

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ August 17 & 18, 2024

Welcome! We come as those whom God has called out of the darkness of our sin and death and into His marvelous saving light! "Lord Jesus, You have the words of eternal life! Bless us with Your gifts through this worship that we will grow in thankful living as children of the Light! Amen." We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Marlene Hight, Coleen Fredericks, Jordan Richardson, Gloria Schmidt, Kandi Teut, Carolyn Schroeder Laurie Ricke, Evan Lee, and Kristin Lee. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the Church Office 712-676-2235, or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

We Give Thanks to God for the healing He has given to Doris Nahnsen.

We pray for God's Blessings for Tanner Schultz and Sarah Schmidt who were married on Saturday, August 17.

We Thank God with Jeremy and Marnee Rohlf for the gift of a son. Jeremy Charles Rohlf, Jr. was born this past Thursday, August 15.

Elders' Meeting will be Sunday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Immanuel Messenger articles for the September issue are due on Tuesday, August 20.

A Confirmation Orientation Meeting for our 5th-7th grade students and their parents will be held Wednesday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, August 22 at 9 a.m. Anyone is to come to help.

Our Thursday Evening Bible Study resumes this Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13.

Sunday School Teachers meeting next Sunday, August 25 at 11:30 am. We will be needing at least three new Sunday School teachers this fall. Please prayerfully consider if Jesus wants you to be part of this loving task as we join in fulfilling His commission to be making disciples (Matthew 28:19). If you are interested in joining the teaching staff, please come to the meeting.

Preschool Open House will be held Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 14 following the parade. The sign-up sheets for both food donations and workers are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider serving our congregation and our community for this special event as Schleswig celebrates its 125th quasiquicentennial! It's only for an hour or two of your time. Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

Community Church Service Choir: On Sunday, September 15, the 125th committee has scheduled a Community Worship Service to take place under the big tent uptown at 9:00 am. We would like to have a Community Choir sing at this service. Practices would be held prior to September 15. Any and all are welcome! If you would like to participate, please call Wendy Bumann 712-269-0575 or Nancy Bielenberg 712-269-1815.

Thank You for the many prayers of healing and patience following my recent surgery. God is good! ~ Doris Nahnsen

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Aug 19-24, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "The Child Glad to Be Born" by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story. (Luke 2) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 1104.9 FM at 6:30 a.m. and KDSN 1530 AM at 10:30 a.m., and anytime at www.lhm.org.

"Through our vocations, both permanent and temporary, Christians are gifted opportunities to share the Gospel-motivated message that every life is valuable, and in so doing, carry the light of Christ into dark places filled with sin and death. It's true, this work won't always be easy; there may be times when we wonder about the path God has placed us on. But we can be confident that we aren't traveling alone. Christ goes with us, and His grace is sufficient. Always." *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies — Have you ever heard a young child sing? Are they on key, in tune, or even singing the right words? Maybe not, but boy, oh, boy are they exuberant! Encouraging little ones to sing throughout the worship service is a wonderful way to involve them and imprint God's Word and the teachings of our faith on their hearts. Focus on regularly occurring songs in the worship service and common hymns or songs with refrains. Consider selecting a song for the month (at church or home; or even better, both!) and take it a verse per week. What a joy it is for the whole church family to sing together, making a joyful noise to the Lord! **Lutheran Family Service**

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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: 1 Ch. 1:1—4:43

THURSDAY: 1 Ch. 13:1—14:17

TUESDAY: 1 Ch. 5:1—8:40

FRIDAY: 1 Ch. 15:1—16:43

WEDNESDAY: 1 Ch. 9:1—12:40

SATURDAY: 1 Ch. 17:1-27

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 4,121.88
 Sunday School: \$ 25.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 20.55

Attendance:
 Sat., August 10 5 p.m.: 37
 Sun., August 11 9 a.m.: 64
 101

Acolytes today: Bryli & Brenna Bubke

Sunday School: 5
 Adult Bible Class: 15

Librarian today: Julie Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
August 18-25, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
August 18 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Elders Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: 5:00 p.m. Eventide Annual Meeting

Tuesday: *Immanuel Messenger* deadline for September

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation meeting

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday: First Day of School

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
August 25 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Teachers meeting

The Epistle for Today (Ephesians 5:2-21): Society has always been at odds with the church. What the world wants is not in harmony with what the church teaches. If we think our society is anti-Christian, we only need to look back into history or to other places in the world to find societies and situations where the church suffers even more persecution. Yet we do not drop out of society in order to fulfill Christ’s mission. We manage our lives and our church in a way that gives a positive witness to society of what we believe. We can encourage one another in worship, in our meeting together to study the Word, in our fellowship. Our corporate witness is in how every member gives of self to support the common goals of the congregation. And, as Paul says in our reading, “always giving thanks to God the Father for everything.”

About the Cover: Wisdom calls us to be fed with life. Jesus, the wisdom of God incarnate, is inviting all who are in Him to eat of the bread and the wine that He has to feed us. Jesus, Himself, is the Bread of Life that grants eternal life and makes us wise unto salvation with His Word (2 Tim. 3:15). Moreover, Jesus feeds us the true food and true drink of His body and blood, given and shed for us, in the Lord’s Supper (John 6:55).

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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.”**

