

Immanuel’s News and Notes ~ September 5 & 6, 2026

Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by His grace. “O Lord, may my heart not be hardened, my ears not deaf, my mind not wandering as I strive to worship You in spirit and in truth. 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, Deb Green, Delores Schultz, Jim Hill, Travis Aldag, Melissa Schmidt, Matt Wunschel, Margaret Hall, Carol Korwes, 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.*

Baptized Saturday: Milo Roger Riessen, son of Nick Riessen and Haley Miller. Milo was born May 11, 2026. Sponsors for Milo are Timothy Riessen, Matthew Riessen, Hunter Miller and Cody Chapman as witness. We welcome Milo to Immanuel!

We Thank God for the birth of a daughter, Maria Susanne Schulz, to Jacob & Olivia Schulz on Sunday, August 30. Grandparents are Pastor Steve & Sue Schulz.

Blessings to Carol Neddermeyer who will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 8. You are invited to send a card of greeting to Carol at 1680 200th St., Schleswig, 51461.

The Preschool “Apple Tree” is in its final weeks. 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.

Church Office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Please join us! Ann Hannigan Kotz is a popular Iowa fictional historian and native of Denison. She will be returning to the Schleswig Public Library to discuss her new book, Iowa’s Rogues and Heroes, Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 pm. Iowa’s history has shown that we have had some wonderful citizens and some not so wonderful citizens. Please join the library board to hear Ms. Kotz’s dialogue. ~ The Schleswig Public Library

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Readings for next Sunday: Gen. 50:15-21; Psalm 103:1-12; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35.

Sunday School Rally Day will be next Sunday, September 13. During Sunday School, we will enjoy a game of Scripture ball at the Schleswig ballfields and enjoy a picnic lunch. We hope to see everyone there!

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.

Calf Show Dinner Saturday, September 19 following the parade. The sign-up sheets for both food donations and workers are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider serving our congregation and our community for this event! Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

Please pray for our Sunday School as we are still in need of a few Sunday School teachers this fall. Please also prayerfully consider if Jesus wants you to be part of this loving task as we join in fulfilling His commission to be making disciples (Matthew 28:19).

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 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.

Crossroads of Crawford County is 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 7-12, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Wade will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: “Come and See” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Nature can open your mind to the possibility that God is real. The Book of Scripture, the Bible, goes further, like a friend who’s been there. (John 1:46) 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.

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“However imperfect, every day comes as opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it, ‘When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world’ (John 16:21). ‘Take heart; I have overcome the world’ (John 16:33)!” *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans for Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Every day, your Lutheran Family Service counselors walk alongside people facing grief, broken relationships, anxiety, trauma, and life’s many challenges. While professional care is important, our ultimate hope is in the Lord. Psalm 34 reminds us that God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those how are crushed in spirit. Whatever burden you’re carrying today, know that nothing is beyond His notice and care. If you or someone you know could benefit from compassionate Christian counseling, call us. It’s why we’re here! www.LutheranFamilyService.org 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.	
☐ MONDAY: 2 Chronicles 1:1—2:18	☐ THURSDAY: 2 Chronicles 8:1—9:31
☐ TUESDAY: 2 Chronicles 3:1—5:14	☐ FRIDAY: 2 Chronicles 10:1—11:23
☐ WEDNESDAY: 2 Chronicles 6:1—7:22	☐ SATURDAY: 2 Chronicles 12:1-16

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Church Plate:	\$ 5,019.00	Sat., Aug. 29 5:00 p.m.:	38
Sunday School:	\$ 9.00	Sun., Aug. 30 9:00 a.m.:	<u>104</u>
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 22.10		142

<u>Acolyte Sunday:</u>	Sunday School:	15
Kyler Bruhn and Logan Stoppel	Adult Bible Class:	20

Librarian today:
Elaine Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
September 6-13, 2026

Sunday: <i>September 6</i>	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Wade 1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship 8:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class <i>**Church Office Closed**</i>
Monday: <i>Labor Day</i>	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 9:00 a.m. Quilting
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Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: <i>September 13</i> <i>Rally 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 8:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

About the Cover: Every single little sheep in the Lord’s flock is precious to Him. He, like a shepherd in search of his lost sheep, is willing to go to great lengths to find every missing sheep. You are also precious to Your Savior, who laid down His life for you on the cross (John 10:17). He knows you by name (John 10:3). He has gone to great lengths to find you, who was once lost. But today, you are found, and there is great rejoicing.

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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.”***

