

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ June 7 & 8, 2025

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate the birth of the New Testament Church and the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon all believers as Jesus had promised. "Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; chase the shades of night away, turn the darkness into day. Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine; cast down ev'ry idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone. Amen" (LSB 496.1 & 5). 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 of Bonard Christiansen who died Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Bonard's funeral was held here at Immanuel on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

The LWML Mite Box is in the Narthex today for your donations.

Iowa District West Convention: Please pray for the 42nd Convention of Iowa District West beginning Sunday, June 8 and going through Tuesday, June 10 at Camp Okoboji. Keep all who will be attending in your prayers for safe travels. Pray for God's blessings upon our District and the business at hand. Anyone interested in watching the opening worship service at Immanuel, Spirit Lake on Sunday evening at 7 pm can livestream it at: <https://bit.ly/3H6xJBs>. If need for pastoral care arises while Pastor Mahnken is at the Convention, please call Pastor Kaiser at 712-269-8452.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, June 12 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Getting Through Grief: Eight Biblical Gifts for Living with Loss is our Thursday evening study. We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. For more information, or if you would like to have a book for yourself, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

Readings for Holy Trinity Sunday: Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps. 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 9-14, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a selfish life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (John 16:20) 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-Thurs. 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 to volunteer at 913-424-8851.

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, tall, red dahlias, geraniums, iris, yucca and a few house plants. Proceeds are given to the Church missions.

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

THANK YOU! A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped in ANY way for our annual church garage sale to support missions. Every one of you are blessings from God, helping to make our event a big success and without your help and support, this would not be possible. Thank you again and may God bless each and every one of you. Keep our annual garage sale event on your calendar and start planning and saving items for next year's sale! ~ The Mission Board

Thank you to all who contributed to the Iowa District West Convention door offering, which is being given to support Camp Okoboji. A very generous \$768 was given. We thank God for His work of faith and love in all our givers!

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.

Schleswig Public Library Summer Events. The Schleswig Public Library has many things planned for this summer. Monday, June 16, they will host a Hands-Only CPR class free of charge at 6 pm. This is presented by Dana Neeman from CCMH. The summer reading program will be held June 16-20 from 9:30-11:30 am. On Wednesday, June 18, Farm Bureau will present "Ag in the Classroom" beginning at 9:30 am. Professional Magician Jonathan May will once again be coming to Schleswig on Wednesday, July 9 from 3:00-4:00 pm. For more information on any of these events, please call the Schleswig Public Library at 676-3470.

Unity Ridge Golf Tournament: Saturday, June 28 in Schleswig beginning at 9:00 am. Sign up online or contact Brian Kempfert at brian.kempfert@unityridge.org. Brochures are available on the table in the Narthex. \$200 for a team of 4 before June 14, \$240 per team of 4 after June 14. Carts are extra and paid to the golf course. www.unityridge.org

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.

"We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises." *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies—over the summer months, libraries often issue various reading challenges, encouraging folks of all ages to pick up good books. Why not engage in your own family "Bible verse" challenge? Select a Bible verse and set a goal to read it (or a section of it) at a regular time each day during the coming week. Write it out on a note card or a big poster board (bonus points for adding illustrations), find or compose a tune for singing it, or create hand motions or actions to involve your whole selves in hiding God's Word in your hearts. (Repeat again with a new verse next week!) **Lutheran Family Service**

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 9,554.16	Sat., May 31	5 p.m.: 29
Sunday School:	\$ 18.00	Sun., June 1	9 a.m.: <u>81</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 27.00		110
<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	12
Whitney Ernst		Adult Bible Class:	19

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>June 8-15, 2025</u>	
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>June 8</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
<i>Pentecost</i>	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
	Pastor at IDW District Convention @ Camp Okoboji 8th-10th
Monday:	~
Tuesday:	~
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. Quilting
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Friday:	~
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>June 15</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	
<i>Father's Day</i>	

About the Cover: On Pentecost, Jesus’ disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit so that all ears heard about Jesus’ mighty deeds of salvation through His crucifixion, conquering of death, and resurrection. Going out in all directions from Jerusalem, the Gospel was beginning to fill the earth. Even today, the Holy Spirit continues to fill ears through Word and Sacrament, and the church works to fill every corner of the world with the Good News.

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.	
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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.”***

