

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ September 14, 2024

**Welcome to worship.** God told Moses to raise a bronze serpent on a pole so people who were sick could look at it and be healed (Numbers 21:4-9). Likewise, we look to Christ, raised up on a cross, and our souls are healed. "God, some of my friends think I'm foolish to spend time at church. Remind me I'm not alone—it has always been so for Christians—but in Christ's cross is Your saving power. Amen (See 1 Corinthians 1:18)." 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:** Gloria Schmidt, Carolyn Schroeder, Jason Wiebers 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](mailto:immansch@iowatelecom.net).*

**We Pray for God's Comfort** for the family of Marlene Hight who died Sunday, September 8, 2024. Funeral services for Marlene were held here at Immanuel on Thursday, September 12. Flowers in the church are in Marlene's memory. We thank the family for sharing them with us.

**Quasiquicentennial Worship:** Tomorrow, Sunday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. there will be a community worship service uptown under the big tent to celebrate Schleswig's 125 years! Please join us as we worship together.

**Monday evening Bible Study** with Pastor Schulz will be held Monday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

**Immanuel Messenger** articles for the October issue are due on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Thanks!

**Wednesday morning Study:** There will be NO Bible Study Wednesday, September 18.

**7th & 8th Grade Confirmation:** There will be no 7th & 8th grade confirmation class on Wed., Sept. 18. 5th & 6th grade will still have class at the regularly scheduled time.

**The LWML Fall Rally** will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024 in Dow City. Registration starts at 9:00 am and the rally starts at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there.

**Thursday Evening, September 19** we will begin reading the short book *I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression* during our study from 6:30-7:30. Please contact Pastor Mahnken if you would like a copy of this book, and we invite you to join us as we read and reflect on this book during our time together. There is no charge for this book.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Jer. 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13—4:10; Mark 9:30-37.

**Elders' Meeting** will be Sunday, September 22 at 11:30 a.m.

**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. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Orders are due by September 27 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.

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Sept. 16-21, Pastor Torreson is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**The Lutheran Hour:** "Bent Necks and a Better Brother" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Genesis is no fairy tale. It depicts real people—people like us, with half-truths, crooked ways, and sore necks—but also the God Who created us and bears with us because He loves us. (Genesis 27:35-36) Listen to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday morning on Denison's KDSN 1104.9 FM at 6:30 a.m. and KDSN 1530 AM at 10:30 a.m., and anytime at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

**"I pray that you will recognize** and value those people in your life who were blessed by God so they could be a blessing to you! I especially pray that you will then use the blessings God has bestowed on you to bless those around you and to pass these blessings on to your own descendants to a thousand generations. Now is the time to pass on the gift. Now is the time to pass the baton to the next runner in the race! To God be all the glory!" *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Lutherans For Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**Building Healthy Families:** It's been said there are two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up and say, "Good morning, Lord!" and those who wake up and say, "Good Lord, it's morning!" *Which are you?* It is usually true that mood follows message. How we feel emotionally results from how we think about what is happening. The next time you are having a difficult day, stop and check your thoughts. Listen to what you are telling yourself. Challenge and then replace negative, untrue self-statements with the truth. (Hint: look for truths from the author of life Himself in your Bible). LFS counselors are available to help you learn to change negative thought patterns, replacing them with truth. **Lutheran Family Service**

**Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians:** You can listen to LIVE chapel services weekdays at 9 a.m. Central from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN. You can listen live at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) and on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kramerchapel](http://issuesetc.org/kramerchapel).

**Orphan Grain Train Update:** Would you believe the bunker room at Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train is EMPTY? We need good used clothing of ALL sizes, good used shoes, belts, purses, caps, gloves, warm scarves, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, quilts, comforters, medical equipment. NO pillows. We are open at our headquarters in Ida Grove on Tuesday mornings from 8-11 a.m. Sharon Ann Irwin, Iowa West Branch Manager, 712-660-1380

**Collecting Pill Bottles:** Only washed prescription bottles with the labels off and no residue left on the bottles will be collected. They are no longer taking over the counter bottles, like vitamin, aspirin etc. Recycle those and the prescription ones that the residue won't come off. Thanks for saving and bringing the washed, residue free prescription bottles.

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: 2 Ch. 25:1—26:23

THURSDAY: 2 Ch. 30:1—31:21

TUESDAY: 2 Ch. 27:1—28:27

FRIDAY: 2 Ch. 32:1-33

WEDNESDAY: 2 Ch. 29:1-36

SATURDAY: 2 Ch. 33:1-25

**Gifts:**  
 Church Plate: \$ 9,284.65  
 Sunday School: \$ 0.00  
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 26.00

**Attendance:**  
 Sat., Sept. 7 5 p.m.: 29  
 Sun., Sept. 8 9 a.m.: 155  
 184

Sunday School: Rally Sunday  
 Adult Bible Class: 23

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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.



**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~**  
**September 15-22, 2024**

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Community Worship uptown under the tent  
*September 15* 10:00 a.m.-noon Pancake Breakfast uptown  
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship  
 1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship  
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

**Monday:** No Preschool  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Schulz

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool  
*Immanuel Messenger* deadline for October issue

**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. No 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

**Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool  
 9:00 a.m. LWML Zone Rally @ Dow City  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Friday:** ~

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

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
*September 22* 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
 11:30 a.m. Elders' Meeting

**About the Cover:** After the disciples could not cast out the demon from the boy, an exasperated father pleaded with Jesus to see if He could do anything. When Jesus said, "If you can! All things are possible for the one who believes," it is without question that Jesus can accomplish this. When the father says, "I believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:23-34), it is also without question that Jesus has compassion on all who call upon Him, no matter how weak their faith. His compassion to save depends solely on His love, which is shown in the giving of Himself to conquer sin, death, and the devil for us..

***"Together in Christ, we grow through the Word and Sacraments, serving our Lord and sharing His saving grace with all people."***