

## Immanuel's News and Notes ~ November 9 & 10, 2024

**Welcome to worship**, family of Christ! We pray the Holy Spirit will open our minds and hearts to receive the rich treasures of God's grace and kindness. "Bless us, O Lord; be our solid hope in all our need, for our hope is in You. (Psalm 146:5) 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:** Glenda Bryson, Laurie Ricke, Tayten Kline and Susan Kaiser (wife of Lutheran Bible Translator Jim Kaiser and sister-in-law of Pastor Kaiser) who has been diagnosed with cancer. *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.*

**Baptized Sunday:** Winsor Kae Johannsen, daughter of Justin Johannsen and Jaide Wulf. Winsor was born July 17, 2024. Her sponsors are Zach and Tricia Bielenberg and Mike and Melanie Hargens. We welcome Winsor to Immanuel!

**Please Remember:** Our Saturday worship time is now 4:00 p.m. Our Saturday worship will begin at this time throughout these weeks of late fall and winter.

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

**Military BibleStick Door Offerings** will be collected again this weekend Nov. 9-10, 2024. Please use the labeled box in the Narthex to leave your offering. Military BibleSticks are given to members of our Armed Forces by the organization Faith Comes By Hearing. We have again pledged ourselves to a goal of providing a case of BibleSticks, which costs \$2,500. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this excellent means of getting the word of life, hope, and salvation to the members of our Armed Forces, who stand watch to protect us.

**Board of Ed Meeting** will be Sunday, November 10 at 11:15 a.m.

**Schleswig Sharks 4-H** will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m.

**Veteran's Day Events:** There will be a Veteran's Supper at the Schleswig Community Building on Monday, November 11. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a catered meal by Mike's Bar & Grill at 6:30 p.m. Bryan Thompson, retired Air Force, will be the guest speaker. Ally Lundell and Aiden March will be reporting on their experience at Girl's State and Boy's State. All Veteran's are welcome and do not need to be a member of either post.

**Denison After Prom Chicken Dinner** serving Staley's chicken drive-thru style at Van Wall Implement Tuesday, November 12, from 4:30-7:30. Meals are \$13 with no advance ticket sales. All proceeds support Denison-Schleswig After Prom.

**The Quilters** will meet on Thursday, November 14 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

**Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart**—How to Relate to Those who are Suffering is the title of the next book for our Thursday evening group, which meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Built on a solid biblical foundation and brimming with God's grace this book overflows with practical examples and specific suggestions about what to say or do—and what *not* to say or do. It will guide you in bringing Christ's loving care to hurting people when they need it most. We meet in our Fireside Room. Please contact Pastor Mahnken if you would like a copy of this book.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13.

**Immanuel's Harvest Dinner** will be Sunday, November 17, serving both dine-in and carry-out. The menu will be Staley's turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, and dessert, all for a suggested donation of \$13 per plate. We will need many helpers, so please sign up on the poster in the narthex!

**"Thy Strong Word"** every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Nov. 11-16, Pastor Mahnken is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Peitsch will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell.

**The Lutheran Hour:** "My Name Is Now Yours" by Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:3) 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](http://www.lhm.org).

**"For no one of those who are alive today** knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb or having been born. Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions." *Martin Luther—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* · [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Building Healthy Families:** Soldiers, sailors, airmen and women, and marines returning from deployment suffer major depression and PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) at rates much higher than the general population. The lives of service members and their loved ones are forever changed. Who has served our country and now lives in your neighborhood or community? Notice them this week. Then engage your family in planning to show them your respect, appreciation, and love! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**Today's Gospel Reading Mark 12:41-44:** "It's not the size of your gift, but what you have in your heart as you give that's important," a Christian was heard to say. What we read in our lesson for today seems to verify that statement. Many who came to the treasury that day in the temple gave from their leftovers. They calculated what they needed to live and set that aside and then brought an offering from what was left. Perhaps a majority of congregation members figure their giving in this same way. Perhaps you are among them. The example of the widow teaches just that, even though a gift may be large in amount, it may be lacking in commitment. Because our offerings are an act of worship, they should honor the Lord. May we, too, come into God's presence with an offering that truly expresses our thanks to Christ for His commitment in love for us on the cross.

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"/> MONDAY: Psalms 48:1—53:6     | <input type="checkbox"/> THURSDAY: Psalms 67:1—72:20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUESDAY: Psalms 54:1—60:12   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY: Psalms 73:1—77:20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEDNESDAY: Psalms 61:1—66:20 | <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY: Psalms 78:1—82:8  |

**Gifts:**  
Church Plate: \$ 5,864.00  
Sunday School: \$ 25.00  
Adult Bible Class: \$ 30.75

**Attendance:**  
Sat., Nov. 2 5 p.m.: 45  
Sun., Nov. 3 9 a.m.: 133  
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**Acolyte today:**  
Sophia Morgan

Sunday School: 25  
Adult Bible Class: 24

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### Worship:

Saturday ~ 4 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.”***



## ~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~ November 10-17, 2024

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship  
**November 10** 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:15 a.m. Board of Ed Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Schleswig Sharks 4-H Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Peitsch  
1:40 p.m. Silverridge Worship  
2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship  
**Monday:** **\*\*Church Office is closed\*\***  
**Veteran’s Day** No Preschool  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Pastors’ Conference @ Zion  
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool  
**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. Quilting  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
**Friday:** ~  
**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. Worship w/HC  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC  
**November 17** 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Immanuel’s Harvest Dinner

**About the Cover:** We have no need or ability to appease God by our merits or sacrifices. Even the high priest of the Old Testament was a shadow of the eternal priest after the order of Melchizedek: Jesus Christ. Priests needed to make continual sacrifices. But Christ has accomplished everything that we need. As both our great High Priest and our sacrifice, His one sacrifice of Himself on the cross has covered all of our sins.