

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 11 & 12, 2022

Welcome! Today is Holy Trinity Sunday—not so much a time to explain a complex doctrine as an opportunity to dwell in the mystery of God. “As God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwell together in relationship, all of us who are part of this church community dwell in relationship. Holy Trinity, please strengthen us in love for one another. Amen.” A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our guest book in the Narthex, and come again!

As We Gather: From Advent through Pentecost we have received the story of our salvation in the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus and the sending of the Holy Spirit. The long, green season of Sundays after Pentecost proclaims the whole body of doctrine or teaching of the Scriptures. That proclamation begins and ends with our loving God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet one God (The Holy Trinity). God has revealed Himself because in His love He was moved to complete the work of salvation for us. The Holy Spirit gives us new life through faith in the Son of God who was sent by the Father for us and for our salvation. We have life with our Triune God through His loving work for us and in us.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Larry Clausen, Jim Clausen, Jan and Curt Schultz, Becky Siepker, Sam Lee, Pastor Andrew Johnson and Adam Burns. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the office, 712-676-2235, or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

The Large Mite Box is in the Narthex for collection of your monthly LWML mission mites. We encourage you to pick up a small mite box to collect your coins at home. Thank you for supporting LWML mission projects both here in Iowa and around the world.

Board of Ed Meeting will be Sunday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m.

LWML District Convention at Camp Okoboji this week Thursday, June 16—Saturday noon, June 18. Peggy Wunschel and Cheryl Neppi will be the delegates from our Immanuel LWML. Pastor and Chris will be leaving already Wednesday to attend pre-convention meetings at the camp. If need for pastoral care arises while Pastor Mahnken is at the Convention, please call Pastor Kaiser at 712-269-8452.

Mission Pledge Walk: Pastor and Chris are looking for sponsors for the Mission Pledge Walk that will take place this week at the Iowa West District LWML Convention. If you would like to support the grants of LWML Iowa West District you can put your donation in the box next to the mite box in the narthex. If you want to write a check you can make it out to “**LWML IWD**” Thanks for your consideration.

“When You Hate Your Situation” will be this week’s theme as we gather for our *Hope When Your Heart Breaks* study group. We meet in the Fireside Room on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with one of our pastors. God’s Word provides what we need the most in the midst of grief and loss—hope.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week—June 13-18, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Mahnken will also lead worship at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell today.

Readings for Next Sunday: Is. 65:1-9; Psalm 3; Gal. 3:23—4:7; Luke 8:26-39.

Thank you: A great BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our annual church garage sale. Whether you donated items, purchased items, sat with us during the sale or helped pack up after the sale, we are grateful for your help and we value our time together. God blessed our sale and we look forward to another sale next year. God Bless all of you! ~ The Mission Board

The Lutheran Hour: “God Comes with a Community” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, “God wasn’t and isn’t a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation.” (Acts 2:38-39) 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 is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to love.” *Pastor Michael Saleminck, Lutherans for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life.*

Schleswig Library: The guest speaker at the Schleswig Library's next Speaker Series will be Leslie Gustafson, who will talk on her new book, "Kissed by the King." The program will be at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 20, at the library. Please join us for a chance to hear how Leslie's book came about and some of her interesting anecdotes regarding her position as the teacher at Immanuel's Preschool.

“5 Minutes with a Missionary” is the podcast of LCMS International Mission. It’s a window into missionary life. As our missionaries talk about their experiences, savor the uniqueness of the places in which God has called them to serve — while finding common ground with your own role and service. Each episode features an unfiltered take on life abroad for the sake of the Gospel in the time it takes to pick up your drive-thru order or empty the dishwasher. It’s fun. It’s personal. It’s real. And it’s always an adventure.

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Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend on social media? How many watching TV? Playing golf? Shopping? Gaming online? Working? Although these activities in themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalms 90:12 instructs, “*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.*” May you wisely live out your days on earth, spending time with your Creator and those He has created to share your life with you. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

About the Cover: There is no one like our God, who has been revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God, three persons. This we know and confess with the whole Church. Though our words about God are limited in terms of explanation, they abound in words of praise, which is doxology. We praise Him for what we know with certainty. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons has created, redeemed, and sanctified us. Holy, holy, holy!

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$3,111.00
 Sunday School: \$ 16.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 31.00
 Garage Sale: \$1,138.85
 Plant Sale: \$ 521.00

Attendance:
 Sat., June 4 5 p.m.: 18
 Sun., June 5 9 a.m.: 95
 113
 Sunday School: 22
 Adult Bible Class: 19

Acolyte today:
 Karsen Bruhn

Librarian today:
 Sheila Groth

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
June 12-19, 2022

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
June 12 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Board of Ed Meeting
 12:30 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Mahnken
 1:35 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:10 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: ~
Tuesday: ~
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
Thursday: LWML Convention @ Camp Okoboji Thursday-Saturday
 6:30 p.m. Hope When Your Heart Breaks
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Friday: ~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
June 19 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Father's Day

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Worship:
 Saturday ~ 5 p.m.
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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.



In service of the Triune God. In *Eat This Book*, Eugene H. Peterson explains that the word *liturgy* comes not from church settings but community service. As applied to worship, liturgy maintains that “‘public-service’ quality—working for the community on behalf of or following orders from God.” Peterson writes, “As we worship God, revealed personally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our Holy Scriptures, we are not doing something apart from or away from the non-Scripture-reading world; we do it for the world—bringing all creation and all history before God, presenting our bodies and all the beauties and needs of humankind before God in praise and intercession, penetrating and serving the world for whom Christ dies in the strong name of the Trinity.”

***“Together in
 Christ, we grow
 through the Word
 and Sacraments,
 serving our Lord
 and sharing
 His saving grace
 with all people.”***