

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ May 30 & 31, 2026

Welcome! God Himself is with us! Let us now adore Him! We welcome every worshiper today. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord. Praise to the Father! Praise to the Son! Praise to the Holy Spirit! God, three in One. "O mighty God, help each of us to sincerely seek and know you so that our souls may be properly fed. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: Gene Mitchell, Julie Teut (upcoming surgery), Larry Jensen, Carol Korwes (sister of Harry Riessen), Travis Aldag, Deb Green, 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 Thank Larry and Dorothy (Pickel) Rix for their memorial of flowers for the planter in memory of her parents, Peter and Jane Pickel. We also thank Pete and Elaine Teut for planting and taking care of the flowers.

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.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Eventide Campus is hosting a 4-part series called "Support on the Rocks." Sit down for some straight talk about aging—served with a twist. Session 4: *The Foggy Pour, Talking Dementia Before Memory Slips Away* will be held Thursday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Gracewell.

Readings for next Sunday: Hosea 5:15—6:6; Psalm 119:65-72; Romans 4:13-25; Matt. 9:9-13.

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

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, June 1-6, Pastor Torreson is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill 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 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.

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

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 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.

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2026-27 school year. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child, please have them email Mrs. Gustafson at lesliegustafson@schleswig.k12.ia.us or call the Church Office 712-676-2235.

The Lutheran Hour: "A Friendly Recommendation" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you've ever wanted...still isn't enough? (Genesis 1:26) 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.

"If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word 'abortion' and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life-A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

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.

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. Learn more at www.issuesetc.org.

Building Healthy Families: How many hours each day do you spend in front of a screen? (ouch...for the average U.S. adult it's 7 hours and 3 minutes per day!) Playing golf? Shopping? Working? Although these activities themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalm 90:12 instructs, "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." This week, choose wisdom over habit or impulse: prioritize the time you spend with your Creator and Savior, and those He has given not share this life with you. 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.

MONDAY: Judges 17:1—18:31

THURSDAY: Ruth 1:1—2:23

TUESDAY: Judges 19:1—20:48

FRIDAY: Ruth 3:1—4:22

WEDNESDAY: Judges 21:1-25

SATURDAY: 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 3,271.00
 Sunday School: \$ 3.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 51.00

Attendance:
 Sat., May 23 5:00 p.m.: 22
 Sun., May 24 9:00 a.m.: 110
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Acolytes Sunday:
 Kimber Wood and Cristine Velasquez

Sunday School: 5
 Adult Bible Class: 28

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
 May 31-June 7, 2026**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
May 31 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Trunkhill
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
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Monday: ~
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Primary Election Voting
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
Thursday: 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
Friday: ~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
June 7 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H

About the Cover: The name of our triune God is majestic throughout the earth. It is above and beyond all things. For it is from our God that all things came into being and continue to hold together. Amazingly, He places His name upon us in Holy Baptism. The God of all the universe promises to be with us at all times. It is fitting that everything should be in His name, from the Invocation to the Benediction, from Baptism to the day of resurrection, and forevermore!



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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.”***

