

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 15 & 16, 2024

**Welcome!** Happy Father's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a dad or dad-figure — even as we gather to worship the most loving Father of all, our God of infinite goodness. "Psalm 20:7 reads 'Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.' May this time of worship help me trust only in You, O Lord. Amen." We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

**Before Receiving the Lord's Supper** please remember the prayer "Before communing" printed inside the front cover of the hymnal. Another excellent resource for personal examination in preparation to receiving Holy Communion is *The Christian Questions with Their Answers* from Luther's Small Catechism, on page 329 in the hymnal. After receiving the Sacrament please also remember the "Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament" prayer, also found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** Marlene Hight, Gloria Schmidt, Dennis Gierstorf, Kandi Teut, Carolyn Schroeder and Lauri Ricke. *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 and friends of Janet Roecker who died Tuesday, June 11. Services for Janet will be held Saturday, June 29 at the Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. and the funeral service will be held at 11 a.m.

**We pray for God's Blessings** for Jordan Richardson and Madison Wimmer, who were married here at Immanuel Saturday, June 8.

**We Give Thanks to God** for the healing He has given to Duane Jacoby.

**Pastor Mahnken and Chris** are out of town this week—from Monday until late Friday. If you need Pastoral care, please call the Church Office or Pastor Kaiser at 712-269-8452.

**A Fathers' Day Breakfast** will be served this morning at the Golf Course from 9 am-Noon. Serving time allows time for everyone to come to Bible Class before going to the Breakfast.

**Thursday Evening Study:** You are invited to join our Thursday evening study group as we read and review the book "Martin Luther on Mental Health." We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. This book will help those who struggle with mental health or have loved ones who do. If you would like a copy of this book, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 17-22, Pastor Peitsch is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Water Power" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 1104.9 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).

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

**"I can finally perceive that God** put some of the most difficult neighbors in my life at some of the most difficult times in order to bring me to the end of myself. Jesus didn't say that what God asks us to do would be easy. What God asks is impossibly difficult if God were not actually alongside us, helping us every step of the way. But the good news is that He is alongside us, helping us every step of the way." *Donna Harrison, M.D., American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists—A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

**VBS at Immanuel is scheduled for July 7-11.** 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/29310>. 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!! If you have any questions, please contact Nan Bornhoft at 712-269-1786.

**Spare Change anyone?** The Denison Knights of Columbus Council No. 2074 is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Campaign through this weekend that will benefit Crossroads of Crawford County. Something as simple as pocket change could help save a life. Please place your donations in the bottle or in the collection plate marked "Baby Bottle Campaign." Thank you for supporting babies and their mothers!

**Unity Ridge Golf Tournament UPDATE:** The Unity Ridge Golf Tournament originally scheduled for June 29 has been postponed until this fall. A new date has not been decided.

**For Just \$100** you can both support the Christian education mission of Unity Ridge Lutheran School in Denison and become a Unity Ridge member. To join for the '24-'25 academic year, a Unity Ridge membership form is on the table in the Narthex. You have an option this year of giving a monthly donation as your membership fee. You may also pay the \$100 membership fee as a lump sum. '23-'24 members will need to rejoin for the upcoming year. You can join all the way up to the start of the July 10 meeting. As a member you have the right to vote for the directors. If you desire to be really involved with our educational ministry you may want to run for the Board of Directors. Criteria to be on the board and an application forms are available on the table in the Narthex. The deadline to apply to be on the ballot is June 26; two weeks before the annual meeting.

**Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School at Schleswig UCC:** Sun., June 23-Wed. 26 from 5:30 to 8 pm. A meal will be served at 5:30 each night with storytelling, games, crafts and music to follow. For ages 3 years old to 6th grade. Everyone welcome!

**Building Healthy Families:** "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." Lutheran Family Service affirms this quote from Billy Graham and recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children's mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers! **Lutheran Family Service (800) 622-7285.**

**Gifts:**  
 Church Plate: \$ 2,136.00  
 Sunday School: \$ 8.00  
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 24.00

**Attendance:**  
 Sat., June 8 5 p.m.: 23  
 Sun., June 9 9 a.m.: 96  
 119

**Acolyte today:**  
 Brody and Sophie Morgan

Sunday School: 8  
 Adult Bible Class: 20

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**June 16-23, 2024**

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC  
*June 16* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
*Father's Day* 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Mahnken  
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship  
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

**Monday:** ~  
**Tuesday:** ~  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. No Wed. a.m. Bible Study this week.  
**Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. *Martin Luther on Mental Health* Study Group  
**Friday:** ~  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
*June 23* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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.

- MONDAY: 1 Samuel 16:1-23
- TUESDAY: 1 Samuel 17:1-58
- WEDNESDAY: 1 Samuel 18:1—19:24
- THURSDAY: 1 Samuel 20:1—21:15
- FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 22:1-23
- SATURDAY: 1 Samuel 23:1-29

**About the Cover:** Paul likens our earthly dwelling to a tent that one day will be further clothed by the life of Jesus. God has created us body and soul. Yet we feel the burden of a fallen and sinful world in bodies that do not always function the way God intends. These bodies, which suffer the effects of sin in this world, will be resurrected and transformed to be glorious bodies because Jesus dies and rose again.



Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country.

But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed.

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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.”***

