

## **Immanuel's News and Notes ~ October 9 & 10, 2021**

**Welcome to worship!** “Seek the Lord and live,” declares the prophet Amos (5:6). So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with abundant life. Jesus reassured the disciples, “For God all things are possible” (Mark 10:27, NRSV). So today we bring our doubts and fears, our questions and struggles to God, who will guide us through. A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our guest book in the Narthex, and come again!

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** Cathy Namanny; Charlie Beeck; Evan and Gavin Bral; Jonathan Kaiser, nephew of Pastor Kaiser; Diane Taylor; Charlie Harm; and, Adam Burns. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the office, 676-2235, or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

**Pastor Mahnken** will be on vacation October 7-13. Pastor Kaiser will be available for your pastoral needs-712-269-8452.

**The Large Mite Box** is in the Narthex for collection of your monthly LWML mission mites. We encourage you to pick up a small mite box to collect your coins at home. Thank you for supporting LWML mission projects both here in Iowa and around the world. Your donations are valuable since the number of members in our zone has significantly dropped over the years but the needs are ever growing.

**Contribution Statements** are in your church boxes this weekend.

**Zion Activity Fund** invites you to join them at Pizza Ranch Monday, October 11 from 5 p.m.—8 p.m. for a community impact event. 10% of all sales that evening will go towards Zion's School Activity Fund.

**7th & 8th Grade Confirmation** class time will change to 3:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. beginning next week, October 20, now that football is over. 5th & 6th grade class time will remain the same (3:30-5:15).

**The Quilters** will meet on Thursday, October 14 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**The Church Council** will meet Thursday evening, October 14 at 6 p.m. The Voters' Meeting will be next Monday, October 18 at 7 p.m.

**UCC Fall Chicken Dinner** catered by Staley's will be next Sunday, October 17 serving from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. They will offer dine-in, carry-out and in-town delivery. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 5-12 and children age 4 and under is free.

**“Thy Strong Word”** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week—October 11-16, Pastor Trunkhill from Our Savior will have the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will also preach at Denison Care at 1 p.m.; Silveridge at 1:40; and Eventide at 2:15.

**The Lutheran Hour:** “Giving God Our Garbage” by Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold Ristau. Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus. (1 Samuel 2:1-10) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 104.9 FM at 6:30 a.m. and KDSN 1530 AM, at 10:30 a.m.

**Readings for Next Sunday, October 17:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16); Mark 10:23-31.

**Preschool “Apple Tree” Donations:** The apples are falling fast from the tree. There's still time if you would like to help out our preschool. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Hope When Your Heart Breaks—Navigating Grief and Loss** by Pr. Michael Newman is the title of a new study that will begin on Thursday, October 21. This opportunity will be offered in the Fireside Room on Thursdays at 10 a.m. with Pastor Kaiser, and at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Mahnken. Ruth Koch, a mental health educator writes this about *Navigating Grief and Loss*: “Life after loss doesn't follow an ordered and predictable path, but looks more like a tangled plate of spaghetti. Navigating confusing emotions and thoughts requires a reliable guide, and you've got [one] in Michael W. Newman.” This book presents us with what we need the most in the midst of grief—hope. You don't need to come every week, so please don't stay away if you have an occasional schedule conflict. Samples of the book are on the Narthex table, the cost will be \$15; ebook versions are available for \$15.99. Please call or speak with one of our pastors if you have questions.

**Ring Found:** Please come to the office and identify it.

**“We ask** for the ability to welcome and love and embrace and care for all children—our own included. We open our arms to the orphans, whether they are frozen embryos, babies with mental or physical challenges, or those placed for adoption by a young mother. We trust that the life God gives, in whatever stage and condition, is a blessing from Him.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota — A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life.*

**Did You Know:** Today is World Mental Health Day. Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health counseling from master's prepared and licensed therapists, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. **Lutheran Family Service. [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).**

**Family Crisis Centers:** Offers free & confidential services 24/7. There are a lot of things love does not do. Hurting you physically, emotionally, financially, or sexually is not love. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please call us we can help, 1-800-382-5603, or [familycrisiscenter.org](http://familycrisiscenter.org). Love does not hurt. It doesn't threaten you, make you feel crazy or worthless, or tell you it's your fault. Please take a tag from the Narthex board.

**About the Cover:** The rich young man looked upon his life as one that had upheld the commandments from youth. But Jesus points right to the heart of the matter when He tells the man to go sell everything he has and come follow Him. Though outwardly, his life appeared upstanding, the young man's faith was in his worldly wealth rather than the riches of God. The riches of God are this: Christ Jesus has purchased and won us, not with silver or gold but with His own precious blood (1 Peter 1:18-19).

**Gifts:**  
Church Plate: **\$6,368.00**  
Sunday School: **\$ 28.60**  
Adult Bible Class: **\$ 22.25**

**Acolytes Today:**  
Tyson & Clayton Stoppel

**Attendance:**  
Saturday, Oct. 2 5 p.m.: **49**  
Sunday, Oct. 3 9 a.m.: **112**  
**161**  
  
Sunday School: **27**  
Adult Bible Class: **20**

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**October 10-17**

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. Worship  
**October 10:** 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
1 p.m. Denison Care—Pastor Trunkhill  
1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship  
2:15 p.m. Eventide Worship  
**Monday:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Preschool  
**Tuesday:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Preschool  
**Wednesday:** No Bible Study  
11:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Preschool  
3:30-5:15 5th & 6th Grade Confirmation  
6:15-8 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation  
**Thursday:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Preschool  
9 a.m. Quilters  
6 p.m. Church Council meeting  
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**Worship:**  
Saturday ~ 5 p.m.  
Sundays ~ 9 a.m.  
**Communion:** Every  
Saturday, & 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.”***

