

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 14 & 15, 2025

**Welcome, Happy Father's Day and Holy Trinity Sunday!** Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, God our heavenly Father loves us and cares for us without fail. He has shown and given His love to us through Jesus our Savior and poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom He has given us (Romans 5:1 & 5). "Praise to You, O Holy Trinity! Pour out Your graces on all who hear Your Word that we will believe and be Your faithful people. Amen." 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 and 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](mailto:immansch@iowatelecom.net).

**We Pray for God's Continued Blessings** for Megan (Ellerbeck) and Josh Maack who were married Saturday, June 7, 2025.

**We Pray for God's Comfort** for the family and friends of Marjorie Wilken (mother of Neil Wilken) who died Saturday, June 7. Her funeral was held Tuesday, June 10 at Zion, Denison.

**The Athanasian Creed:** Early in the fourth century, a north African pastor named Arius began teaching that Jesus Christ was not truly God. The Church responded decisively in AD 325 with a statement of faith (The Nicene Creed), which confessed that Jesus is, in fact, true God. Toward the end of the fifth century another creed was written that delved further into the mystery of the Trinity. Though attributed to Athanasius, a fourth-century opponent of Arius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later stage in the debate.

The Athanasian Creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are "the catholic faith." In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this Biblical truth, this mystery: that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three Persons, yet One God has given Himself for our salvation.

**LWML National Convention:** Pastor and Chris will be walking in the 2025 LWML National Convention Mission Walk on June 28th in Omaha. There is a box in the narthex if you wish to support them. Checks should be made out to **LWML**. On the memo line please write Mission Walk. You can also bring your donation to the church office through June 25th. Everyone is invited to attend the opening service with Holy Communion on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 pm at CHI Health Center in Omaha, NE. Thank you for supporting the 2025-2027 Mission Grants.

**A Fathers' Day Breakfast** will be served this morning at the Golf Course from 9 am-Noon. Biscuits and gravy, pancakes, egg bake, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. \$15 per person. Serving time allows time for everyone to come to Bible Class before going to the Breakfast.

**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.

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

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 16-21, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will also lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**Anyone Missing a Ring?** A ring was found this past weekend. Claim in the Church Office.

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Nothing He'd Rather Be Doing" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people. (Psalm 8:4) 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](http://www.lhm.org).

**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. You can register your child(ren) at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelLutheranSchleswig/31131>. There is a signup sheet posted in the Narthex for food items needed for the nightly meals. Please keep VBS in your hearts and prayers again this year!! 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 or Nan Bornhoft to volunteer.

**Schleswig Public Library Summer Events.** The Schleswig Public Library has many things planned for this summer. Monday, June 16, they will host a Hands-Only CPR class free of charge at 6 pm. This is presented by Dana Neeman from CCMH. The summer reading program will be held June 16-20 from 9:30-11:30 am. On Wednesday, June 18, Farm Bureau will present "Ag in the Classroom" beginning at 9:30 am. Professional Magician Jonathan May will once again be coming to Schleswig on Wednesday, July 9 from 3:00-4:00 pm. For more information on any of these events, please call the Schleswig Public Library at 676-3470.

**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](mailto:brian.kempfert@unityridge.org). Brochures are available on the table in the Narthex. \$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](http://www.unityridge.org)

**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](mailto: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.

**"You have a higher purpose** than living for yourself. Your work is His. You live for the One who died and rose for you. You share the good news about Him. That's how God grows His family, adding branches to His tree. You get to be part of this family—a family with a rich past and a glorious future." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**Building Healthy Families:** It is a challenging time to be a parent, perhaps especially a father. Our culture takes every opportunity to malign fathers, and popular media often goes out of its way to portray them as undependable, immature, and ineffective. Yet an endless stream of research (not to mention God's Word and our own life experience) clearly identifies the vital role of fathers in the lives of their children. Fathers, don't give up! Take heart and persevere—you are not alone! "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Happy Father's Day—You are appreciated and so greatly loved! **Lutheran Family Service**

	<b><u>Gifts:</u></b>		<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	
Church Plate:	\$	9,832.00	Sat., June 7	5 p.m.: 23
Sunday School:	\$	4.75	Sun., June 8	9 a.m.: <u>88</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$	32.00		111
<b><u>Acolytes today:</u></b>			Sunday School:	9
Sophia Morgan			Adult Bible Class:	28
<b><u>Librarian today:</u></b>				
Karen Wood				

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**June 15-22, 2025**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/HC
<i>June 15</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	1:00 p.m.	Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill
<i>Father's Day</i>	1:40 p.m.	Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m.	Gracewell Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	~	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	~	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	New Member Class
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
<b>Friday:</b>	~	
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m.	Worship w/HC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
<i>June 22</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

**About the Cover:** The beauty of the northern lights gives us a glimpse of the wonder of the Lord’s handiwork in creation. Wisdom was there. That is, the Son was at the creation. The Spirit was there too. Three in One and One in Three, the triune God is majestic and beyond our limited abilities to fully understand Him. Yet, in God’s wisdom, He has revealed and given us salvation through Christ dying on the cross and rising again. We marvel at the mighty work of our triune God to save us.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: Matthew 26:1—27:66 | <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: Mark 3:1—4:41 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: Matthew 28:1-20   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: Mark 5:1—6:56   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: Mark 1:1—2:28   | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: Mark 7:1—8:38 |

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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.”***

