

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ July 5 & 6, 2025

Welcome to Worship! The Holy Spirit calls, gathers, and enlightens God's people in worship. In response to His calling, you have chosen to do something today that many others have not. You have chosen to hear the Word of God! God's blessed Word gives abundant life beyond our imagination. You have chosen to do something that will see you through anything that comes your way in life, even death. You have chosen to hear your Savior, Jesus, who gives genuine hope. "Lord, open now my heart to hear, and through Your Word to me draw near; let me Your Word e'er pure retain; let me Your child and heir remain. Amen" (LSB 908.1). 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: Hayley Meseck. 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.

Contribution Statements are in your church boxes.

We Give Thanks to God for the healing He has given to Barb Quandt.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family and friends of Doug Seils (brother of Merry Jacoby) who died Sunday, June 22, 2025. Doug's services were held Monday, June 30, 2025, at Zion.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, July 7 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Church Council will meet Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Abracadabra! The Schleswig Public Library is pleased to announce that a professional magician, Jonathan May, will be performing at the library this Wednesday, July 9th, from 3:00-4:00 pm. Mr. May is a full-time magician who tours all over Iowa entertaining children and adults. Guaranteed to be a fun show for everyone, so please mark your calendars.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, July 10 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Getting Through Grief: Eight Biblical Gifts for Living with Loss is our Thursday evening study. We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. This week will be our final session until September.

Readings for next Sunday: Lev. (18:1-5) 19:9-18; Psalm 41; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be next Sunday, July 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, July 7-12, Pastor Torreson is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "A Little Light, Reading" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ. (Job 1:8) 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported us on the National LWML Mission Walk. With your gifts we were able to contribute \$500 towards the 2025-2027 goal. This year's Mission Walk had approximately 1,700 walkers and has so far collected \$75,000 towards the new \$2,622,270 National goal. This goal will support the 33 grants that were selected by the convention. Thanks again and to God be the glory! ~ Pastor and Chris

VBS at Immanuel is scheduled for July 13-17. Supper will be served at 5:00 pm Monday-Thursday and VBS classes will begin at 5:30 pm each night Sunday-Thursday. **We are in need** of adult teachers and high school helpers. Please contact Laura Ernst (913) 424-8851 or Nan Bornhoft (712) 269-1786 to volunteer. There is a signup sheet posted in the Narthex for food items needed for the nightly meals. You can register your child(ren) by calling the Church Office or online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelLutheranSchleswig/31131>.

Thank you to everyone for all your support and prayers following my recent shoulder surgery. ~ Barb Quandt

FOUND: A set of keys was found last weekend. Please claim in the Church Office.

Schleswig Community School will be offering FREE pick-up meals for anyone 18 years old or younger every Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-12:00 pm at the main entrance of the School from June 2-July 24. The meal will consist of one lunch, as well as breakfast for the next day.

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

Unity Ridge: The Unity Ridge Annual Meeting is Wednesday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will be voting for two new school board members, getting an all school update, and learning what the next steps for the school will be. Please join us! The membership fee is \$100 and the application can be filled out in advance or the day of the meeting. If you are interested in a seat on the school board, please contact megan.torreson@unityridge.org for more information. Unity Ridge is also now open for enrollment for the 25-26 school year. Call us today to see how you can get a Christ-centered education for just \$300 per year. Reach out to Megan or call the office at 712-393-2002 for more details.

"As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters." *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church-Canada—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies! Martin Luther reportedly once said something to the effect of "When you wash your face, remember your baptism!" With warmer temperatures and (sometimes) more relaxed schedules, this time of year brings with it an increase in swimming, running through sprinklers and otherwise splashing about in various water sources. As you and your family are refreshed by such water play, take the opportunity to remind one another that you're baptized and beloved children of God, washed in the waters of Holy Baptism, and "heirs having the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5-7). **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.

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

☐ MONDAY: Luke 9:1-62

☐ THURSDAY: Luke 13:1-35

☐ TUESDAY: Luke 10:1-42

☐ FRIDAY: Luke 14:1-35

☐ WEDNESDAY: Luke 11:1—12:59

☐ SATURDAY: Luke 15:1—16:31

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 2,770.00	Sat., June 28	5 p.m.: 36
Sunday School:	\$ 5.00	Sun., June 29	9 a.m.: <u>67</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 28.00		103
<u>Acolytes today:</u>			
Logan and Weston Stoppel		Sunday School:	6
<u>Librarian today:</u>		Adult Bible Class:	21
Elaine Teut			

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~		
<u>July 6-13, 2025</u>		
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/HC
<i>July 6</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m.	Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch
	1:40 p.m.	Silverridge Worship
	2:15 p.m.	Gracewell Worship
Monday:	~	
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Schleswig Rec end of season picnic
	6:00 p.m.	Unity Ridge Annual Meeting
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday:	~	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.	Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship
<i>July 13</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Voters’ Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	VBS Begins

About the Cover: The Lord promises that days of peace for the new Jerusalem will one day come like a river and overflow with the glory of the nations. One day, the river of life will flow in the midst of the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven (Revelation 22:1-5). The promise of this river is made sure by Christ, the true living water who thirsted upon the cross in our stead and has brought forgiveness and eternal refreshment for our souls through His death and resurrection.

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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.”***

