

Immanuel’s News and Notes ~ October 11 & 12, 2025

Welcome! Today we join the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League—The LWML—in thanking God for reaching each of us through His saving mission and seek His grace to be faithful in bringing His saving Gospel to others until our Savior’s return. “Lord Jesus, strengthen us by Your Word and Spirit to be Your faithful witnesses. Amen.” We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: Travis Aldag (beginning cancer treatments later this week). *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 Comfort for Joyce Detlefsen. The funeral for Larry Preul, Joyce’s brother, was held Saturday, October 11, at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison.

Please join us in welcoming DyShawna Haberberger as a member of Immanuel!

Today is LWML Sunday. You are invited to join in supporting the mission projects of our Lutheran Women in Ministry by putting an offering in the large Mite Box in the Narthex. 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.

Baptism Recognition Today: Wrenley Mae Naberhaus, daughter of Tayten Kline and Michael Naberhaus was baptized January 22, 2025 at Methodist Women’s Hospital. We recognize her baptism today, Sunday October 12, 2025 and welcome Wrenley to Immanuel!

Octoberfest celebration is TODAY. Join us as Immanuel is hosting an Octoberfest meal on Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. The meal will consist of brats and BBQ pork, sauerkraut, cheesy potatoes, corn and dessert. Cost is \$15 each; children 9 and under \$7. Proceeds will go towards Immanuel mission projects. Danke Schoen!

The Church Council will meet Sunday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. following the Octoberfest meal. The Voters’ Meeting will be next Monday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. with supper being served at 6:15 p.m.

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.

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 32:22-30; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8.

UCC Fall Chicken Dinner catered by Staley’s will be Sunday, Oct. 19 serving from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Meals will be served via drive-thru or in-town delivery. Cost is \$15.

Preschool is asking if anyone has extra egg cartons to please bring them in.

HELP WANTED! It’s time for fall cleaning of the items in the Mission Central Museum. The cleaning event is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m. Help is needed and anyone willing to help us is truly appreciated. A light lunch will be served when finished. The more helpers make shorter work! Please call Janice Jepsen if you can help! Thank you!

Former members of Trinity Lutheran Church—Grant Township: In an effort to preserve the history of Trinity, a group of former members is seeking information/pictures about the church. The information will be cataloged and kept in a file at Immanuel in Schleswig. For more information, contact Immanuel at 676-2235 or these former members: Sandra (Aldag) Voss, Janice (Grell) Jepsen, Jerry Ernst or Larry Abbe. Thank you for helping us preserve this precious history of Trinity, Grant Township.

The Ladies Circle of Faith Lutheran Church, Deloit is hosting a “Basement Bargains” event on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. — noon. All purchases will be by donation, with proceeds to fund the LWML mites. The church is located one block off Hwy 39, just south of the city park.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, October 13-18, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: “When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Forgiveness isn’t a formality with God. Forgiveness is formative. It changes us. (Numbers 14:30-31) 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.

“We care about that precious baby, but we also care about the mom. We care about that woman who is haunted by the guilt and shame of a past abortion. ... We care because Jesus cares for us. We love because God first loved us. And this we know! Our Lord Jesus—who died for us and took away all of our sin and guilt and shame—is risen and ascended to the Father’s throne. JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY’S WON!” *Pastor Paul Clark, LFL of Michigan—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

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Building Healthy Families: *When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. (Mark Twain)* Truth be told, parents and their children get along much better when the adolescent years are over. Dr. James Dobson once said that the goal of parenting teenagers is simply to survive and live to tell about it. If you and your family are navigating the turbulent waters of adolescence, don’t give up. It will get better! *Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6* **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.

<input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: 2 Thessalonians 2:1—3:18
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<input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

<u>Gifts:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Church Plate: \$ 5,142.25	Sat., October 4 5 p.m.: 25
Sunday School: \$ 49.00	Sun., October 5 9 a.m.: <u>116</u>
Adult Bible Class: \$ 147.00	141
<u>Acolytes today:</u>	Sunday School: 30
Raymond Jepsen & Calvin Segebart	Adult Bible Class: 18

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>October 12-19, 2025</u>	
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>October 12</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
<i>LWML Sunday</i>	11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Octoberfest Meal
	1:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill
	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
	8:30 a.m. Pastors’ Conference @ St. Matthew, Mapleton
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
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
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Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
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About the Cover: Paul’s life was wrapped up in Jesus—in His suffering, death, and resurrected life. Christ is committed in all that He has said and done for us. Christ always remains faithful, even if we are faithless. The Jesus who knew Paul is the same Jesus who commits Himself to and loves each of us. His promise to be faithful to and love His people went all the way to the cross and will never stop.

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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.”***

