

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ April 11 & 12, 2026

Welcome to worship! The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! "Help each of us, O Lord, to experience the same joy which the friends of Jesus felt when meeting the risen Christ. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: Travis Aldag, Deb Green, Harry Riessen, Tom Groth, Lillie Petersen, Ruth Reincke, DeWayne Schultz and Jan Schultz. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the Church Office or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

The Large Mite Box is in the Narthex for collection of your monthly LWML mission mites. We encourage you to pick up a small mite box to collect your coins at home. Thank you for supporting LWML mission projects both here in Iowa and around the world. Your donations are valuable since the number of members in our zone has significantly dropped over the years but the needs are ever growing.

Baptized Sunday: Corbin Jason Bekkerus, son of Peter and Josie Bekkerus. Corbin was born February 27, 2026. Sponsors for Corbin are Camryn Schultz and Parker & Cara Preul as witnesses. We welcome Corbin to Immanuel!

Easter Lilies may be taken home following our services this weekend. We thank you for adorning the sanctuary this Easter.

Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, April 12 following worship.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Denison Zone LWML Spring Rally. The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid will host the Denison Zone LWML spring rally on Thursday, April 16th at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison. Registration for the rally will start at 9 a.m. with the rally beginning at 9:30 a.m. The rally theme will be, ***I Am the Resurrection***, based on John 11:25-26. The guest speaker for the rally will be Wanda Pritzel, Director of Ministry Advancement with Lutheran Family Service. Wanda is a licensed mental health counselor who has served for over 30 years with the Lutheran Family Service team. She will share how the LFS ministry is working to support our pastors, members, and the community outside the church. Lunch will be served by the Zion Ladies Aid. Everyone is invited to come to this inspirational and informative spring event and be reminded of how we are all called and privileged to comfort others.

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps. 116:1-14; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35.

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2026-27 school year. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child, please have them email Mrs. Gustafson at lesliegustafson@schleswig.k12.ia.us or call the Church Office 712-676-2235.

Just a reminder: When you do your "spring" house cleaning, please remember to donate any unwanted or unused "treasures" to our annual Church Garage Sale which is scheduled for May 28, 29 & 30. This event is sponsored by our Mission Board and we truly appreciate any donations you may have. Please don't bring the items until later in May but we will be grateful for your support. Thank you! ~ The Mission Board

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, April 13-18, Pastor Peitsch is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Merrill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Early Adopters" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The risen Jesus is the "display model" of what we will be, through faith in Him. (1 Cor. 15:20) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 am and KDSN 1530 AM at 10:30 am, and anytime at www.lhm.org.

Bars and cookies needed for Unity Ridge chicken dinner fundraiser. Can you help provide bars or cookies for the Unity Ridge drive-through chicken dinner, serving from 4:30-7 p.m. on April 21 at Our Savior? Cookies and brownies can be dropped off at the Unity Ridge office or at Our Savior Lutheran Church on April 21st before 2:00 p.m. Call Cindy Gray 712-265-0043 or leave a message at the Unity Ridge school office 712-393-2002 if you can provide one of the following: (1) pan of unfrosted brownies (cut into 12 or 15 and put into baggies) or (2) 2 dozen cookies (put 2 cookies into each baggie).

Now Enrolling! Unity Ridge Lutheran Schools is now enrolling for the 26-27 school year. We provide a Christ-centered education for students preschool-high school. Enroll now on our website at www.unityridge.org or call the office at 712-393-2002 for a tour and more information. Come join the family at Unity Ridge!

"The cross that held Jesus' body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love." *Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent teachings include: The Easter Hymn "The Day of Resurrection;" First-Century Jewish Historian Josephus on Jesus of Nazareth; Restoring Faith, Freedom & Family; and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Building Healthy Families: Listen to the news on any given evening and you will be inundated with accounts of terrible things that are happening, around the world and close to home. It's easy to become distressed and overwhelmed. And it's possible for a traumatic news story to trigger memories of your own trauma—experienced recently or in your personal history long ago. This week, take a few minutes to commit Jesus' words to memory and recall them whenever you hear distressing news: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Know that we're here for you and others you know to help overcome the hardships of life—bringing professional supportive counseling grounded in our shared worldview and Christian faith. Call us—it's why we're here! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A life goal for every Christian should be to read the entire Holy Bible.

We are providing a reading plan to guide you through the entire Bible in two years.

MONDAY: Deuteronomy 7:1-26

THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 11:1—12:32

TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 13:1-18

WEDNESDAY: Deuteronomy 9:1—10:22

SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 14:1—15:23

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 8,399.00
 Sunday School: \$ 3.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ ~~

Attendance:
 Easter sunrise 6:30 a.m.: 114
 Easter Worship 9:30 a.m.: 111
 225

Maundy Thursday 4-2: \$ 1,204.00
 Good Friday 4-3: \$ 1,160.00

Maundy Thursday 4-2: 92
 Good Friday 4-3: 102

Acolytes Sunday:
 Morgan Jepsen and Brenna Bubke

Sunday School: 14
 Adult Bible Class: 12

Librarian today:
 Julie Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
April 12-19, 2026

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>April 12</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Voters' Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Merrill
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
Monday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	8:30 a.m. Pastors' Conference @ St. John, Battle Creek
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
	11:45 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	3:30—5:15 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
	6:15—8:00 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	9:00 a.m. LWML Spring Rally @ Zion, Denison
Friday:	~
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>April 19</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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Worship:

Saturday ~ 5 p.m.
 Sunday ~ 9 a.m.

Communion:

Every Saturday and
 First & Third Sundays
 Sunday School &
 Bible Classes~10:15 a.m.

Worship Services are
 streamed live,
 recorded, and can be
 accessed at any time by
 clicking on Facebook,
 YouTube or our website.



About the Cover: Peter's convicting words that were given to the leadership to bring about repentance are applied to us as well. For God exalted Christ to deliver the forgiveness of sins by faith in Him. All of us have been born into and contributed to the sin that put Christ to death. When we are convicted of our sin by the work of God's Law on our hearts, it is always in order to bring about repentance and faith in Christ, our Savior, who has been raised for our justification.

***"Together in
 Christ, we grow
 through the Word
 and Sacraments,
 serving our Lord
 and sharing
 His saving grace
 with all people."***