

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ April 26 & 27, 2025

Welcome! After Christ's resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship—no matter where you are on your faith journey. "I'm grateful for the mix of doubt and faith the disciples exhibited; it puts me in good company. Jesus, bless me with increased belief, even when I cannot see You in person. 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: Roger Walde. 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.

Chris & Pastor Mahnken will be on vacation in the coming days. If you are in need of Pastoral care, please call Pastor Kaiser (712-269-8452) or the Church Office.

Volunteers are needed to help with spring cleaning of the items in the Mission Central museum. Cleaning day is scheduled for Tuesday morning, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to contact Janice Jepsen, 676-3608, as soon as possible to get a head-count for lunch. Thank you for helping.

There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study this week.

There will be no 7/8 grade confirmation classes this Wednesday. 5th and 6th grade will still meet at their regular time.

The Immanuel Messenger will be assembled on Wednesday, April 30 at 8:45 a.m. All help will be appreciated.

National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 1. The church will be open for silent prayer from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for silent prayer at any time during those hours.

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

Getting Through Grief: Eight Biblical Gifts for Living with Loss is our Thursday evening study. We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Fireside Room. For more information, or if you would like to have a book for yourself, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

Calling All Ladies for a Saturday morning time to study the Life of Joseph and Romans 8:28! May 3rd in the fellowship hall at 9:00-11:00, coffee and rolls provided. Hope to see you there! Study led by Peggy Wunschel

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 30; Rev. 5:(1-7) 8-14; John 21:1-14 (15-19).

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

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, April 8-May 3, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "Through Locked Doors" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When Jesus shows up, it's no longer "us vs. them," because Jesus is for everyone, even if everyone is not yet for Jesus. (John 20:19) 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.

Painting Opportunity! We are planning to paint some of our Sunday School rooms. We would like to do this in the coming weeks before we have the new flooring installed. If you are interested in helping with this project, please inquire in the Church Office.

MOVING VETERANS FORWARD: From now until May 31 the Schleswig VFW Auxiliary will be collecting donations to help the *Moving Veterans Forward* project. Donation boxes have been placed in United Bank of Iowa, Bank Iowa, KCK's and Dollar General. We appreciate anything you can help us with. Some items needed are: new socks, new t-shirts, razors, shampoo, hygiene products, TP, Swiffer cleaning products, detergent, Comet, toilet bowl cleaners, trash cans, mops, brooms, dust pans, pizza pans, pizza cutters, pots & pans, crock-pots, toasters, 7-inch electric skillets, mixers—just about anything—just no furniture. Gently used items will be accepted. Thank you for helping our Veterans!!

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2025-26 school year. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child, please have them email Mrs. Gustafson at lesliegustafson@schleswig.k12.ia.us or call the Church Office 712-676-2235.

Just a reminder: When you do your "spring" house cleaning, please remember to donate any unwanted or unused "treasures" to our annual Church Garage Sale which is scheduled for May 29-31. Please don't bring the items until later in May but we will be grateful for your support. Thank you! ~ The Mission Board

"Knowing that God is always near as our Help moves us to reflect the Savior's love in helping others. 'Carry each other's burdens' (Galatians 6:2)." *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: BOOK OF PHILEMON BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Philemon. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

Building Healthy Families: Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! The joy of Jesus' resurrection day isn't limited to one day or church service! The season of Easter is 50 days long, though one could argue that this most wonderful celebration continues to be marked throughout the year. In the next several weeks of Eastertide, consider celebrating resurrection and new life by picking up fresh flowers or a small potted plant to share with a neighbor or homebound church member, enjoy time outside as God's creation buds and blossoms, and keep up the traditional greeting of "His is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"
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.

☐ MONDAY: Amos 7:1-17

☐ THURSDAY: Obadiah 1—21

☐ TUESDAY: Amos 8:1-14

☐ FRIDAY: Jonah 1:1—2:10

☐ WEDNESDAY: Amos 9:1-15

☐ SATURDAY: Jonah 3:1—4:11

<u>Gifts:</u>		<u>Attendance:</u>	
Maundy Thursday:	\$ 926.00	Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.:	81
Good Friday:	\$ 937.00	Good Friday 7 p.m.:	90
Easter Sunday:	\$ 7,860.00	Sunrise Worship 6:30 a.m.:	141
Sunday School:	\$ 15.00	Easter Worship 9:00 a.m.:	<u>124</u>
Senior LYF breakfast:	\$ 1,362.00		265

<u>Acolytes today:</u>		Sunday School:	21
Gavin Schneider and Weston Stoppel		Adult Bible Class:	no class
<u>Librarian today:</u>			
Julie Teut			

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~	
<u>April 27-May 4, 2025</u>	
Sunday: <i>April 27</i>	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Trunkhill 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 9:00 a.m. Cleaning at Mission Central
Wednesday:	No Bible Study 8:45 a.m. <i>Immanuel Messenger</i> assemblage 11:45 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool 3:30—5:15 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Confirmation No 7th/8th Grade Confirmation
Thursday: <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Church will be open for silent prayer 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
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Saturday:	9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study led by Peggy Wunschel 5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship
Sunday: <i>May 4</i>	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Immanuel’s High School Graduate Reception 1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting

About the Cover: Jesus stood among His disciples to show them His hands and side. The marks of the nails showed that the Jesus who was crucified is the very same Jesus who has been raised and lives. Thomas was not there the first time Jesus appeared among His followers, but he wanted to verify with his own eyes and hands that Jesus lives. Jesus’ hands still bear the marks of His love for us through His sacrifice upon the cross.

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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.”***

