

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ September 2 & 3, 2023

Welcome! God says: "Give ear, O My people, to My teaching; incline your ears to the words of My mouth" (Psalm 78:1). Let us listen for God's voice as we worship. "Living Water, please quench my soul today with Your truth, wisdom, comfort, love. Amen." A special welcome to our visitors, please sign our guest book in the Narthex, and come again!

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Jerrie Wigg (upcoming surgery), Karen Wood (recovering from knee surgery), Ken Winsor, Neal Nahnsen, Ryan Kragel, Barb Quandt, Carol Neddermeyer, Cindi Paulsen, Jan Schultz, Tom and Cathy Bubke, Marcus Lee, Ramona Anderson, Brenda Prussing and Mindi McKibbin. *If you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, please call our Church Office, 712-676-2235, or send an email to: immansch@iowatelecom.net.*

Flowers in church are in memory of Lois Ernst, we thank the family for sharing them with us.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders: Registration forms for the District Junior Youth Gathering in West Des Moines the weekend of October 21-22, need to be completed and signed by both parents and youth and returned to the Church Office by this Wednesday, Sept. 6. Your cost is only \$85; our congregation pays the rest! Additional forms are available in the Church Office.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, September 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Board of Ed Meeting will be Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Our Adult Instruction Class will not meet today, Sunday September 3. Our final class will be held Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School Rally Day will be next Sunday, September 10.

Readings for Next Sunday: Ezek. 33:7-9; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20.

Library items. Parents— please look around your homes and vehicles for books and DVD's from our childrens library. We have quite a few items that have not been returned. Letters will be sent home in a couple weeks if they are not returned.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 16 following the parade. This is the last weekend for signing up for food donations for the dinner. If you don't want to sign up to bring something you will be asked to contribute \$15 cash to help with dinner expenses. It's your choice but this is the weekend to decide. **We are also in great need of workers.** Please consider serving our congregation and our community for this event. It's only for an hour or two of your time. The sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, September 4-9, Pastor Trunkhill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Merrill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Entryway" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. (Psalm 26:8) 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.

"We are made holy by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, ours by faith in His life, death, and resurrection. Yet we are holy in another sense, too. We have been set apart, called out, by a holy God for God's holy purposes—to love God and our neighbor, to serve, to make disciples. We have been set apart to serve as spouses, parents and grandparents, citizens, workers." *Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" — A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.*

Have you seen it? Did you hear it? Oh yes! It's the sound of little people who may or may not be sprinkled with paint and glitter, and they're back in the preschool! We want to thank you for your prayers and support as we kick off the new school year. We had minimal tears (no, they weren't from the staff) and a lot of fun our first week!

You may have noticed our rainbow of envelopes on the back window. We opted to forego the Apple Tree this year and are instead taking a more colorful approach to support. As you may know, our storage space is limited. Therefore, we felt financial contributions might be the space-saving approach to take. Would you prayerfully consider taking an envelope (or two or three) and placing the dollar amount listed on the inside? Your financial support will be directed towards supplies and operating expenses procured in the ministry to the children at Immanuel Lutheran Preschool. Thank you for supporting sharing Jesus with children! He's an eternal investment!

Grace at Ground Zero: Hope and Healing as Constants in Chaos: the Reverend. Bill Wrede, Intentional Interim Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa was a volunteer chaplain on September 11, 2001, in Lower Manhattan. Chaplain Wrede was four blocks away from the North Tower when it collapsed. After serving bystanders and first responders that day, Chaplain Wrede returned to the site one to three times a week through June 2, 2002, serving first at a respite center for recovery workers and then at the onsite morgue. Chaplain Wrede will give a one-hour presentation on September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will be given in the sanctuary of Zion Lutheran Church, Denison. This event is free and open to all. This will be an in-person event only. Zion Lutheran Church, 712-263-2235.

Fall Garage Sales: If you would like to participate in Schleswig's Fall Garage Sales Oct. 5-7, please contact Janice Jepsen or Lila Bubke by September 25. Cost is \$15 per location.

Volunteers needed: The Schleswig School partners with the Carroll County RSVP office to offer a program called "Speak Up" in which volunteers come into the school and work with 5th graders on their public speaking. They are looking for volunteers ages 55 and over. If you are interested or have questions please contact Andrea Gurney at 712-676-3313 or Denise Pottroff at 712-792-4212.

Building Healthy Families: So often we slip into the habit of living for the approval of others, which leads to frustration, disappointment and disillusionment, in life and relationships. In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us not to do things for the approval of men. He then goes on to assure us that our Father who sees and knows us inside out is the One who can and will meet all our needs, including our need to be recognized, valued and loved. Whew! What a relief! Life begins to look different (and much better) when seen through the eyes of faith in our loving, gracious, living and forgiving God. Fix your eyes on Jesus—not your boss, co-worker, spouse, child or neighbor—and live in the light of His great love this week! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$2,727.01
 Sunday School: \$ 5.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 36.00

Attendance:
 Sat., Aug. 26 5 p.m.: 32
 Sun., Aug. 27 9 a.m.: 124
 156

Acolyte today:
 Brody Morgan & Beckham Walker

Sunday School: 11
 Adult Bible Class: 42

Librarian today:
 Elaine Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
September 3-10, 2023

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
September 3 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Merrill
 1:35 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:10 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: *Labor Day*—Church Office closed
 No Preschool

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: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
 1:30 p.m. LWML meeting

Friday: ~

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September 10 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Rally Sunday 11:30 a.m. Board of Ed meeting
 4:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

About the Cover: The people of Judah did not want to hear the Lord’s Word through Jeremiah. Like a journey through a dry valley, Jeremiah bore the reproach of God’s people for speaking the truth. Yet he was sustained by the Lord. God is at work to sustain the one who speaks His true Law and bring the one who hears it to repentance. In all things, God is leading His people to Christ, the One who bore the reproach of the world on the cross and, above all, won for us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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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.”***

