

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ November 8 & 9, 2025

Welcome to worship in the name of Christ. With enthusiasm let us approach the throne of grace and offer honor and worship to our faithful and loving God. "O Lord Jesus, please calm my spirit that I may center my attention on You and Your Word this day. Amen." We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: Barb Quandt, Travis Aldag and Carolyn Schroeder (recovering from surgery). *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 pray for God's Blessings for Austin and Jordyn Freese who were married here at Immanuel Saturday, November 8, 2025.

We pray for God's Comfort for the family and loved ones of Dorothy Dozler, the sister of Carolyn Lorenzen and aunt of Rick Lorenzen. Dorothy died Wednesday, November 5. The visitation for Dorothy will be Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5-7 p.m. at Huebners' in Denison; Dorothy's funeral will be at Zion Lutheran in Denison, 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Door offering: This is the final weekend we will receive a door offering in support of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. This year's door offering will support the publication of the new Armed Forces Devotional, which is scheduled to be released in Fall 2026. This devotional will be a meaningful resource for our LCMS chaplains, 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.

Cemetery Walk: In response to recent requests, the public library will host a repeat of the Morgan Cemetery walk that was held earlier this fall. It will be held at the library, on Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 2:00 p.m. as part of the library's Speaker Series. Please join us for an "indoor" cemetery walk, with videos, pictures, interesting dialog and no walking.

Chris & Pastor Mahnken will be out of town Tuesday-Friday this week. If you are in need of Pastoral care, please call Pastor Kaiser (712-269-8452) or the Church Office.

You're Invited! The Schleswig Community School presents Veteran's Day 2025 on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Ty Rosburg. The public is welcome to attend.

Veterans Day Events: There will be a Veterans Supper at the Schleswig Community Building on Tuesday, November 11. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a catered meal by Mike's Bar & Grill at 6:30 p.m. Tyson Stoppel and Ethan Brockman will be reporting on their experience at Boy's State. All Veterans are welcome.

Denison After Prom Chicken Dinner serving Staley's chicken drive-thru style at Van Wall Implement Tuesday, November 11, from 4:30-7:30. Meals are \$15 with no advance ticket sales. All proceeds support Denison-Schleswig After Prom.

There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, November 13 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

My Peace I Leave You: Christ's Comfort in the Storms of Life is the title of our Thursday evening study. We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. Please join us as we learn how Jesus meets us with His treasures to answer our troubles.

Saturday Worship Time Change: Please remember our Saturday p.m. worship time changes to a 4:00 p.m. starting time beginning **next** Saturday, Nov. 15. Our Saturday worship will begin at this time throughout these weeks of late fall and winter.



Readings for next Sunday: Mal. 4:1-6; Ps. 98; 2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13; Luke 21:5-28 (29-36).

Board of Ed Meeting will be next Tuesday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

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 Pr. & Chris Mahnken

The Lutheran Hour: "The Lead of Life" by Guest Speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti. The lead of (or 'lede') of a news story conveys the most essential information. What is the lead of the Good News, the Gospel? (Luke 20:27-40) 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.

Redeeming Grace Retreat: Have you or someone you love experienced abortion and now seek healing, peace or forgiveness? Redeeming Grace is a confidential retreat for women who have experienced abortion at any point in their lives. This small-group, Christ-centered experience offers emotional and spiritual renewal through reflection, fellowship, and activities that draw participants gently toward the hope found only in Jesus. The retreat takes place November 13-16, 2025, at Wildwood Hills Ranch in St. Charles, Iowa. The cost is only \$75, with generous financial assistance available. Learn more at word-of-hope.org/rgr.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, November 10-15, Pastor Torreson is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

"God creates, redeems, and calls all human beings as His own precious treasures from fertilization to forever, regardless of ages, appearances, abilities, or impairments. The Gospel of Jesus Christ invites us to an honest humility and an enthusiastic hope that receive each one as gift and privilege!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States, make up over 6% of our population and there might be one sitting next to you right now. Look around and see a Veteran! Thank him or her for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication and selfless sacrifice. May God grant His peace to our troubled world, and to the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day this Tuesday and every day, we love our veterans! **Lutheran Family Service**

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.

☐ MONDAY: Hebrews 8:1-13

☐ THURSDAY: Hebrews 10:19-39

☐ TUESDAY: Hebrews 9:1-28

☐ FRIDAY: Hebrews 11:1-40

☐ WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 10:1-18

☐ SATURDAY: Hebrews 12:1-29

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 11,285.07	Sat., Nov. 1	5 p.m.: 28
Sunday School:	\$ 20.00	Sun., Nov. 2	9 a.m.: <u>121</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 34.25		149
<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	21
Hailey Brown & Cristine Velasquez		Adult Bible Class:	28

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~		
<u>November 9-16, 2025</u>		
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship
November 9	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	1:00 p.m.	Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Denison Care Worship—Peitsch
	1:40 p.m.	Silverridge Worship
	2:15 p.m.	Gracewell Worship
Monday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Preschool
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Veterans Day	8:00 a.m.	Pastors' Conference @ Amigos, Denison
	10:00 a.m.	Veterans Day program @ Schleswig School
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m.	No 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
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday:	~	
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/HC
November 16	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: We are not to be deceived. While the day when our Lord will return is not known, all will know it when it comes. The rebellion before that day is nothing to fear because it is merely a sign that the end is coming. For in this rebellion, the evil of this world will be fully revealed for what it is—defeated. Indeed, Christ has already won the decisive battle over sin, death, and the devil through His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection.

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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.”*

