Hospice of the Heartland - Grief Support Group - Wednesday, 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 - 9 AM - 5:45 PM

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



October 11, 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-"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #439

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Philippians 4:4-13 (Pew Bible page 982)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 23

[1]The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
[2]He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
[3]He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
[4]Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
[5]You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
[6]Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:1-14** (Pew Bible page 827)

Children's Message Pastor Sara

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 Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn- "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #448

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 - "Blessed Assurance" blue hymnal #699**

***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 – 53
Church offering thru August: $ 56,335.75 Mission of the Month = $ 2,215.89

Mission of the Month
Kossuth County Care Team

Founded in 1996, Kossuth County C.A.R.E. Team has made a tremendous impact thanks to the help of members and volunteers in the Kossuth County community. The core of our work lies in the continuous passion and dedication we bring to the range of projects we take part in. Please join us by supporting our efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

For more information go to:https://www.kossuthcountycareteam.org/

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

Please pray for the Joel Evans family. Joel died October 4th. Visitation will be Sunday, October 11th from 3:00 - 6:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Funeral service will be Monday, October 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church.