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

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



November 1 Winter Gear Drive donation deadline. See Janet or Courtney for more information.

November 8th - Annual Meeting after church
4:40 - 7:00 PM Veteran's Day Supper

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.

Upcoming Camp Events

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

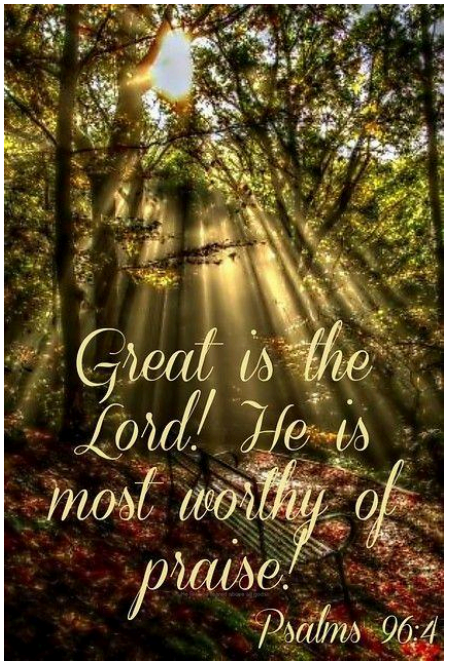
Mission Statement

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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October 18, 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-"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" **#328**

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading -Isaiah 45:1-7 (Pew Bible page 605-606)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 96

[1]Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
[2]Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
[3]Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
[4]For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
[5]For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
[6]Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
[7]Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
[8]Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
[9]Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

***Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:15-22** (Pew Bible page 827-828)

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- "Take My Life, that I May Be" **#406**

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 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"** **#221**

***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 – 57
Church offering thru September: $60,177.57 Mission of the Month = $ 2,580.89



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.