

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ September 7 & 8, 2024

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship today! Isaiah declares: "Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.' (35:4, ESV). May we sense Your nearness, Lord, so our anxieties may be stilled. 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: Marlene Hight, 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.*

We Give Thanks to God for the healing He has given to Grant Clausen, Kandi Teut and Jordan Richardson.

TODAY-Sunday School Rally Day: 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 LWML Mite Box is in the Narthex today for your donations.

As you leave today, there is a table outside by the education wing filled with containers and lids no longer needed by the preschool. These treasures may just be what you are looking for!

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, gifts, positive thoughts and wishes you have shared during my illness. Your support and friendship has meant so much to me. It has been my pleasure to serve as your organist and your secretary here at Immanuel. Your friend in Christ, Marlene

Come have breakfast with the IKE's Sunday, September 8 from 8:00 a.m.—noon at Bartlett's Park (Hwy 39 between Kiron & Deloit). Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. Free-will donation with proceeds used to promote Izaak Walton League programs.

Community Church Service Choir: If you would like to participate in the choir for the Quasquicentennial Community Worship Service to be held uptown Sunday, September 15, please call Wendy Bumann 712-269-0575 or Nancy Bielenberg 712-269-1815. There will be practice Sunday, September 8 at 12:00 pm at Immanuel.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, September 9 from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Thursday Evening Study: There will be NO Bible Study Thursday, September 12.

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-10; Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29.

Calf Show Dinner: This year you are able to bring your items to the community building starting Friday, September 13th from 9 am-5 pm. You may also bring your item(s) to the community building between 8:30 and 9:30 on Saturday morning, Sept. 14th. Your donation helps this to be a successful fundraiser for our congregation. Thanks! ~ Calf Show Committee

All 6th and 7th Graders: Registration forms for the District Junior Youth Gathering in West Des Moines the weekend of October 19-20, need to be completed and signed by both parents and youth and returned to the Church Office by Wednesday, Sept. 11. Your cost is only \$85; our congregation pays the rest! Additional forms are available in the Church Office.

Worship schedule during Schleswig's Quasquicentennial: On Saturday, September 14, Immanuel will still be holding our regular 5:00 p.m. worship service at the church with Holy Communion. On Sunday, we will be hosting the community worship service uptown under the big tent at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of Sunday School, a special children's event is in process of being planned. Stay tuned for more details!

Beginning 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 Pr. 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.

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. Pastor Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silverridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Conditioned by the Unconditional" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance and your failures can't diminish. (Genesis 25:23) 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.

Building Healthy Families: A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders who influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. **Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are?** Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who have gone off to college or are returning to high school this month continue to hear from you. Now, more than ever, they need your love and support — even if they're not asking for it! **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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: 2 Ch. 17:1—18:34 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: 2 Ch. 23:1—24:27 |

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 4,769.00
 Sunday School: \$ 3.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 20.10

Attendance:
 Sat., August 31 5 p.m.: 37
 Sun., Sept. 1 9 a.m.: 70
 107

Acolytes today:
 Ty Jacobson & Calvin Segebart

Sunday School: 5
 Adult Bible Class: 21

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
September 8-15, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
September 8 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Rally Day 12:00 p.m. Community Church Service Choir practice
 1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Mahnken
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge 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
 6:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Polls open for special election

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 Grade Confirmation

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
 9:00 a.m. No Quilting
 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study

Friday: ***Calf Show Activities Begin***
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Parade
 After parade-1:30 p.m. Immanuel's Chicken Dinner
 @ Community Building
 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Community Worship uptown under the tent
September 15 10:00 a.m.-noon Pancake Breakfast uptown

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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.”***



About the Cover: The beautiful picture of healing in Isaiah was literally fulfilled by Jesus. In His hands, “the deaf hear and the mute speak.” Jesus has fulfilled all the prophecies about Him in the Old Testament. By His grace, He also has opened our ears to hear His Word, to repent, and to believe the Gospel of His forgiveness through His cross and resurrection. Moreover, He has opened our mouths to speak of how “He has done all things well” (Mark 7:37) for the sake of the world.

