

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 28 & 29, 2025

Welcome! Family of God, siblings of Christ: Welcome to this time of worship and prayer, listening and singing, confession and forgiveness, giving and receiving. We are glad you're here! "The seeds of Your good fruit are planted in us, loving God. Water us today so we sprout with patience, kindness, generosity, self-control and, above all, love (Galatians 5:22-23). 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.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family and friends of Doug Seils (brother of Merry Jacoby) who died Sunday, June 22, 2025. Visitation for Doug will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. with the funeral to follow at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison.

VBS: The contribution envelope marked "VBS," included in your bulletin, is provided asking you to consider a gift to help defray the costs of our Vacation Bible School. You can return it in the collection plate in the next couple weeks or you can drop it by the Church Office.

The LWML will NOT meet on Thursday, July 3.

There will be No Thursday evening Bible study on July 3. Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. That will be our final session until September.

The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7; Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, July 7 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Church Council will meet next Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, July 13 at 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 30-July 5, Pastor Peitsch is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Torreson will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Honest to God" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus. (Job 1:21) 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.

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.

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 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.

"As your life goes on, you will continue to see the effects of sin in the world. Your own bodies will fail with time. The world will seem to be a darker place. Loved ones will pass away. But do not be ignorant about those who have fallen asleep, the Apostle Paul encourages you. Instead, know with certainty that 'the end for you is only the end of the hardship. Life awaits you in Christ!'" *Daily Devotion, Lutheran Hour Ministries—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: DEFENDING THE FATIH, TEACHING THE TRUTH...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to conversations about: Israel in the Bible & the Nation of Israel Today, Contending for Christ Through the Apostles' Creed, Sacred Art in the Church, The Consequences of Sexual Liberation and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Building Healthy Families: Someone once said you know you are Lutheran if you feel guilty about not feeling guilty enough. That's only funny because it's true! It's easy for us to hold on to guilt, but the effects of doing so are detrimental to physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Studies show that unresolved guilt and negative thinking increase the stress hormones cortisol and adrenaline. Too many stress hormones increase heart rate, blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Our relationships with others and God become distant when guilt separates us. Go to the source of lasting help to be cleansed from guilt (Psalm 51, 1 John 1:5-10, Hebrews 10:19-23) and talk with your pastor or an LFS counselor if you are stuck. **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 16:1-20

☐ THURSDAY: Luke 4:1—5:39

☐ TUESDAY: Luke 1:1-80

☐ FRIDAY: Luke 6:1-49

☐ WEDNESDAY: Luke 2:1—3:38

☐ SATURDAY: Luke 7:1—8:56

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 5,022.00	Sat., June 21 5 p.m.:	42
Sunday School:	\$ 14.00	Sun., June 22 9 a.m.:	<u>93</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 29.00		135
<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	14
Calvin & Emily Segebart		Adult Bible Class:	22

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
June 29-July 6, 2025

Sunday:
June 29

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
12:00 p.m. Riessen Reunion
1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Torreson
1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
4:00 p.m. The Installation of Pastor Jeffrey Wade at Zion, Denison

Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:

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6:30 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. No LWML Meeting
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Church Offices Closed

Friday:
Independence Day
Saturday:
Sunday:
July 6

5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
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10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

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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.”***



About the Cover: We are free to serve one another. We do not need to treat our neighbors as a means to an end for attaining righteousness before God. We know that, because we are forgiven in Christ, we are not held captive or forced to make ourselves worthy before God by what we do. In Christ, we are already free. So, we are free to love one another through our vocations at home, at work, and in our community.