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

Today- LCW Meeting after Church
Annual Fireman's Brunch - Swea City Fire Hall - 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

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 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



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

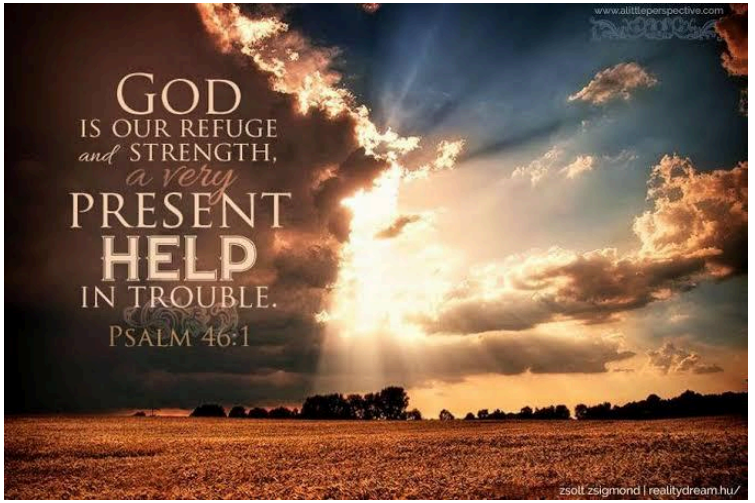
Mission Statement

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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October 25, 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-"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #229

The Word of the Lord

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

First Reading - Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible page 941)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 46

[1]God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
[2]Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
[3]though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
[4]There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
[5]God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
[6]The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
[7]The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
[8]Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
[9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
[10]"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
[11]The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***Gospel Reading - John 8:31-36** (Pew Bible page 894)

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!
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Message Pastor Sara

Reflection Hymn- "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #320

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 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #551**

***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 – 56
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.