

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 13 & 14, 2026

**Welcome!** The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! "Lord, rest Your Spirit upon us, we pray, so we may go from this worship to share Your goodness and love with others. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

**Prayer Requests:** Julie Teut, Larry Jensen, Sue Boland, Travis Aldag, Carol Korwes (sister of Harry Riessen), Lou Goedhart (son-in-law of Coleen Fredericks), Tom Groth, Adam Nahnsen, and DeWayne Schultz. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the Church Office or send an email to: [immansch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:immansch@iowatelecom.net).*

**Denison Boy Scout Troop 55** invites you to join them for their annual flight breakfast at the Denison Municipal Airport Sunday, June 14. They will be serving pancakes, French toast, bacon, and sausage from 7:00 am—noon with a free-will donation. There will also be a car show; shine up and show off your classic car. Thank you for your support!

**LCMS Foundation Webinar:** *Stewarding God's Gifts: A Plan to Care for Your Family and Support the Ministries You Love* will be held Tuesday, June 16 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. This free webinar is designed not only for pastors but also for congregation members who may be thinking about creating or updating a will, caring for family, or supporting the ministries they love through their estate plans. During our time together, we will walk through the basics of Christian gift planning and discuss how a will or estate plan can help Christians thoughtfully steward the gifts God has entrusted to them. You can learn more and register at <https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/idw-giftplanning-webinar-2026>.

**The Quilters** will meet on Thursday, June 18 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Jer. 20:7-13; Ps. 91:1-10 (11-16); Rom. 6:12-23; Matt. 10:5a, 21-33.

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 15-20, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Wade will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We will be celebrating Pastor Mahnken's 35th anniversary in the ministry with a catered luncheon (free-will door offering) on Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to the church office 712-676-2235 by June 25 if you plan to join us for the meal. There are also sign-up sheets on the board in the Narthex for ways that you can help!

**Plant Sale!** Perennials are still available. Feel free to stop by 114 Valley View Drive or call Rachel Mentink 712-221-1286. There are: hostas, coneflower, liatris, clematis, iris, yellow daisies and a few house plants. Proceeds are given to the Church missions.

**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 6-9.** Supper will be served at 5:00 pm and VBS classes will begin at 5:30 pm. **We are in GREAT 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.

**Iowa March for Life LCMS Rally:** Join your LCMS brothers and sisters at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 20th for the Iowa March for Life. We will begin with praying Matins (with President Paul Egger preaching), hear Mr. Martin Cannon, LCMS member and Senior Counsel with the Thomas Moore Society, speak and share a lunch together before heading to the Iowa State Capitol for a rally and the march. The entire event should conclude around 2:30/2:45 p.m. Please RSVP for adequate food preparations to [pastorckroonblawd@gmail.com](mailto:pastorckroonblawd@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to proclaim the value of all human life and advocate for the protection of life in Iowa.

**Spring 2026 Grow & Go Challenge:** We love your pastor's wife—we know you do, too! Join us to show her some love and help grow Lutheran Family Service's ongoing, Christ-centered care for her and many others like her this year. We'll send a VISA gift card to present to your pastor's wife, along with your own appreciation, when at least 10 households from your church make a gift of \$10 or more before June 30 as part of our Spring appeal. See the table in the narthex for more info or visit <https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com>.

**Annual Unity Ridge Lutheran School Member Meeting:** The member meeting is July 8th at 6:00 in the school gym. Come and join us as we share the great things God is doing at Unity Ridge. We will also be voting on board members at this meeting as well. Membership is \$100 and the application is available in the school office or at the meeting. Unity Ridge also has school board positions opening up! Board members must be a member of a LCMS church and have a heart for education and ministry. We would love for you to come and join us as our school grows. Board member applications are due by June 28th! Contact Mrs. Torreson with any questions. [megan.torreson@unityridge.org](mailto:megan.torreson@unityridge.org)

**The Unity Ridge Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, August 1 at the Schleswig Golf Course. Come and join us for a great day of golf and support Unity Ridge! Team price is \$200 before July 18th. If you would like to sign up your team or sponsor the event, please reach out to Brian Kempfert at [brian.kempfert@unityridge.org](mailto:brian.kempfert@unityridge.org).

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Journey Through Anxiety" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anxiety is like a "Check Engine" light for the soul that leads us to take all our concerns to the Lord in prayer. (Matthew 6:25) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 am and KDSN 15:30 AM at 10:30 am, and anytime at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

**"It is important** for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It's even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God's provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America." *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**Building Healthy Families:** "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." It's a simple idea—but a powerful one. This week, you'll almost certainly face a moment that tests your patience or perspective. When it comes, don't rush past it. Pause. Breathe. Reflect. Remember: you have a choice—not just in how you respond, but in how you see the situation in the first place. Take a step back and lean into the course of true wisdom: "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity." (James 3:17) What would it look like to answer with wisdom, grace, gentleness, reason, and sincerity? [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Gifts:**  
 Church Plate: \$ 4,743.00  
 Sunday School: \$ 3.00  
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 16.00

**Attendance:**  
 Sat., June 6 5:00 p.m.: 38  
 Sun., June 7 9:00 a.m.: 63  
**101**

**Acolytes Sunday:**  
 Ava Jacobson

Sunday School: 6  
 Adult Bible Class: 18

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**June 14-21, 2026**

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
*June 14* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Wade  
 1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship  
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship  
**Monday:** ~  
**Tuesday:** ~  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Bible Study  
**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
**Friday:** ~  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC  
*June 21* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**About the Cover:** The Lord gave His disciples both the prayer and its answer. With the harvest ready and the laborers few, He used them to proclaim His forgiveness to the nations after Pentecost. The harvest continues to be ready today, with people ripe to hear the Gospel of Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. So we also pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to share the Gospel with people ready to hear it.

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.

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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.”***

