Immanuel's News and Notes ~ November 7 & 8, 2026

Welcome! A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty. "May Your Spirit speak to our spirits, O God. Give us the grace and strength to obey Your guidance. 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, Loren Lee (upcoming shoulder surgery), Melissa Schmidt, Jan Schultz, Val Teut, Katja Wigg and Jaide Wulf. *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 again this weekend 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.

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

Baptized on Saturday November 7 were Larissa, Rhett, Lux and Atley Clausen. We thank God for His grace given to these new members of our church family.

Immanuel's Harvest Dinner will be this Sunday, November 8. The menu is Hy-Vee turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, and dessert all for $15 per plate. Come join us for a time of good food and fellowship!

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, November 9 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

You're Invited! The Schleswig Community School will hold a Veteran's Day Assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Sandy Bubke. The public is welcome to attend.

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

Readings for next Sunday: Zeph. 1:7-16; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30.

New Saturday Worship Time: Reminder that our Saturday worship time is now 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School families: We will being practicing for our Sunday School Christmas program next Sunday, November 15. Please make sure your kids are coming to Sunday School each week! In addition to practicing during the Sunday School hour, extra practices will be held in December. Stay tuned for more details on those dates/times. The Christmas program will be presented Sunday, December 13 at 9:00 a.m. during our normal Sunday worship service.

Immanuel Groups, Boards, or Individuals are needed to prepare and serve our Advent Suppers! Please contact the Church Office with your preferred date; Dec. 2 or 16. Thank you!

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

LCMS Foundation: You need help to construct a good estate plan and the gift plan within it to family and ministry. But it is also true that no one else can tell you what your plan must look like. God has given you the responsibility to steward these assets. Your tax advisor might think that saving on taxes is the only thing that matters in a good estate plan and that all of the details should be guided by tax savings. Yet your goals may be more focused on charitable giving than saving taxes, even though the two can be connected. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you identify what is import to you. Leon Schoenfeld will present here at Immanuel next Sunday, November 15 and help answer your questions.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m.

The Lutheran Hour: "The Survivor Tree" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. (Luke 13:6) 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.

"And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Veterans Day provides an opportunity to thank the men and women who have served our country. But for some veterans, the challenges of military service don't end when they return home. Depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and adjusting to civilian life can affect veterans and their families long after military service ends. This Veterans Day, let's do more than simply say "thank you." Let's show our appreciation! Do you know a veteran in your congregation, neighborhood, or community? Invite your family to think of a special way to show thanks. Write a note, share a homemade treat, invite them for coffee, or simply take time to listen to their stories—if they'd like to share. Show a veteran this week that their service is not forgotten, their sacrifices are appreciated, and they are valued and loved. Lutheran Family Service *www.LutheranFamilyService.org*

Tax season is coming: The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) provides a way to maximize your tax benefits. By donating to ILSTO, you help make quality, Christ-centered education at Unity Ridge Lutheran School possible for our students. Donations can be made through cash, grain, or stocks. 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!

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: Psalm 12:1—17:15
- ☐ TUESDAY: Psalm 18:1—22:31
- ☐ WEDNESDAY: Psalm 23:1—28:9
- ☐ THURSDAY: Psalm 29:1-34:22
- ☐ FRIDAY: Psalm 35:1—41:13
- ☐ SATURDAY: Psalm 42:1—47:9

Gifts:

Church Plate:	$	6,237.00
Sunday School:	$	8.25
Adult Bible Class:	$	52.00

Attendance:

Sat., Oct. 31	5:00 p.m.:	34
Sun., Nov. 1	9:00 a.m.:	126
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Acolyte Sunday:
Ava Jacobson and Kimber Wood

Sunday School:	22
Adult Bible Class:	35

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
November 8-15, 2026

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. 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
	1:00—4:30 p.m. Bloodmobile @ Community Building
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	8:30 a.m. Pastors' Conference @ St. Paul-Ida Grove
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
	9:00 a.m. Quilting
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Saturday:	4:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
November 15	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & LCMS Estate Planning Presentation
	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting

About the Cover: The day of the Lord is not a day of light but of darkness for the complacent who have abandoned the ways of the Lord. God's Law strikes the knell of coming judgment. That Law is in our hearts today. But through prophets like Amos, the Lord gives us His Word so that we will repent before the day of judgment, turn from our sin, and turn toward our Savior. The fear of the dark day of judgment is removed in the light of Christ alone (John 8:12).

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Worship:
Saturday ~ 4 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."

