

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ July 6 & 7, 2024

Welcome! As a family of faith, we come to rest in Jesus' presence, sing God's praises and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our Counselor. "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain" (Katherine Lee Bates). God, thank You for bright summer skies, crops growing to feed the world and Your countless other gifts. 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.*

We Give Thanks to God for blessing Jerry and Grace Langholdt with 60 years of marriage on July 12! For those wishing to send a card, their address is: 5160 G Ave, Denison 51442.

Doc Schmidt will celebrate his 101st birthday on July 9. You are invited to send a card of greeting to Doc. Please send your card to Doc at Gracewell 114 S. 20th St., Denison 51442.

VBS: The contribution envelope marked "VBS," included in your bulletin, is provided asking you to consider a gift to help defray the costs of our Vacation Bible School. You can return it in the collection plate in the next couple weeks or you can drop it by the Church Office.

Contribution Statements are in your church boxes.

Church Council will meet Sunday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. **Elders' Meeting** will follow the Church Council meeting.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

Thursday Evening Study: There will be no class this week due to VBS activities.

Readings for next Sunday: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:(1-7) 8-13; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

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

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

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, July 8-13, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

The Lutheran Hour: "My Pastor" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray. (Acts 20:28) 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.

You Can Support our Savior's mission by becoming member of Unity Ridge Lutheran School in Denison. To join for the '24-'25 academic year, a Unity Ridge membership form is on the table in the Narthex. The membership fee is \$100. The Unity Ridge Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. at Boulders in Denison. You can also leave your form and membership fee at our Church Office and Pastor Mahnken will take it to the meeting.

Plant Sale! Perennials are still available: purple verbena, white daisies, gold daylilies, red daylilies, surprise lilies and geraniums. Feel free to stop by 114 Valley View Drive or call Rachel Mentink 712-221-1286.

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.

Schleswig UCC is hosting a Community Picnic on Saturday, July 13 from 5-8 p.m. Serving: pork loin sandwich, hot dogs, chips, beans, watermelon and bars. Entertainment for the whole family. An outdoor church service will begin at 8:15 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, everyone welcome. Sponsored by the UCC Missions, Spiritual Life Committees and John Wulf Estate.

"Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!" *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Adoption and Christianity go together like apple pie and ice cream! We just can't tell the story of God's love for humankind without talking about adoption. Where do we see adoption in the Bible? Moses was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, Bithiah. Samuel was adopted by Eli. Mordecai adopted Esther. Joseph adopted Jesus. God adopted us! Adoption is clearly part of God's plan. He uses adoption to save lives here on earth and as a pathway into His eternal family. Christian adoptions bring children into God's kingdom, and more than 114,000 children are now waiting for a family through adoption in the U.S. What can you and your congregation do to encourage and support Christian adoption? **Lutheran Family Service ~ (800)622-7285**

LCMS Family Ministry provides a family devotions calendar to support and encourage you as you pass down the faith to the next generation. Whatever the age or stage of your family may be, spending time together in the Word and in prayer will keep your family firmly rooted and grounded in the One who never changes (Heb. 13:8). <https://resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar>



Vacation Bible School God's Living Water

**July 7th—11th, 2024
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Light supper will be served at 5:00 pm except for the first night.
VBS starting at 5:30 pm

For more information or to register your child(ren):
Call 676-2235 (Church Office) or 269-1786 (Nan Bornhoft)
Email immansch@iowatelecom.net or nanette1964@gmail.com
Register online <https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelLutheranSchleswig/29310>.

**Please keep VBS in your hearts and prayers again this year!!
We are looking forward to another GREAT VBS!!!**

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 3,665.00
 Sunday School: \$ 12.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 58.30
 VBS: \$ 117.00

Attendance:
 Sat., June 29 5 p.m.: 27
 Sun., June 30 9 a.m.: 79
 106

Acolyte today:
 Aubry Hoffmeier

Sunday School: 10
 Adult Bible Class: 24

Librarian today:
 Denice Schultz

Musician today:
 Sarah & Stephen Komer

**~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
 July 7-14, 2024**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
July 7 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Church Council meeting; Elders' meeting to follow
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship
 5:30 p.m. **VBS Begins!!**
Monday: 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS (supper 5-5:30; classes 5:30-8)
Tuesday: 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS (supper 5-5:30; classes 5:30-8)
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS (supper 5-5:30; classes 5:30-8)
 6:30 p.m. Unity Ridge Annual Meeting @ Boulders, Denison
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. VBS (supper 5-5:30; classes 5:30-8)
 8:00 p.m. VBS Closing Program
Friday: ~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
July 14 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Voters' Meeting

About the Cover: Jesus sent His disciples both with His authority to proclaim the kingdom of God. However, for those rejecting the kingdom and insisting on clinging to sin and judgment, not even the dust should cling to the disciples' sandals. Christ has already taken the judgement of the whole world's sin, even the sin of those who reject Him, upon Himself on the cross. But by the gift of faith, we cling only to His promises and receive the benefits of what He has done.

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 Samuel 11:1—12:31 THURSDAY: 2 Samuel 17:1—18:33
 TUESDAY: 2 Samuel 13:1—14:24 FRIDAY: 2 Samuel 19:1—20:26
 WEDNESDAY: 2 Samuel 14:25—16:23 SATURDAY: 2 Samuel 21:1—22:51

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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.”***

