

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 20 & 21, 2026

**Welcome to worship**, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. "For fathers and father-figures, I pray and give thanks. And, God, for all the ways You guide, direct, teach and protect us in love, I praise You. 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, Matt Wunschel, Travis Aldag, Carol Korwes (sister of Harry Riessen), Lou Goedhart (son-in-law of Coleen Fredericks), Tom Groth, Bentley Boger (son of Cody & Ashley Boger, grandson of Channing & Lisa Gray, recovering from a severe dog bite to his hand), 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).*

**We Pray for God's Comfort** for the family of Bonnie Barron, sister of Lauri Schoenfeld, who died Wednesday, June 10. Funeral services for Bonnie were held Tuesday, June 16.

**We Pray for God's Comfort** for the family of Roger Walde who died Wednesday, June 17. Memorial services for Roger will be held Monday, June 22 at 4:00 pm, with visitation to follow from 5:00-7:00 pm at Hueber Funeral Home in Denison.

**We Thank God** for the birth of twins, son Carter Bradley & daughter Harper Jane, to Tanner and Sarah Schultz on June 10, 2026. Grandparents are Judy Schultz and Carmen Schmidt.

**We pray for God's Blessings** for Jake Kluver and Carissa Stover who will be married here at Immanuel Saturday, June 27, 2026.

**On This Father's Day** we invite our Sunday School fathers to join us outside for lunch and a fun activity following our worship service.

**Library Potluck Supper:** Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome!

**The Quilters** will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 119:153-160; Rom. 7:1-13; Matt. 10:34-42.

**You are invited!** Please join us next Sunday, June 28 in recognition of Pastor Mahnken's 35th anniversary in the ministry. Worship service begins at 9:00 am, Bible Class at 10:15 am and a catered lunch at 12:00 noon. A free-will offering will be received to cover the cost of the meal. Any offering collected beyond the meal cost will be given to support Unity Ridge Lutheran School in recognition of Pastor Mahnken's years of service. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP by calling the Church Office at 712-676-2235 by June 25 with your reservation. There are also sign-up sheets on the board in the Narthex for ways that you can help!

**Church Council Meeting** will be next Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. The Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, July 12 following worship.

**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. There is a signup sheet posted in the Narthex for food items needed for the nightly meals. You can register your child(ren) at <https://vbsmate.com/students/ImmanuelLutheranSchleswigIA/32410>. **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.

**Thanks** to everyone who supported Pastor and I in the LWML Mission Walk. That event brought in **\$3,755.42** for our **2026-2028 Mission Goal of \$250,000**. Of that \$250,000, **\$185,000** will go to support the **13 grants** approved at convention. To God be the glory! ~ Chris Mahnken

**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 Zion 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).

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 22-27, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**"Committed, present, and selfless fathers** are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. So, let's cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They're shaping the future, one day at a time, with God's love as their guide." *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**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." We at Lutheran Family Service affirm this quote from Billy Graham as we 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 mothers! 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, today and always! [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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.  
You can start at any time. The entire reading plan is available in the Church Office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: 1 Samuel 17:1-58      | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 22:1-23      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: 1 Samuel 18:1—19:24 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: 1 Samuel 23:1-29    |

**Gifts:**  
 Church Plate: \$ 3,933.00  
 Sunday School: \$ 16.00  
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 32.95

**Attendance:**  
 Sat., June 13 5:00 p.m.: 33  
 Sun., June 14 9:00 a.m.: 77  
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**Acolytes Sunday:**  
 Kyler Bruhn and Nash Heiden

Sunday School: 6  
 Adult Bible Class: 27

**Librarian today:**  
 Chris Mahnken

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**June 21-28, 2026**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/HC
<i>June 21</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
<i>Father's Day</i>	1:00 p.m.	Denison Care Worship—Mahnken
	1:40 p.m.	Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m.	Gracewell Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Library potluck
<b>Tuesday:</b>	~	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
<b>Friday:</b>	5:00 p.m.	Wedding rehearsal
<b>Saturday:</b>	3:00 p.m.	Kluver/Stover wedding
	5:00 p.m.	Worship w/HC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
<i>June 28</i>	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**About the Cover:** In Christ, we bask in the glory of God's freedom. He has broken the shackles of sin on the cross, where He died once and for all time. This grace of God that gives us freedom from sin is not freedom to sin. As people baptized into Christ, our members are now His for Him to use as slaves of righteousness. But He is not a taskmaster. "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14).



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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."***

