

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 6 & 7, 2026

Good morning and welcome to worship! What a blessing to again be called into the presence of the living God and through Jesus our Savior to receive “grace and mercy for our every need” (Heb. 4:16)! “O Lord, our God, fill us with the joy of our salvation in Jesus! 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, Travis Aldag, Carol Korwes (sister of Harry Riessen), Lou Goedhart (son-in-law of Coleen Fredericks), Tom Groth, 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.*

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Gene Mitchell who died Sunday, May 31, 2026. Services for Gene were held this past Thursday at Huebner's in Denison with burial on Friday in Fairview Cemetery, Madrid, Iowa.

We Give Thanks to God for the healing He has given to Deb Green.

LWML IWD Convention: Pastor and Chris will be walking in the 2026 LWML Iowa West District Convention Mission Walk on June 13th at Camp Okoboji. There is a box in the narthex if you wish to support them. Checks should be made out to **LWML IWD**. On the memo line please write Mission Walk. You can also bring your donation to the church office through June 11th. Thank you for supporting the 2026-2027 Mission Grants.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Elders' Meeting will be Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

LWML Iowa West District 42nd Biennial Convention will be held at Camp Okoboji from June 11-13. Seven members of Immanuel's LWML along with Pr. Mahnken will be attending.

Readings for next Sunday: Ex. 19:2-8; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9-20).

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 8-13, Pastor Wade is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Merrill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be celebrating Pastor Mahnken's 35th anniversary in the ministry with a catered luncheon (free-will door offering) on Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to the church office 712-676-2235 by June 25 if you plan to join us for the meal. There are also sign-up sheets on the board in the Narthex for ways that you can help!



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. **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.

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

Plant Sale! Perennials are still available. Feel free to stop by 114 Valley View Drive or call Rachel Mentink 712-221-1286. There are: hostas, coneflower, liatris, clematis, iris, yellow daisies and a few house plants. Proceeds are given to the Church missions.

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. ~ Deb Green

A Heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped, donated, purchased or prayed for our annual church garage sale to raise funds to support our church's Mission projects. God truly blessed our garage sale and it was a TREMENDOUS success. Again, we thank everyone for your support. God Bless Everyone. ~ The Mission Board

The Lutheran Hour: “Peter's Restoration—and Ours” by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies. Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. (John 21:1-19) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 am and KDSN 15:30 AM at 10:30 am, and anytime at www.lhm.org.

Upcoming LCMS Foundation Webinar: *Stewarding God's Gifts: A Plan to Care for Your Family and Support the Ministries You Love* will be held Tuesday, June 16 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. This free webinar is designed not only for pastors and congregational leaders, but also for congregation members who may be thinking about creating or updating a will, caring for family, or supporting the ministries they love through their estate plans. During our time together, we will walk through the basics of Christian gift planning and discuss how a will or estate plan can help Christians thoughtfully steward the gifts God has entrusted to them. You can learn more and register at <https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/idw-giftplanning-webinar-2026>.

Iowa March for Life LCMS Rally: Join your LCMS brothers and sisters at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 20th for the Iowa March for Life. We will begin with praying Matins (with President Paul Egger preaching), hear Mr. Martin Cannon, LCMS member and Senior Counsel with the Thomas Moore Society, speak and share a lunch together before heading to the Iowa State Capitol for a rally and the march. The entire event should conclude around 2:30/2:45 p.m. Please RSVP for adequate food preparations to pastorckroonblawd@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to proclaim the value of all human life and advocate for the protection of life in Iowa.

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>.

Building Healthy Families: Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation—especially when you're sure you're right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or neighbor, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. Learn from God's word: “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 3,032.00
 Sunday School: \$ 34.50
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 38.00

Attendance:
 Sat., May 30 5:00 p.m.: 39
 Sun., May 31 9:00 a.m.: 107
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Acolytes Sunday:
 Haley & Whitney Ernst

Sunday School: 13
 Adult Bible Class: 24

Librarian today:
 Denice Schultz

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
June 7-14, 2026

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>June 7</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Merrill
	1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
Monday:	~
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. Quilting
	<i>LWML IWD Convention @ Camp Okoboji June 11-13, 2026</i>
Friday:	~
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>June 14</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: The Lord is extending His hand of mercy through the prophet Hosea. Even in the midst of impending judgment, the Lord promises to lift up His people. Christ Jesus has fulfilled this promise by being raised up on the third day, having already passed through God's judgment against our sin on our behalf. Now, our Lord, in His love, extends His hand to us with the promise that He will raise us up on the Last Day.

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 3:1-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: 1 Samuel 7:3-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: 1 Samuel 4:1-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: 1 Samuel 8:1-22 |

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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."***

