

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 21 & 22, 2025

**Welcome one and all!** We worship in the same way that we live—as the children of God who have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. “Lord Jesus, as we sit at Your feet today, strengthen us by Your Word and Spirit that we will go out and tell others how much You have done for us to save us and daily bless us. 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).

**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.

**Elders' Meeting** will be Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Quilters** will meet on Thursday, June 26 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**There will be no** Thursday evening study this week.

**Readings for next Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:9b-21; Psalm 16; Gal. 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

**“Thy Strong Word”** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 23-28, Pastor Merrill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**“Gridshock:** A film about sex trafficking in Iowa,” will be shown Monday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Manilla Memorial Hall. It is a free showing and recommended for youth and adults. This film gives information about this horrific crime that is prevalent in the state of Iowa. You will walk away from this event mind blown and disgusted, yet informed and more aware.

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

**The Lutheran Hour:** “Should I Be Worried About the Devil?” by Guest Speaker Rev. German Novelli Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39) 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](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 Bornhott to volunteer.

**Unity Ridge Golf Tournament UPDATE:** The Unity Ridge Golf Tournament originally scheduled for June 28 has been postponed. A new date has not been decided.

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

**Schleswig Community School** will be offering FREE pick-up meals for anyone 18 years old or younger every Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-12:00 pm at the main entrance of the School from June 2-July 24. The meal will consist of one lunch, as well as breakfast for the next day.

**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.

**“Let your life be so focused on the grace of God in Christ** that your eyes are open to the people He is bringing into your life even now, ‘the least of these my brothers.’ Do not worry about whether the world considers them influencers or nobodies. Be attentive to those in your sphere of influence as Christ Himself is attentive to you. Concerned citizens? Sure! It is important. But being concerned disciples of Jesus for others is what ultimately lasts.” *Dr. Gregory Seltz, PhD, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians:** EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Freeing Kids & Teens from Smartphones, The Movie “Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning,” The Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism, Name Changes in the Bible and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**Building Healthy Families: We're Growing with You!** If you haven't done so yet, it's not too late to make your spring, “Grow with Us, Go with Us” gift to support the growing, going work of Lutheran Family Service in your area! New partners are needed to build new LFS resources to serve more people in need than ever before. Be one of 10 new partners from your congregation to make a gift of at least \$10 before the end of June and you will grow the ministry of love, mercy, and care that we are called to accomplish together for our neighbors in need—and your pastor will receive a gift card for a nice evening out with his spouse or a friend! Make your gift today at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.networkforgood.com/>  
**Lutheran Family Service**

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.

☐ MONDAY: Mark 9:1-50

☐ THURSDAY: Mark 12:1—13:37

☐ TUESDAY: Mark 10:1-52

☐ FRIDAY: Mark 14:1-72

☐ WEDNESDAY: Mark 11:1-33

☐ SATURDAY: Mark 15:1-47

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 3,155.00	Sat., June 14	5 p.m.: 22
Sunday School:	\$ ~~	Sun., June 15	9 a.m.: <u>102</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 51.30		124
<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	no class
Cameron & Hailey Brown		Adult Bible Class:	24
<u>Librarian today:</u>			
Denice Schultz			

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~  
June 22-29, 2025

**Sunday:**  
*June 22*

9:00 a.m.   Worship  
10:15 a.m.   Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
1:00 p.m.   Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill  
1:40 p.m.   Silveridge Worship  
2:15 p.m.   Gracewell Worship

**Monday:** ~  
**Tuesday:** ~  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Elders’ Meeting  
**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
6:30 p.m. No Bible Study  
National LWML Convention in Omaha June 26-29  
**Friday:** ~  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
*June 29* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
12:00 p.m. Riessen Reunion  
4:00 p.m. The Installation of Pastor Jeffrey Wade at Zion, Denison

**About the Cover:** In Isaiah, the Lord spoke of how His presence, His open hands, and His words were rejected. However, just as the whole cluster will not be disregarded because some good grapes remain, the Lord will not completely wipe out His own people because the faithful remnant remains. Jesus alone is the one who truly remained faithful. He gives us the new wind of the Gospel, His blood, which was poured out for us upon the cross to bring all who are in Him into the final harvest forever.

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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.”*

