

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ August 3 & 4, 2024

Welcome to worship dear family of God. We pray that God restore to each of us joy in His gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve Him in response (Psalm 51:12). "Lord Jesus, You have commanded us to make disciples of all nations. We thank You for bringing us to saving faith and calling us to follow You. Strengthen us through this worship that we will be faithful in lives for You in this coming week. Amen." We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive that we may love as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief different from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Visitors who have previously spoken with the Pastor, and who received permission to commune, do not need to seek permission for subsequent visits to this altar. For further study, see: Matt. 5:23f, 10:32f, 18:15-35, 26:26-29, 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Doris Nahnsen, scheduled for same-day knee surgery this week, Marlene Hight, Jordan Richardson, Gloria Schmidt, Kandi Teut, Carolyn Schroeder Laurie Ricke, Evan Lee, recovering from kidney transplant surgery (Evan is the son of Loren & Marlene Lee), and Kristin Lee, recovering from a kidney donation surgery (Kristin is the daughter of Lowell & Judy 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.*

Baptized Saturday: Cove Emma Riessen, daughter of Nick Riessen and Haley Miller. Cove was born March 29, 2024. Her sponsors are Matthew Riessen, Christina Riessen, Hope Miller and Hayden Miller. We welcome Cove to Immanuel!

We pray for God's Blessings for Makayla Beeck and Phillip Millar who will be married in Sioux Falls, SD, on Saturday, August 10.

We give thanks to God for 50 years of service to the LWML/Ladies Aid by JoAnn Clausen, Joyce Miller, and Loretta Reimers!

Board of Ed Meeting will be Sunday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Summer Bible Study! Please join us here at Immanuel on Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the final session with Pastor Steve Schulz. He is leading a Bible Study on the first Monday of each month this summer. Each session is a different topic so you can attend as many as will fit into your summer schedule. This week's topic is "Jesus and the Day of Atonement." Hope to see you there!

There will be no Bible Study Wednesday morning or Thursday evening of this week.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, August 8 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Readings for next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:1-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Eph. 4:17—5:2; John 6:35-51.

Do Summer Plans keep you away from worship on Sunday? Remember our Saturday evening worship at 5:00 p.m.

Help us Celebrate Marlene's Birthday with a SURPRISE Card Shower: We are grateful for all your prayers and support during our mom's illness over the past months. By God's grace, we are excited to celebrate her 75th birthday on August 8th! We would love for you to join in the celebration by sending her a birthday card. Cards can be mailed to: Marlene Hight, 1220 Hwy 59, Schleswig, IA 51461. Thank you for helping us make this day special! ~ Marlene's family

Please pray for our Sunday School as we will be needing at least three 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).

Chris & Pastor Mahnken will be on vacation in the coming days. If you are in need of Pastoral care, please call Pastor Kaiser (712-269-8452) or the Church Office.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Aug 5-10, Pastor Torreson is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected, living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the world for you. (1 Cor. 15:17-19) 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.

"If the Christian church is passionate about protecting every life, then we will need to learn how to meet relational needs. When an unplanned pregnancy happens, the baby's parents often have massive needs to help them grow as people and, perhaps, as a couple. Could you be God's way of meeting such needs?" *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Suicide is among the leading causes of death for teens in the Midwest. In at least 90 percent of cases, depression, mental illness, or substance abuse are significant contributing factors. Young people who don't have the life experience to realize that periods of depression or relationship problems don't last forever may be overwhelmed by hopelessness. They're also prone to acting impulsively. In combination, these things create the perfect storm for a young person in trouble, increasing the risk that they would attempt suicide. If you are concerned about a teenager in your life, contact a Lutheran Family Service counselor for information about how to help, or to begin counseling to change their path. For immediate help, dial the new nation-wide suicide and crisis lifeline: 988. **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.

MONDAY: 2 Kings 6:1—7:20

THURSDAY: 2 Kings 11:1—12:21

TUESDAY: 2 Kings 8:1-29

FRIDAY: 2 Kings 13:1—14:29

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kings 9:1—10:36

SATURDAY: 2 Kings 15:1—16:20

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 3,699.00
 Sunday School: \$ 17.75.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 38.25

Attendance:
 Sat., July 27 5 p.m.: 46
 Sun., July 28 9 a.m.: 74
 120

Acolyte today: Beckham Walker

Sunday School: 8
 Adult Bible Class: 28

Librarian today: Julie Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
August 4-11, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
August 4 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Board of Education Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Schulz
Tuesday: ~
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. No Bible Study
Thursday: 9:00 p.m. Quilters
 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study this week
Friday: ~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
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We thank The Reverend Dr. Tom Park for preaching for us this weekend and also for leading Bible Class. See your insert today for more information about Dr. Park and his work. Financial gifts to support Dr. Park can also be directed through Mission Central. You can call Gary at Mission Central at 712-882-1029.

Solid, Serious, Substantive ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Embracing Your Lutheran Identity, Geological Evidence of the Worldwide Flood, The Book "Jesus Calling," and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

About the Cover: "What is it?" It is bread from heaven with which the Lord God mercifully fed the grumbling Israelites for their wilderness journey and foreshadowed the Bread of Life. Who is the Bread of Life? It is Jesus, the Son of God. What has He come to do? He has come to bring salvation through His cross. How do we receive this Bread of Life? We receive Jesus through Word preached and Sacrament administered.

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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."***

