

Immanuel's News and Notes – August 25, 2019

Welcome! I invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting Him for all you need today. "I love You, Lord, with all my heart, soul and mind. Help me also to love my neighbors as myself. Amen." If you are visiting with us, please sign our guest book in the Narthex, and come again soon.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Please pray for healing for: Joyce Miller, recovering from knee surgery; Pastor Lee Mentink (undergoing tests); Delores Sonksen, Kandi Teut, Dale Petersen, Lloyd Holmes, and Andrew Briggie. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please write the request in the "comments" section on one of the cards in the pew rack, and then put it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor or an Elder.*

We Give Thanks for the healing He has given to Michelle Richardson.

FAITH BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School today at 10:15. Students are invited to listen to the presentation of Gary Thies in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Class at 10:15 today in the Fellowship Hall.

High School Bible Class meets in their room at the top stairs of the Education Unit.

Wednesday Morning Bible Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at Cheeta's. Everyone is welcome.

We Thank Gary Thies for being with us this morning to provide a mission report during our worship and for also presenting at our Bible Class at 10:15 during the education hour in the Fellowship Hall.

The Schleswig Education Foundation, which provides a May scholarship for graduating seniors and college freshmen, will be serving a Pancake, Eggs & Ham Brunch today from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Schleswig Community Building. Free-will donation. Thank you for your support!

The Izaak Walton League will host a Pancake Breakfast at Bartlett's Park today from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Free-will offering with proceeds going to fund annual scholarships and Jr. Ike's activities.

LWML "Bakeless" Bake Sale, The ladies of the LWML are sponsoring a "Bakeless" Bake Sale, to support the work of our Lutheran Missionaries through Gary Thies of Mission Central. It is our hope that you will participate by donating the amount you would spend in either making or buying baked goods to support these missionaries. Please add your donation to the door offering for Mission Central today. ***Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He would send workers into the field.***

The Immanuel Messenger for September will be assembled on Wednesday, August 28 at 8:45 a.m. Thank you for helping. If you would rather receive yours through email, please call the office, 676-2235, or send a message to immansch@iowatelecom.net.

Needed! Sunday School Teachers for all age levels. Please contact Angela Korner or Pastor.

Please Take an Apple from the tree in the Narthex in support of the Preschool.

Back to School—Preschool classes resume this Tuesday, August 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Preschool will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday of Calf Show Days, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Confirmation classes will begin this coming Wednesday from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. 3J Wednesday for 3rd & 4th graders will begin again on September 4 after school.

The Calf Show Dinner is Saturday, September 14. Our church fundraiser, Staley's catered chicken dinner, will be held in the Community Building basement. Sign-up sheets for what you can bring, and how you can help, will be in the Narthex until next Sunday, September 1st. Please help us by signing up so we don't need to make as many calls. Many helpers are needed to make this a smooth running event. Those who don't want to bake a dessert will be asked to donate \$15. This is a great opportunity for you to serve our church family and our community for this once a year event.

Next Sunday, September 1 will be a communion Sunday. The first Saturday service in September will be September 7 at 6:00 p.m. with communion. The church office will be closed on September 2 for Labor Day.

The Pew Sisters will meet on Wednesday, September 4 at 5:30 p.m. Notice time change.

Interested in a City-Wide Fall Garage Sale? Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, September 19, 20, & 21. Contact Lila Bubke at UBI, 676-3606 as soon as possible. Deadline is Sept. 13.

On Sunday, September 15, Pastor Dennis Bartels will be here to preach at our Sunday worship service.

Pentecost XI: A complicated pregnancy certainly qualifies as the day of trouble. (Psalm 50:15). So does an incurable illness or chronic pain. Abortion and assisted suicide summon death to solve the difficulties. But He who possesses cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10) gives Jesus for redemption. He urges us not to settle for incomplete remedies, however immediate. Appeal instead all the way to the top: "Call upon Me and I will deliver you." **Thoughts in the Church Year from Lutherans For Life/www.lutheransforlife.org / 888-364-LIFE.**

The Lutheran Hour: "Does He Know You?" by Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. August Archives - People often do what they do because they think the rules don't apply to them. Listen every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 1530 AM, at 10:30 a.m. and KDSN 107.1 FM at 6:30 a.m.

Did You Know: What's your favorite cookie? Over 53% of Americans choose chocolate chip. Whatever your favorite, bake a batch this week to share. Perhaps with the elderly couple who sit beside you at church, a teen who just went off to college, or your pastor in appreciation for him. Continue to find ways to share God's love with others. The smallest of gestures can make a big difference! **Lutheran Family Service. To make an appointment at either Ida Grove or Denison counseling sites, call Lutheran Family Service of Iowa, (800) 622-7285 and/or this web address: LFSiowa.org.**

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❖ **This Week In Ministry** ❖

Sunday, August 25:	8:00—Noon	Ike's Pancake Breakfast at Bartlett's Park
LWML Bakeless Bake Sale	8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Pancake, Eggs & Ham Brunch, Comm. Bldg.
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Gary Thies Speaking
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Bible Classes
	1:00 p.m.	Denison Care Worship—Our Savior/Dow City
	2:00 p.m.	Eventide Worship—Our Savior/Dow City
	2:45 p.m.	Silveridge Worship—Our Savior/Dow City
Monday, August 26:	6:25 a.m.	Thy Strong Word—Aug.-26-31: Pastor Kluzek
Tuesday, August 27:	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Preschool Begins
Wednesday, August 28:	6:30 a.m.	Bible Breakfast at Cheeta's
	8:45 a.m.	Newsletter Assemblage
	11:45 a.m.-3 p.m.	Preschool
	3:30-5:15 p.m.	5th & 6th Grade Confirmation Classes Begin
	6:15-8:00 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Classes Begin
Thursday, August 29:	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Preschool
Sunday, September 1:	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Bible Classes

Serving The Lord With Gladness:

Organist: Marlene Hight

Greeting Us Today: Edna Mae Johannsen

Elders Today: Neal Nahnsen & Alan Weiss

August Ushers: Tim & Jennifer Hennings Family

Librarian: Elaine Teut

August Acolytes: Kamden Bruhn and Savannah Steinkuehler

DVD Ministry: (Call the church office if you'd like a DVD of the service.)

Need a Ride? Call the church office: 676-2235

Prayer Requests? Call Grace Langholdt, at 676-3899; or email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net

Attendance:

Last Saturday, August 17, 2019: **40**

Last Sunday, August 18, 2019: **103**
143

Last Year, August 18, 19, 2018: 154

Sunday School: **16**

Adult Bible Class: **26**

High School Bible Class: **—**

Gifts:

Church Fund : **\$4,021.00**

Sunday School: **4.00**

Adult Bible Class: **25.15**

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About the Cover: North, south, east, and west, Christ's work on the cross is not restricted to one people or group but is for all people. His atoning sacrifice stretches out across the globe. So His Word is aimed to every corner of the planet, as "[God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth". Christ has united, unites today, and will unite people of every tribe, nation, and race around Him.

Faith is . . . remembering I am God's priceless treasure when I feel utterly worthless.

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Worship:

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion First
& Third Sundays.

First & Third Saturday
nights of each month at
6:00 p.m.

**Sunday School
and Bible Classes:**
10:15 a.m.

"Together in Christ, we grow through the Word and Sacraments, serving our Lord and sharing His saving grace with all people."

Mark 3:31-35 (ESV)

And [Jesus'] mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking You." And He answered them, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."