

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ August 26 & 27, 2023

Welcome to worship and a time of fellowship as the family of Christ. I invite you to greet those around you in the peace of the Lord. "I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart . . . for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness (Psalm 138:1-2,ESV). Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our guest book in the Narthex, and come again!

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Ken Winsor, Neal Nahnsen, Ryan Kragel, Barb Quandt, Carol Neddermeyer, Cindi Paulsen, Jan Schultz, Tom and Cathy Bubke, Marcus Lee, Ramona Anderson (Angela Korner's mother), Brenda Prussing and Mindi McKibbin. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call our Church Office, 712-676-2235, or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

We Pray God's Comfort for the family and loved ones of Lois Ernst, who died Saturday, August 19. Her funeral was held here at Immanuel on Saturday, August 26.

Come have breakfast with the IKE's Sunday, August 27 from 8:00 a.m.—noon at Bartlett's Park (Hwy 39 between Kiron & Deloit). Serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, and juice. Free-will donation with proceeds used to promote Izaak Walton League programs.

Sunday School Teachers meeting Sunday, August 27 at 11:15 am. If you are interested in joining the teaching staff, please come to the meeting.

You're Invited! The installation of Rev. Steve Schulz as Assistant Director of Mission Central will be Monday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Mission Central in Mapleton. Everyone is invited to this special service.

The Immanuel Messenger will be assembled on Wednesday, August 30 at 8:45 a.m. All help will be appreciated.

Confirmation Classes will begin Wednesday, August 30. The 5th & 6th grades will meet from 3:30-5:15 p.m. and the 7th & 8th grades will be from 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28.

Library items. Parents— please look around your homes and vehicles for books and DVD's from our childrens library. We have quite a few items that have not been returned. Letters will be sent home in a couple weeks if they are not returned.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 16 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 event. It's only for an hour or two of your time. Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, August 28-September 2, Pastor Peitsch is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will also lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Raising the Praise" by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them. (1 Peter 1:3) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 a.m. and KDSN 1530 AM at 10:30 a.m., and anytime at www.lhm.org.

"The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota — A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.*

Grace at Ground Zero: Hope and Healing as Constants in Chaos: the Reverend. Bill Wrede, Intentional Interim Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa was a volunteer chaplain on September 11, 2001, in Lower Manhattan. Chaplain Wrede was four blocks away from the North Tower when it collapsed. After serving bystanders and first responders that day, Chaplain Wrede returned to the site one to three times a week through June 2, 2002, serving first at a respite center for recovery workers and then at the onsite morgue. Chaplain Wrede will give a one-hour presentation on September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will be given in the sanctuary of Zion Lutheran Church, Denison. This event is free and open to all. This will be an in-person event only. Zion Lutheran Church, 712-263-2235.

Fall Garage Sales: If you would like to participate in Schleswig's Fall Garage Sales Oct. 5-7, please contact Janice Jepsen or Lila Bubke by September 25. Cost is \$10 per location.

Volunteers needed: The Schleswig School partners with the Carroll County RSVP office to offer a program called "Speak Up" in which volunteers come into the school and work with 5th graders on their public speaking. They are looking for volunteers ages 55 and over. If you are interested or have questions please contact Andrea Gurney at 712-676-3313 or Denise Pottroff at 712-792-4212.

Building Healthy Families: *When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. (Mark Twain)* Truth be told, parents and their children get along much better when the adolescent years are over. Dr. James Dobson once said that the goal of parenting teenagers is simply to survive and live to tell about it. If you and your family are navigating the turbulent waters of adolescence, don't give up. It will get better! *Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*
Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Join Us at Heritage Heights Senior Living Apartments! Looking for a worry-free lifestyle at an affordable cost? Consider our low income apartments at Heritage Heights. On top of the stress free lifestyle, enjoy the cost savings! Heritage Heights apartments are income based helping you stay within your means while living in a relaxing and social setting.

"For Her, With Her" Pregnancy Center Volunteer Training. Do you want to make a difference in the life of a pregnant woman in need? This free training will equip you to work as a volunteer mentor in our Denison & Carroll pregnancy resource centers. Learn our non-judgmental, pro-woman, pro-baby, pro-life approach to helping women in difficult pregnancy situations. Training dates are: Mondays 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2 in Denison OR 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 in Carroll. Email Janette@crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org to sign up!

Petal Pusher Update: If you are over the age of 18, you are invited to come with IOWAY on this mission trip to California December 28, 2023 to January 4, 2024! Decorate the Lutheran Hour float and other floats for the Rose Bowl parade! Cost is \$2,100 per person and includes roundtrip airfare (from Des Moines), 7 days lodging, ground transportation, several meals and 1 Petal Pusher t-shirt/sweatshirt. Registration forms are available in the Church Office.

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$4,076.00
 Sunday School: \$ 11.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 30.00

Attendance:
 Sat., Aug. 19 5 p.m.: 32
 Sun., Aug. 20 9 a.m.: 95
 127

Acolyte today:
 Charlie Beeck

Sunday School: 15
 Adult Bible Class: 32

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
August 27-September 3, 2023

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
August 27 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teachers meeting
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch
 1:35 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:10 p.m. Gracewell Worship
 4:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

Monday: 1:30 p.m. Installation of Rev. Steve Schulz at Mission Central

Tuesday: First Day of Preschool

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
 8:45 a.m. *Immanuel Messenger* assemblage
 3:30-5:15 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
 6:15-8:00 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday: ~

Friday: ~

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
September 3 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: While the whole world can marvel at the splendor of the creation with its vibrant color and life, it is through the Christ, the Word alone, that we come to know its Maker. In the Word made flesh, the One through whom all things were made (see John 1:3, 14), we have forgiveness, life, and salvation. Because we know Christ, we can delight even more in the beauty of creation because it is a gift.

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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.”***

