

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ September 12 & 13, 2026

Welcome! It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. "With eagerness we approach You, O God. We join with all who love and serve You. We offer ourselves to be Your people, ready to let Your light shine upon us and through us. In Jesus' name. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Prayer Requests: We pray for healing and strengthening for Diana Schultz, Terry Kline, Deb Green, Delores Schultz, Jim Hill, Travis Aldag, Melissa Schmidt, Matt Wunschel, Margaret Hall, and Tom Groth. *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 Laura Ernst and all who mourn the loss of Laura's step-mother, Sharon Hall, who died Wednesday, September 9.

We Give Thanks to God for blessing Darwin & Julie Petersen with 50 years of marriage on September 18! You are invited to send a card to 3261 Noble Ave, Ida Grove, IA 51445.

We Give thanks to God for hearing our prayers for Carol Korwes during her recent health concerns and pray for her continued care and blessing.

TODAY-Sunday School Rally Day: Rally Sunday marks an exciting step forward for our children and students. As they enter new classes and stages of life, let us surround them with encouragement and prayer. May they continue growing in wisdom, confidence and their understanding of God's love. Celebrate with us as we welcome our staff and students to a new year of Christian education. Families are invited to join us after worship for an activity.

The Preschool "Apple Tree" is out for the final week. Please consider helping our preschool by taking an apple from the tree and then placing the purchased item under the tree. You can also place money in an envelope and turn into the Church Office or the offering plate.

The LWML Mite Box is in the Narthex today for your donations.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, September 14 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Deadline for October Immanuel Messenger is Tuesday, September 15.

All 6th, 7th & 8th Graders: Registration forms for the District Junior Youth Gathering in West Des Moines the weekend of October 24-25, need to be completed and signed by both parents and youth and returned to the Church Office by Wednesday, Sept. 16. Your cost is only \$85; our congregation pays the rest! Additional forms are available in the Church Office.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 19 following the parade. Thanks to those who signed up to donate a food item and/or work a shift!

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 27:1-9; Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30; Matt. 20:1-16.

Crossroads of Crawford Co. is hosting a take-out Staley's chicken dinner on Tuesday, September 22 serving from 4:30-7:00. Carry out dinners by preorder/prepay & drive-through. Look for signs and follow traffic directions, located at Crossroads, 139 N. 7th Street in Denison. Cost is \$16, all proceeds go to Crossroads' Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Program.

LWML Fall Rally will be held Thursday, September 24 at Our Savior, Denison. All ladies are invited to learn more about mission work in our area and enjoy fellowship. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The speaker is Megan Torreson, Principal of Unity Ridge Lutheran School. Torreson will share what Unity Ridge has to offer to students and families as well as how Unity Ridge is planning to grow and expand. Ingathering gift suggestions for the school include prepackaged snack items, small paper plates, napkins, plastic forks & spoons, and Kleenex. Following the rally, the ladies of Our Savior Women's Guild will serve lunch (\$10).

Under the Son Childcare is having a sub sandwich fundraiser. The sub sandwich will have ham, turkey, salami, white and yellow American cheese on each one. The cost is \$7 each. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex. *Orders are due by September 25* and can be placed by dropping them off at Under the Son Childcare center or in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Crossroads of Crawford County is also sponsoring a Ultrasound Giving Tree to raise money for their ultrasound machine warranty check due in September. Choose a leaf, give any amount. Every gift helps keep this service available for expecting moms in our area. See the flier in the Narthex or visit www.crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org for more information.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, September 14-19, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Torreson will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. You can 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.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we remember the lives lost and the heroes who served. We pray for healing, unity, and steadfast hope in Christ as we continue our public witness in a world still longing for peace. www.LCRLFreedom.org

Building Healthy Families: Want to be closer to your spouse, children or grandchildren? Praying as a couple or as a family is one of the most powerful and intimate things you can do together. Find a creative, practical, and free downloadable resource for fun ways to build prayer into you and your family's daily life, created by our friends at Concordia Center for the Family at <https://www.concordiafamilystore.org/resources/p/family-prayer-handout>.

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.

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| ☐ MONDAY: 2 Chronicles 13:1—14:15 | ☐ THURSDAY: 2 Chronicles 19:1—20:37 |
| ☐ TUESDAY: 2 Chronicles 15:1—16:14 | ☐ FRIDAY: 2 Chronicles 21:1—22:12 |
| ☐ WEDNESDAY: 2 Chronicles 17:1—18:34 | ☐ SATURDAY: 2 Chronicles 23:1—24:27 |

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 5,557.00	Sat., Sept. 5 5:00 p.m.:	59
Sunday School:	\$ 0.00	Sun., Sept. 6 9:00 a.m.:	100
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 21.25		159
<u>Acolyte Sunday:</u>		Sunday School:	11
Cameron Brown & Haley Ernst		Adult Bible Class:	32

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>September 13-20, 2026</u>	
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship
September 13	10:15 a.m. Rally School and Adult Bible Class
Rally Sunday	1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Torreson
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
	8:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class
Monday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	1:00—4:30 p.m. Bloodmobile @ Community Building
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
	<i>Immanuel Messenger</i> deadline for October
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
Friday:	<i>Calf Show Activities Begin</i>
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. Parade
	After parade-1:00 p.m. Immanuel's Chicken Dinner
	@ Community Building
	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
September 20	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	8:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

About the Cover: Forgiveness cannot be quantified. The unforgiving servant in Jesus’ parable shows that disregarding his own forgiveness results in withholding it from fellow servants. But forgiveness is to be given just as it has been received. Our debt of sin could not be overcome by us. But Christ paid what we could not by His death on the cross. Therefore, the abundance of His forgiveness leads us to forgive one another abundantly.

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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.”***

