

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ October 5 & 6, 2024

Welcome! “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession...” Welcome to worship, where we are invited to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9) “O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8) Open my heart to receive Your word for me this day. 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 the healing he has given to Carolyn Schroeder.

We Ask God for a safe return of our members attending the District Sr. Youth Gathering at Camp Okoboji yesterday and this morning. Those attending from Immanuel are: Charlie Beeck, Karsen Bruhn, Brody Morgan, Clayton Stoppel & Tyson Stoppel and their adult counselor Pastor Mahnken.

Contribution Statements are in your church boxes.

We pray for God's Blessings for Morgan (Gierstorf) and Jared Haskin that were married Saturday, October 5. We also pray for God's blessings for Cody Clausen and Kelsey Jorgensen, who will be married here at Immanuel this coming Saturday, October 12.

Ricketts Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast Sunday, October 6 from 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at the Ricketts Community Center. Serving pancakes, biscuits & gravy, eggs, hashbrowns, ham and rolls.

Fire Prevention Week Cookout. The Schleswig Fire Department will be hosting their annual cookout Monday, October 7 starting at 4:30 p.m. Dine-in and carry-out will be available.

Zion Harvest Dinner catered by Staley's will be Wednesday, October 9 serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. They will offer drive-thru service at The Stables at Copper Ridge in Denison. Cost is \$13 per meal.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, October 10 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 chapter is *The Pill that Marked Me*. 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.

Volunteers needed! Under the Son Childcare will be assembling sub sandwiches Friday, Oct. 11 from 9 am-12 noon here at Immanuel. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Anne Abbe 712-267-0465 for details. For those of you that pre-ordered sandwiches, they will be available for pickup Friday afternoon from 3-7 pm at Immanuel.

Readings for next Sunday: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Ps. 90:12-17; Heb. 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22.

“Thy Strong Word” every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Oct. 7-12, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Merrill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silverridge and Gracewell

Crawford County Public Health Flu Clinic here at Immanuel Tuesday, October 15 from 8:00 -9:00 am.

The Lutheran Hour: “Fit to be Tied” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A strong knot in the right place holds everything together. God made Jesus to be the “Master Point” to bind all people to Himself through faith. (Genesis 30:8) 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.

“Having received God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities.” *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

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 are: Pro-Child Politics & Race, Using Legal Reasoning with Unbelievers, The Minor Prophets Haggai & Malachi, Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider .

Building Healthy Families: Over 40 percent of pregnancies, or over 2.3 million pregnancies in the U.S. are unintended. The role of life-affirming, Christian unplanned pregnancy support services, adoption agencies, and pregnancy resource centers is increasingly important. It's imperative that women facing an unplanned pregnancy receive Christ-centered help so that they can choose life. Research what organizations and services are available in your area, and then plan to get involved. Volunteer, serve on the board, donate needed items, and/or provide your financial support. By working together in God's name, these efforts make a real difference in the lives of so many, born and yet unborn! **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.

You can start at any time. The entire reading plan is available in the Church Office.

MONDAY: Ne. 11:1—13:31

THURSDAY: Esther 5:1—7:10

TUESDAY: Esther 1:1—2:23

FRIDAY: Esther 8:1—10:3

WEDNESDAY: Esther 3:1—4:17

SATURDAY: Job 1:1-22

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 2,774.00
 Sunday School: \$ 21.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 29.00

Attendance:
 Sat., Sept. 28 5 p.m.: 27
 Sun., Sept. 29 9 a.m.: 109
 136

Acolytes today:
 Brenna Bubke & Whitney Ernst

Sunday School: 26
 Adult Bible Class: 20

Librarian today:
 Sheila Groth

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
October 6-13, 2024

Sunday: <i>October 6</i>	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Merrill 1:40 p.m. Silverridge 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 8:00 a.m. Pastors' Conference @ Anthon
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 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Friday:	9:00 a.m.—noon Under the Son sub sandwich assembly 3:00—7:00 p.m. Sub sandwich pickup
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: <i>October 13</i> <i>LWML Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H meeting

About the Cover: Adam was not made to be alone. Even before the fall, the Lord established marriage as a beautiful gift between a man and a woman. Neither is the Christian Church alone. This blessing of marriage was given as a sign of the eternal and unbreakable marriage between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the Church. Christ has taken on our human flesh and has given Himself for us on the cross in order that we might be with Him forever.

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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.”***

