

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ April 25 & 26, 2026

Welcome to worship! We are happy to have you here today as a partner in prayer, in song and in the hearing of God's Word. We hope that you will stay for Sunday School and Bible Class after worship, so that we may continue to grow in our Christian life together. "As we receive Your grace, O Lord, help us to live together the life You have given us. 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, Kelsi Jepsen, Adam Nahnsen, DeWayne Schultz and Sandra Voss. *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 2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS — APRIL 26, 2026

BRENNA KAE BUBKE

Verse: 2 Samuel 22:33

Born: November 9, 2011

Baptized: July 22, 2012

Parents: TJ Bubke and Melissa Crawford

Sponsors: Karly Kunze

Kim Peters

ZOIE ARLENE FERGUSON

Verse: Psalm 139:14

Born: February 6, 2011

Baptized: February 10, 2024

Parents: Cody and Ashley Boger

Sponsors: Channing and Lisa Gray

TY JAMES JACOBSON

Verse: Revelation 3:21

Born: November 11, 2011

Baptized: January 8, 2012

Parents: Brandon and Rachel Jacobson

Sponsors: Niki Barnett

Mindy Stolfus

MORGAN BELLE JEPSEN

Verse: Isaiah 41:10

Born: December 19, 2011

Baptized: January 22, 2012

Parents: Devin and Kelsi Jepsen

Sponsors: Ryan and Stacy Jepsen

REED EDGAR MESECK

Verse: John 8:31-32

Born: April 17, 2012

Baptized: May 6, 2012

Parents: Brandon and Kerry Meseck

Sponsors: Jordan Burhoop

Alexia Cameron

GAVIN LEE SCHNEIDER

Verse: John 6:35

Born: July 20, 2011

Baptized: August 28, 2011

Parents: Eric and Renae Schneider

Sponsors: Raquel Wessel, Daniel Wessel

and Anthony Eyer

***Jaxson Green** from Faith, Deloit was also part of our class and will be confirmed there May 16.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, April 30 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60; Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to Jerry and Grace Langholdt for the beautiful handmade oak cabinet they generously donated. This cabinet is located in the Fellowship Hall and holds an album on top that contains Confirmation class pictures taken since 2016 that no longer fit in the wall display. It also has room to store Bibles and hymnals. Stop by and check it out!

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.

Volunteers are needed to help with spring cleaning of the items in the Mission Central museum. Cleaning day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Many workers make less time needed to finish the cleaning. Anyone willing to help, please call Janice Jepsen 712-676-3608. Thank you for helping!

Upcoming Ascension Service. A Special Ascension Service will be held Thursday, May 14, 2026 at Mission Central. The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Richard Snow will be the guest speaker for the Ascension Worship Service that begins at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Snow will have a very, very special message for everyone, sharing the joy of our Lord's Ascension and highlighting some of the exciting mission work that our Lord Jesus is doing in the mission fields right here in the Midwest.

Pre-Sale Plant Sale! Rachel will have canna bulbs and calla lily bulbs available after May 1. No need to wait until the church garage sale/plant sale the end of May. She may also have hostas, verbena and purple cone-flowers. All donations go toward Immanuel Mission projects. Call Rachel Mentink 712-221-1286 and leave a message or stop by 114 Valley View Drive.

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 27-May 2, Pastor Wade is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Torreson will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Second Chances and First Impressions" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. (1 Cor. 15:47-49) 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.

"Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him." *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: *"I have learned now that while those who speak about one's miseries usually hurt, those who keep silence hurt more."* (C.S. Lewis) If you're alive and old enough to read this, you've probably experienced the deep pain of losing someone you love. The Gospel, God's ministering through His Spirit, the support of a pastor, and the love of family and friends help us heal. But sometimes—for a variety of important reasons—the pain of grief doesn't resolve and we feel stuck. If this is true for you or someone you know, call us. Lutheran Family Service offers specialized care for complicated or unresolved grief that will help. Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 3,735.00
 Sunday School: \$ 33.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 53.00

Attendance:
 Sat., April 18 5:00 p.m.: 39
 Sun., April 19 9:00 a.m.: 106
 145

Acolytes Sunday:
 Calvin Segebart and Emily Segebart

Sunday School: 17
 Adult Bible Class: 41

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
April 26-May 3, 2026

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship with the Rite of Confirmation
April 26 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Torreson
 1:40 p.m. Silverridge 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
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
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
Friday: ~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
May 3 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 10:15 a.m. Immanuel's High School Graduate Reception
 1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: Deuteronomy 27:1-26 | <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 30:1-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 28:1-68 | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 31:1-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: Deuteronomy 29:1-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 31:30—32:52 |

About the Cover: Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads His sheep to eternal life. The Good Shepherd is intent on giving life as He searches for the lost, gives guidance for the wandering, provides protection for the helpless, and delivers food for the hungry. He gave us this abundant life by laying down His own for His sheep and taking it up again. Since Christ gave His life for us on the cross and rose from the dead, we can have confidence that the life He promises us is in His hand forever (see John 10:28).

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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.

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

