

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ April 13 & 14, 2024

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who again has faithfully called and gathered us into His presence. "Lord Jesus, open our hearts and minds to receive Your Word of grace to refresh our wearied souls and lives. Amen." We welcome our visitors, especially all who are with us on this Confirmation Sunday. Please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Joann Riessen, Kandi Teut, Carolyn Schroeder, Duane Jacoby, Guenter Detlefsen, Janet Roecker and Lauri 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 Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Jim Aldag who died Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Arrangements are still pending at the time of this printing.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Maxine Thies who died Tuesday, April 9, 2024. The funeral for Maxine will be Tuesday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mapleton with visitation held prior from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

THE 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS — APRIL 14, 2024

CHARLIE OLAN BEECK

Verse: Luke 1:37
Born: December 30, 2009
Baptized: January 17, 2010
Parents: Joshua and Ashley Beeck
Sponsors: Samantha & Daniel Issac
Dylan Beeck

KARSEN DEAN BRUHN

Verse: Psalm 86:11
Born: May 5, 2010
Baptized: July 11, 2010
Parents: Derick and Amanda Bruhn
Sponsors: BriAnna Nystrom
Clint Bruhn

BRYLI SUE BUBKE

Verse: Hebrews 13:8
Born: July 17, 2009
Baptized: September 18, 2009
Parents: TJ Bubke and Melissa Crawford
Sponsors: Jason Bubke
Mindy Boyle

EZDEN MICHAEL HARGENS

Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6
Born: July 7, 2010
Baptized: August 29, 2010
Parents: Michael and Melanie Hargens
Sponsors: Matthew Petersen, Mindi Ohlmeier
and Kristi Hargens

KARA MARIE KORNER

Verse: Isaiah 41:10
Born: April 21, 2010
Baptized: May 23, 2010
Parents: Curtis and Angela Korner
Sponsors: Jason & Tammy Korner
Connie Anderson

BRODY WAYNE MORGAN

Verse: Romans 1:17
Born: February 23, 2009
Baptized: March 14, 2009
Parents: Ryan and Kayla Morgan
Sponsors: Brandon Pedersen, Jeremy Morgan
and Rachel Neddermeyer

DRATON ALEXANDER PALMER

Verse: Matthew 7:7
Born: July 9, 2009
Baptized: February 24, 2018
Parents: Chanc and Jaqueline Palmer
Sponsors: Trisha & Michael Steffen

BECKHAM MARIUS WALKER

Verse: Colossians 3:2
Born: September 29, 2010
Baptized: April 1, 2023
Parents: Tanner and Summer Walker
Sponsors: Curtis & Angela Korner,
Cathy Warner and Taylor May

We Give Thanks to God for the healing He has given to Oliver Nahnsen and Roger Chisholm.

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

Everyone is Invited to the Crawford County For Life's *Rally for Life* which will be held on Sunday, April 14 from 2-5 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison. The entire event is FREE! Please call Noel at 712-269-5579 if you would like more information.

Orphan Grain Train Volunteers will go to Ida Grove to pack on Tuesday, April 16 at 1 pm. Clothing and shoe donations may be brought to the Church Office or Adult Library.

Immanuel Messenger articles for the May issue are due on Tuesday, April 16. Thanks!

Upcoming Meetings on Tuesday, April 16: Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. The **Church Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the **Elders** will meet following the Church Council.

Unity Ridge Fundraiser serving Staley's chicken drive-thru style at the Stables at Copper Ridge will be Wednesday, April 17, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Meals are \$13 with no advance ticket sales. Proceeds to benefit Unity Ridge Lutheran School. Thank you for your support!

The Denison Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held April 18, 2024 here at Immanuel. Registration starts at 9:00 am and the rally starts at 9:30 am. Hope to see you!

The Schleswig Public Library invites you to attend their first Speaker Series event of the year featuring Pippa White's one woman show entitled "As Far As the Eye Can See" on Thursday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Evening Study: You are invited to join our Thursday evening study group as we read and review the book "Martin Luther on Mental Health." Our review/study of this book meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. This book will help those who struggle with mental health or have loved ones who do. If you are unable to join us but would like a copy of this book, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday, April 21 following worship.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, April 15-20, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Breathe In, Breathe Out" by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ. (Acts 2:42-47) 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.

Eventide Volunteer Tea Thursday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Wed., April 17th to 263-3114, ext. 239.

Building Healthy Families: *Wives, want to build up your marriage?* Stop and think about your husband's gifts. (No, not the ones he gave you for your last birthday and Christmas!) What are his talents? What does he love to do? What are his spiritual gifts? What are his aspirations? Accomplishments? Recognize them, name them, and communicate your respect for them...to him and to others. It will help build a great relationship! **Lutheran Family Service.**

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| | Gifts: | | Attendance: | |
| Church Plate: | \$ 6,179.00 | Sat., April 6 | 5 p.m.: | 36 |
| Sunday School: | \$ 29.00 | Sun., April 7 | 9 a.m.: | 123 |
| Adult Bible Class: | \$ 22.00 | | | <u>159</u> |

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| Acolytes today: | Sunday School: | 32 |
| Gavin Schneider | Adult Bible Class: | 26 |

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
April 14-21, 2024

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| Sunday: <i>April 14</i> | 9:00 a.m. Worship with the Rite of Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch 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 <i>Immanuel Messenger</i> deadline for May 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Council Elders' Meeting following Church Council |
| 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. LWML Zone Spring Rally @ Immanuel, Schleswig 6:30 p.m. <i>Martin Luther on Mental Health</i> Study Group |
| Friday: | ~ |
| Saturday: | 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC |
| Sunday: <i>April 21</i> | 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Voters' Meeting |

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: Deuteronomy 16:1—17:20 | <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 22:1—23:25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 18:1—19:21 | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 24:1-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: Deut. 20:1—21:23 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: Deuteronomy 25:1—26:19 |

About the Cover: The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death, cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.

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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.”***

