

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

**Welcome to worship!** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ ... according to the riches of His grace.” (Ephesians 1:3, 7) “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (Psalm 24:1) May all who gather here today rejoice in Your goodness, O Lord! 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, Kandi Teut, Carolyn Schroeder 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.*

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

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting** will be Sunday, July 14 at 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Vacation Bible School** was held this past week. See the back page for those who helped.

**Immanuel Messenger** articles for the August issue are due on Tuesday, July 16. Thanks!

**The Quilters** will meet on Wednesday, July 17 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**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.” We meet 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 would like a copy of this book, please contact Pastor Mahnken.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44.

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

**The Lutheran Hour:** “Words of Grace Build Us Up” by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32) 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](http://www.lhm.org).

**Missionary Tom Park** will be preaching at our services the weekend of August 3-4 and presenting at our Bible Class. He will be also be presenting at Mission Central on August 3 at 1:30 p.m. You can help support our Lord’s mission and Tom in his work in it by hosting him overnight, Saturday, Aug. 3. Please contact Pastor Mahnken if you would like to host Tom.

**“We are each created in God’s image regardless of our abilities.** He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God’s love with each and every soul God has created.” *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

**Do summer plans** keep you away from worship on Sunday? Remember our Saturday evening worship at 5:00 p.m.

**Building Healthy Families:** Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation—especially when you’re sure you are right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or pastor ...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: *I am sorry.* “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 **Lutheran Family Service ~ (800)622-7285**

<b>Gifts:</b>		<b>Attendance:</b>	
Church Plate:	\$ 5,595.00	Sat., July 6	5 p.m.: 40
Sunday School:	\$ 5.00	Sun., July 7	9 a.m.: 95
Adult Bible Class:	\$ 42.00		135
VBS:	\$ 626.00	Sunday School:	5
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<b>~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~</b>	
<b>July 14-21, 2024</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship
<i>July 14</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Voters' Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Mahnken
	1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
	2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	~
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<i>Immanuel Messenger</i> deadline for August issue
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 a.m. Bible Study
	9:00 a.m. Quilting
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 p.m. <i>Martin Luther on Mental Health</i> Study Group
<b>Friday:</b>	~
<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
<i>July 21</i>	10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

**About the Cover:** By all appearances, the execution of John the Baptist was a callous decision of people who thought they were in power. But Herold feared the consequences of his execution of John because he had heard what Jesus was doing. John fulfilled his vocation as the forerunner of Christ and alone is the ultimate authority over all life. Christ willingly gave His life on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins to grant us life by faith in Him.

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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> MONDAY: 2 Samuel 23:1-39	<input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: 1 Kings 3:1—4:34
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# 2024 "Celebrate the Savior" VBS Staff

**Preschool:** Teachers: Kristin Hennings & Delayni Ebner

**Kindergarten — 1st Grade:** Teachers: Kaitlyn Bruhn & Jacee Jepsen

**2nd — 3rd Grades:** Teachers: Laura Ernst & Amanda Ashbrook

**4th — 6th Grades:** Teacher: Sue Schulz

**Opening and Closing Devotions:** Tayten Kline & Megan Reetz

**Bible Challenge:** Leader: Tanna Petersen

**Music:** Megan Reetz & Tayten Kline

**Food:** Coordinator: Lila Bubke

Helpers: Tracy Beeck, Amanda Bruhn, Angie Ellis, Judy Gierstorf, Chris Mahnken, Julie Petersen, Diana Schultz

**Recreation:** Pastor Mahnken, Maria Darrow & Karsen Bruhn

**Decorations:** Combined Effort

**Video/Technical:** Pastor Mahnken

**Directors:** Nan Bornhoft, Laura Ernst & Kristin Hennings



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**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way with our Vacation Bible School week. However you helped, whether in gifts of your time, talents, money, donations of snacks or crafts, and especially your prayers, we appreciate and thank you. Special thanks to Dairy Queen for donating ice cream, spoons and straws, KCK's, and Pizza Ranch. We are also thankful for the use of a Thrivent Action Team Card used in support of our Vacation Bible School this year.

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Root beer floats were served following the closing program.  
We thank the members of our Board of Education who helped serve this treat!

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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."***

