Immanuel's News and Notes ~ October 31 & November 1, 2026

Welcome! On this wonderful day that is designated All Saints' Sunday, we have come to invoke the presence of God. We welcome with joy all worshipers. Remember with gratitude all who have been faithful to God throughout the centuries. "Lord, today we remember the faithful believers who have gone before us. Encourage us in faith in Jesus our Savior by their witness, for You remain faithful through every generation. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: We pray for healing and strengthening for Travis Aldag, Deb Green, Tom Groth, Ron Hoffmeier, Melissa Schmidt, Jan Schultz, Val Teut and Katja Wigg. *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.*

Door offering: We will receive a door offering the next couple weekends in support of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. This year's door offering will help provide ministry resources for our LCMS chaplains, including devotionals, Small Catechisms, and other materials they can share with service members and their families. Our goal for this offering is $2,500. Our generosity will help bring the comfort of God's Word to those who serve.

Preschool Fundraiser: Make plans to stop by Sunday, November 1 for Immanuel Lutheran Preschool's fundraiser. Noy's Kitchen food truck will be serving homemade Asian Cuisine from 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

Faith Lutheran Church in Deloit, will hold their Final Service Sunday, November 1 at 2 pm. Faith's former pastor from 2010-2014, Rev. Christopher Maronde, will be the guest speaker. There will be fellowship and a meal to follow.

Denison After Prom Chicken Dinner serving Staley's chicken drive-thru style at Van Wall Implement Tuesday, November 3, from 4:30-7:30. Meals are $15 with no advance ticket sales. All proceeds support Denison-Schleswig After Prom.

St. Paul Youth, Ida Grove is having a rummage sale in their Fellowship Hall on Friday, Nov. 6 from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8 am-1 pm. See the flyer in the Narthex for more info.

Living Nativity: Schleswig, UCC is having a live Nativity on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 5:30-7 pm. Admission is free. The Outreach Committee will be providing hot beverages and bars!

Readings for next Sunday: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

Thank You members of Immanuel for remembering us with the encouraging cards and gifts we received in recognition of Clergy Appreciation Month. We serve a loving and merciful God and precious Savior by the empowering work of the Holy Spirit, and we are thankful to be in His service with you. The Lord bless and keep us all! Pr. Kaiser and Pastor & Chris Mahnken

Saturday Worship and Time Change: Please remember our Saturday p.m. worship time changes to a 4:00 p.m. starting time beginning Saturday, Nov. 7. Our Saturday worship will begin at this time through the coming weeks. Also, remember to change your clocks before bed on October 31 as Daylight Savings Time ends that night!

Immanuel's Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, November 8, serving both dine-in and carry-out. The menu will be Hy-Vee turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, and dessert all for $15 per plate. We will need many helpers, so please sign up on the poster in the narthex!

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, November 2-7, Pastor Merrill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "What We Will Be" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. (1 John 3:2) You can listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 am and KDSN 1530 AM at 10:30 am, and anytime at www.lhm.org.

"I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens . . . in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Married readers: remember when you first dated your spouse and couldn't wait to spend time together? Then came marriage, jobs, children, bills, laundry, and a thousand other things competing for your attention. It's tempting to assume that a good marriage will simply stay good. But like a beautiful garden, a healthy marriage needs regular tending to flourish. Attention, encouragement, laughter, forgiveness, prayer, and time together make a world of difference. Here's a challenge for married couples this week: Do something together that you enjoyed when dating. Take a walk, go for a drive, share a favorite dessert, or just sit and talk without checking your phones. Remember why you fell in love—and thank God for the gift of your spouse! *www.LutheranFamilyService.org*

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization(ILSTO): We are coming up on the end of the year and with that comes tax season! Please remember that ILSTO is a great option for tax credits. When you donate to ILSTO, which can come directly back to Unity Ridge Lutheran School in Denison, you can receive a tax credit. This can be done by donating grain or even stocks as well. Please also this information with family and friends so that URLS can be fully funded next year. Please check out their website: https://www.iowalutheransto.com/ or contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. See the bulletin board in our Narthex for more info!

Lutheran Family Service: We encourage members seeking professional counseling services to first contact Lutheran Family Service (LFS) of Iowa. At our July Voters' Meeting our Voters approved $1,000 to be set aside and available to Immanuel members needing financial assistance for such appointments. LFS is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), providing Pregnancy Support, Adoption Services, Marriage and Family Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, church worker wellness, & Congregational Outreach. To make an appointment, please call 1-515-573-3138.

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: Job 32:1—34:37
- ☐ TUESDAY: Job 35:1—37:24
- ☐ WEDNESDAY: Job 38:1—41:34
- ☐ THURSDAY: Job 42:1-17
- ☐ FRIDAY: Psalm 1:1—6:10
- ☐ SATURDAY: Psalm 7:1—11:7

Gifts:

Church Plate:	$	1,983.00
Sunday School:	$	6.00
Adult Bible Class:	$	34.90

Attendance:

Sat., Oct. 24	5:00 p.m.:	18
Sun., Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.:	112
		130

Acolyte Sunday:
Nash Heiden and Harley McManigal

Sunday School:	13
Adult Bible Class:	31

Librarian today:
Julie Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
November 1-8, 2026

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
November 1	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
All Saints' Day	11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Preschool Fundraiser Noy's Kitchen foodtruck
	2:00 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church, Deloit, Final Service
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Mahnken
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
Monday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Voting in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
	11:45 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	3:30—5:15 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Confirmation
	6:15—8:00 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
Friday:	~
Saturday:	**4:00** p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
November 8	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Harvest Dinner @ Immanuel
	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting

About the Cover: "Let the godly exult in glory." All the saints bask in the glory of the Lord. He enlivens them eternally. They sing of all that Christ accomplished when He died on the cross, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. So, on this All Saints' Day, let us join them in this eternal anthem, praising our Savior. He has made us among the godly not because of our works, but because of His forgiving work for us and all the saints of the Lord.

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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."

