

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ October 19 & 20, 2024

Welcome! Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here. "God, You have promised: 'When [those who know My name] call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble' (Psalm 91:15, NRSV). I pray for anyone here today who needs this assurance. Amen." We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Glenda Bryson and Laurie Ricke. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call the Church Office 712-676-2235 or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

We Give Thanks to God for blessing Lillie Petersen with **105** years of life on October 30!

The Church Council will meet Sunday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m.

UCC Fall Chicken Dinner catered by Staley's will be Sunday, October 20 serving from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Meals will be served via drive-thru or in-town delivery. Cost is \$13.

Annual Voters' Meeting Monday evening, October 21 in the Fellowship Hall. Meal served at 6:15 p.m., meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Crossroads of Crawford Co. is hosting a take-out Staley's chicken dinner on Tuesday, October 22 serving from 4:30-7:00. Carry out dinners by preorder/prepay & drive-through. Look for signs and follow traffic directions, located at the new Crossroads center, 139 N. 7th Street in Denison. Cost is \$15, all proceeds go to Crossroads' site project expenses.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, October 24 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

I Will Trust When Dark My Road is the title of the book our Thursday evening group is currently reading. This week's topics are *So is it Real?* and *The Plunge to Disability*. We meet from 6:30-7:30. This book is free! If you are unable to join us, copies of the book are available, just ask. You can also listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

Readings for next Sunday: Rev. 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Oct. 21-26, Pastor Peitsch is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell

Crossroads of Crawford Co. is hosting their annual coat drive. Clean, gently used or new coats of all sizes, boots, snow pants, hats and gloves for kids are also welcome. Drop off will be October 28-November 1 at the main front door from 9 am-6 pm. at Crossroads, 139 N. 7th Street in Denison. Pick-up is November 4-6 from 3-6:30 pm at Crossroads. For any person in need one coat/one stop per person and each person must be present.

Thank you to everyone who helped make sub sandwiches and purchased them. We made a total of 1,100 sandwiches. Your support was greatly appreciated! Sincerely, the Staff and Board of Under the Son childcare center.

The Lutheran Hour: "Children of God—No Longer Losers" by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6) 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., and anytime at www.lhm.org.

"God's grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is 'for us, not against us' because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!" *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* · lutheransforlife.org

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "Joker Folie a Deux," A Christian Response to Jordan Peterson's Appeal with Young Men, The 50th Anniversary of the Walkout at Concordia Seminary, Hurricane Milton Relief Efforts and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider .

Building Healthy Families: Do hurtful or disrespectful words sometimes come out of your mouth during the week as you interact with you spouse or family? If so, know that continuing this habit unchecked is damaging to your relationships in ways that you might not even know. Try memorizing this verse and call it to mind when you are tempted to bite at someone you love this week: "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14). You—and your relationships—will be better for it! **Lutheran Family Service**

The Epistle Reading for Today (Hebrews 4:9-16): "Good stewardship is learning what to put on and what not to put on your schedule," says a character in a stewardship video. If stewardship is God-pleasing management of all of life, it certainly includes learning to manage time. When God created the world, He gave us a model to follow concerning having too much to do. He rested. "Sabbath" in Hebrew means "stop!" Like people who don't come to a complete stop at a stop sign, but roll through it, we can find ourselves too often rolling through life without ever coming to a complete stop. God has given us the model: take a break once in a while! Come to a complete stop! Rest! I bet you never thought of *not* doing something as good stewardship!

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 15:1—17:16

THURSDAY: Job 22:1—24:25

TUESDAY: Job 18:1—19:29

FRIDAY: Job 25:1—28:28

WEDNESDAY: Job 20:1—21:34

SATURDAY: Job 29:1—31:40

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 5,809.00
 Sunday School: \$ 35.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 22.10

Attendance:
 Sat., Oct. 12 5 p.m.: 32
 Sun., Oct. 13 9 a.m.: 117
 149

Acolytes today:
 Morgan Jepsen & Emily Segebart

Sunday School: 14
 Adult Bible Class: 22

Librarian today:
 Bonnie Schroeder

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
October 20-27, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
October 20 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.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
 7:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting with supper being served at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool

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: No Preschool
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday: ~

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
October 27 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Reformation Sunday

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Worship:
 Saturday ~ 5 p.m.
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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.”***



About the Cover: The occasional glimpse of the beauty of blooming flowers at the golden setting of the sun testifies to the work of our amazing Creator. After creating this world with all of its splendor, God rested on the seventh day (the Sabbath). Our sin, however, introduced death into this world, and no amount of our work can merit salvation and rest. Yet, in Christ we have eternal Sabbath rest in God for all the work He has done on His cross, in the tomb, and upon His resurrection to accomplish our salvation..