

Immanuel’s News and Notes ~ August 29 & 30, 2026

Welcome! The psalmist reminds us that God’s name is majestic in all the earth (see Psalm 8:9, NRSV). With love for God and for one another, let us approach the throne of grace from which all blessings flow. “Give us a willing spirit, dear Lord, a spirit willing to worship and serve You wholeheartedly. Amen.” A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: We pray for healing and strengthening for Diana Schultz, Deb Green, Delores Schultz, Travis Aldag, Melissa Schmidt, Matt Wunschel, Margaret Hall, Carol Korwes, and Tom Groth. *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.*

We Thank God for the birth of a son, Braxton Harold Alva Segebart, to Cody Segebart and Darcy Mogensen on Monday, August 24. Grandparents are Randy & Lori Segebart.

We Pray God’s Comfort for the family and loved ones of Derek Fink. Derek died this past Tuesday, August 25. His funeral will be held Monday, Aug. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion, Denison.

We Thank God for the healing He has given to Timothy Riessen.

Baptized Friday: Layken Lee Zetino, son of Bobbi Jepsen and Ricky Zetino. Layken was born June 24, 2026. Sponsors for Layken are Landon Chevez and Jamie Jepsen with Devin & Kelsi Jepsen and Lesa & Jerry Houston as witnesses. We welcome Layken to Immanuel!

The Preschool “Apple Tree” has sprouted in the Narthex. Please consider helping our preschool by taking an apple from the tree and then placing the purchased item under the tree. You can also place money in an envelope and turn into the Church Office or the offering plate.

New Membership Class: We’ve just begun! If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a communicant members of Immanuel, please contact Pastor Mahnken, ASAP!

Come have breakfast with the IKE’s Sunday, August 30 from 8:00 a.m.—noon at Bartlett’s Park (Hwy 39 between Kiron & Deloit). Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. Free-will donation with proceeds used to promote Izaak Walton League programs.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, September 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Readings for next Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, September 14 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, August 31-September 5, Pastor Wade is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silverridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: “Tell Me a Story” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer. Archives August—God lavishly sows the seed of His Word. Responses vary. (Mark 4:1-20, 26-34) You can listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison’s KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 am and KDSN 15:30 AM at 10:30 am, and anytime at www.lhm.org.

The Church Library has a computer desk and an older model computer (no longer supported by Windows) available. If anyone has a use for these items please pick up ASAP as we have made room for a new desk and shelf.

Thank you for the prayers during my recovery from the fall I sustained. ~ Timothy Riessen

Can’t make it for Sunday worship? Remember our Saturday evening worship at 5:00 p.m.

Please pray for our Sunday School as we will be needing a few new Sunday School teachers this fall. Please also 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).

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 19 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! Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

“Use the biological reality of the word ‘abortion’ to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word ‘abortion’ to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pr. Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Proverbs 21–31. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Tune In, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

Building Healthy Families: Research conducted recently with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders who influence their values, goals, and life choices and give them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. *Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you realize how important you are?* Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who have gone off to college or are returning to high school after summer break continue to hear from you. Now, more than ever, they need your love and support—even if they’re not asking for it! www.LutheranFamilyService.org Lutheran Family Service

Matthew 16:26—“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don’t know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God’s kingdom.

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.
You can start at any time. The entire reading plan is available in the Church Office.

☐ MONDAY: 1 Chronicles 18:1—20:8	☐ THURSDAY: 1 Chronicles 23:1—27:34
☐ TUESDAY: 1 Chronicles 21:1-30	☐ FRIDAY: 1 Chronicles 28:1-21
☐ WEDNESDAY: 1 Chronicles 22:1-19	☐ SATURDAY: 1 Chronicles 29:1-30

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 4,581.48	Sat., Aug. 22 5:00 p.m.:	34
Sunday School:	\$ 2.00	Sun., Aug. 23 9:00 a.m.:	<u>98</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 22.95		132
<u>Acolyte Sunday:</u>		Sunday School:	9
Izzi Miller and Sophia Morgan		Adult Bible Class:	16
<u>Librarian today:</u>			
Karen Wood			

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>August 30-September 6, 2026</u>	
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>August 30</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Mahnken
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
	8:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class
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
	6:15—8:00 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
Friday:	~
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>September 6</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: Jesus was heading to Jerusalem, where He would suffer, be killed, and rise again. Peter attempted to lead Him in another direction, but Jesus directed him and the other disciples to follow Him and take up their own crosses. However, the cross of Jesus was His alone to bear in order to bring us forgiveness. We follow Him by the gift of faith. Following Jesus means dying to ourselves, confessing our sins, and trusting that death in Him means resurrection life.

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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.”***

