

Immanuel’s News and Notes ~ May 31 & June 1, 2025

Welcome! Living each day in confident faith and joyful expectation of our Lord’s return, we gather today to receive His strengthening grace that we may always eagerly pray, “Come Lord Jesus!” “Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow. Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine. Then shall we join the hosts that cry, ‘O holy, holy Lord Most High!’ And in the light of that blest place we then shall see You face to face. Amen” (LSB #902. 1 & 3). 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: Barb Quandt (recovering from shoulder surgery) and Hayley Meseck (wife of Colby Meseck) who is hospitalized because of Guillain-Barre syndrome. 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.

We Pray for God’s Comfort for the family of Bonard Christiansen who died Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Visitation for Bonard will be Monday, June 2, 2025, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Huebner Funeral Home in Schleswig. Funeral services for Bonard will be held here at Immanuel on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Door Offering: After worship this weekend we will receive a special door offering to be given at our District Convention, June 8. This offering will support restorations at Camp Okoboji as a result of the floods of 2024 and recent storms, and to honor the partnership between Camp Okoboji and the congregations of Iowa District West.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 1 at 1:00 p.m.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m.

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. For more information, or if you would like to have a book for yourself, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

Pillow Cleaning sponsored by the Schleswig VFW Auxiliary will be available Friday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bank Iowa Basement. All types of bed pillows cleaned and new ticking.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 143; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 2-7, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Merrill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: “God’s Gumbo” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus’ love. (John 17:20-21) 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.

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.

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. High Schoolers—this is a great way to earn hours for government and/or national honor society! Please contact Laura Ernst to volunteer at 913-424-8851.

Asian Lunch Fundraiser: Sunday, June 1 at First Baptist Church, Kiron, serving from 11:30 am—1:00 pm. Help send our team of twelve from the Kiron area to southern Spain this July where we will partner with a local Spanish church to run an English camp for students in K-12 grades. We will be serving sweet & sour chicken, stir fried beef, veggie chicken, fried rice, and crab Rangoon with help from Myoung Venteicher. Freewill donation with a suggested minimum of \$15 per adult. Donations can be made payable to First Baptist Missions.

Unity Ridge Golf Tournament: Saturday, June 28 in Schleswig beginning at 9:00 am. Sign up online or contact Brian Kempfert at brian.kempfert@unityridge.org. \$200 for a team of 4 before June 14, \$240 per team of 4 after June 14. Carts are extra and paid to the golf course. www.unityridge.org

“Watch and prepare for Jesus to return. Set your hearts on Him and your life in Him. He is the beginning and end, the purpose and goal of your life. So there’s no need for tears as you see Him ascend. He is with you always. He will come back for His people soon. Then we will appear with Him in glory.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Sum, sum, summertime—it’s coming! What’s your plan for summer free time for you and your family? Wait—what, no plan?? Without a plan we’re more likely to migrate to our favorite individual activities or spot in front of the television or computer screen. Consider challenging your family this week to make a “summer bucket list,” brainstorming a list of interesting things to do, perhaps with a set of parameters like, “it can’t include screen time, and it must be within a 2-hour drive of our home.” Make up your own rules and let the brainstorming ideas begin! Be sure to add a Bible story or Scripture reading plan for the summer to your list. Reading the Bible with mom and dad instead of endless days of playing computer games alone or with friends will create powerful memories for your children, and what an impact it will have on their lives! **Lutheran Family Service**

Your donations to the IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO) will provide you a substantial tax credit and help Unity Ridge Lutheran School in Denison. For the 2025 tax year, the legislature has allocated \$20,000,000 for Tuition Tax Credits for the STO program across the state of Iowa so ILSTO will have \$892,362 in tax credits to distribute to donors and has set a goal to raise \$1,189,816. We are currently at 5% of our goal. We need your help to raise this money. Current tax laws have changed, so please consult your tax preparer for the impact on your own tax situation. Contact Dewey Torkelson for more information 712-260-2991.

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: Matthew 1:1—2:23	<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: Matthew 8:1—9:38
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<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: Matthew 5:1—7:29	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: Matthew 12:1—13:58

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 3,998.50	Sat., May 24	5 p.m.: 38
Sunday School:	\$ 6.00	Sun., May 25	9 a.m.: <u>112</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 35.00		150
<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	11
Morgan Jepsen		Adult Bible Class:	33
<u>Librarian today:</u>			
Julie Teut			

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>June 1-8, 2025</u>	
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>June 1</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Merrill
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
Monday:	5:30 p.m. New Member Class
Tuesday:	10:30 a.m. Bonard Christiansen Funeral
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
Thursday:	1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
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Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>June 8</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	Pastor at IDW District Convention @ Camp Okoboji 8th-10th

About the Cover: It is a blessing when the church works in unison. But where does that unity come from? By Holy Baptism, we are united to Christ’s death and resurrection and are children of God. Because we are children of God, we are also brothers and sisters in Christ. It is beautiful when we confess to one another, forgive one another, dwell in that unity accomplished by Jesus, and function in unison around Him.

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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.”***

