

Immanuel’s News and Notes ~ August 30 & 31, 2025

Welcome to worship this Labor Day Weekend! Friends and guests it is a delight to be together to receive God’s grace, praise Him, and share in His love. “[Jesus] has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.’ (Hebrews 13:5-6) Amen.” We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: If you have a concern for which you would like us to include in our prayers in worship, please call the Church Office 712-676-2235 or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.

Birthday Blessings to Gerald Pedersen who will celebrate his 100th birthday on Sept. 2. You are invited to send a card of greeting to Gerald at Silveridge, 222 S. 20th St., Denison 51442.

Church Office will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

The LWML Zone Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 2 at Our Savior, Denison.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, September 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Readings for next Sunday: Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35.

Sunday School Rally Day will be next Sunday, September 7. During Sunday School, we will enjoy a game of scripture kickball at the Schleswig ballfields and enjoy a picnic lunch. We hope to see everyone there!

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, September 8 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 13 following the parade. This is the final week the sign-up sheets for both food donations and workers will be on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Next week, letters will be sent out to those not signed up. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 the Schleswig Library will be hosting its first ever cemetery walk at the Morgan Cemetery. Presenters will be telling the story of seven of Schleswig’s early founders at their graves in the south section of the cemetery: ”Hap” Peters, Fred Jepsen and Dora Hahn to name a few. Golf carts and chairs will be available for our patrons. Refreshments will be provided after the walk. Please plan to attend—the library board and the presenters are eager to see a good outcome.

All 6th, 7th & 8th Graders: Registration forms for the District Junior Youth Gathering in West Des Moines the weekend of October 18-19, need to be completed and signed by both parents and youth and returned to the Church Office by Wednesday, Sept. 10. Your cost is only \$85; our congregation pays the rest! Additional forms are available in the Church Office.

Library Items: Parents—please look around your homes and vehicles for books and DVD’s from our children’s 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.

Former members of Trinity Lutheran Church—Grant Township: In an effort to preserve the history of Trinity, a group of former members is seeking information/pictures about the church. The information will be cataloged and kept in a file at Immanuel in Schleswig. For more information, contact Immanuel at 676-2235 or these former members: Sandra (Aldag) Voss, Janice (Grell) Jepsen, Jerry Ernst or Larry Abbe. Thank you for helping us preserve this precious history of Trinity, Grant Township.

Crossroads of Crawford Co. is hosting a take-out Staley’s chicken dinner on Tuesday, September 23 serving from 4:30-7:00. Carry out dinners by preorder/prepay & drive-through. Look for signs and follow traffic directions, located at Crossroads, 139 N. 7th Street in Denison. Cost is \$16, all proceeds go to Crossroads’ ultrasound site and project expenses.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Sept. 1-6, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: “Life Narrows Down” by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. “Life narrows down and crisis comes. There in the narrow space stands Jesus.” (John 1:6-8, 19-28) 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.

“God created every one of us to shine brightly in the world He made for us. Each person is a candle, sustaining His light to share with others. When a baby is aborted, his or her candle is extinguished. Clearly, that is not what God wants for us. Non of us in unimportant to God; He cares about all of us, no matte our size, age, parents, gender or disabilities. Every candle has a special purpose God designed.” *Christina, Missouri, Lutherans For Life Essay Contest—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Making Your Congregation Easier to Find on the Internet, The 2025 Movie “Superman,” A Freedom of Speech & Religion Case Involving Lutheran Leaders in Finland, The Hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure,” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Building Healthy Families: If you’re suffering today from a recent loss or tragedy, or struggling with a concern that’s been with you for many years, please know you’re not alone. It’s not only okay but God-pleasing to reach for help. God created us to live in community, where we share each other’s joys and challenges. *Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2* Lutheran Family Service counselors are part of your Lutheran Christian community and are available when others are not or when you need a trusted outside perspective. You don’t have to continue to walk alone. **Lutheran Family Service**

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: 1 Cor. 1:1—2:16	<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: 1 Cor. 7:1-40
<input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: 1 Cor. 3:1—4:21	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: 1 Cor. 8:1—9:27
<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor. 5:1—6:20	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: 1 Cor. 10:1-33

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 5,341.00	Sat., August 23 5 p.m.:	25
Sunday School:	\$ 32.00	Sun., August 24 9 a.m.:	<u>101</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 22.00		126
<u>Acolyte today:</u>		Sunday School:	14
Gavin Schneider		Adult Bible Class:	22

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
August 31-September 7, 2025

Sunday:
August 31

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill
1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday:
Labor Day

—Church Offices closed for Labor Day—
No Preschool

Tuesday:

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
9:00 a.m. LWML Zone Board at Our Savior

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:
Sunday:
September 7
Rally Sunday

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5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
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10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: Seats of honor at a wedding feast are not taken. They are given by the host. So also, our honor before God is not something that we take. It has been given to us by Jesus, the Son of God. Even though Jesus deserved the greatest seat of honor, He took the shame of the cross on our behalf. But He was exalted. He rose, ascended, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Graciously, God “raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6).

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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.”*

