

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ November 2 & 3, 2024

Welcome to worship this All Saints' Sunday! Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God. "I love you, God, with all my heart and soul and might. Help me keep Your words in my heart that my life may always be guided in Your way. 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.*

We Pray for God's Blessings for Gage Miller and Kayla Hennings, who were married here at Immanuel Saturday, November 2.

Military BibleStick Door Offerings will be collected the weekends of Nov. 2-3 and 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.

Thrivent shirts are available on the table in the Narthex. Please help yourself! Also—if you are applying for a Thrivent action team card, only order the shirts required for your project.

Schleswig Community Blood Drive at the Community Building, Monday, November 4 from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments are required, please call 800-287-4903.

Monday Evening Bible Study returns this coming Monday evening, Nov. 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pastor Steve Schulz will lead the study based on *The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard*, Matthew 20:1-16.

The LWML will meet on Thursday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.

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.

You're Invited! The Schleswig Community School presents Veteran's Day 2024 on Friday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Readings for next Sunday: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. Pr. Mahnken will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell

Saturday Worship and Time Change: Please remember our Saturday p.m. worship time changes to a 4:00 p.m. starting time **beginning Saturday, Nov. 9**. Our Saturday worship will begin at this time throughout these weeks of late fall and winter. Also, remember to change your clocks before bed on November 2 as Daylight Savings Time ends that night!



We are Thankful for all of our Immanuel family who responded to the great need for disaster relief earlier this year in response to tornadoes, flooding, and hurricanes. Through door offerings, mission offerings, individual gifts, and designating Thrivent Choice dollars our congregation was able to provide \$9,130 in relief. All these monies were directed through our Iowa District West to be used for families in the most urgent need in a timely way. Needs still exist among those that were affected by hurricanes. If you would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Church Office.

Crossroads of Crawford Co. is hosting their annual coat drive. Clean, gently used or new coats of all sizes, boots, snow pants, hats and gloves for kids are also welcome. Drop off will be October 28-November 1 at the main front door from 9 am-6 pm. at Crossroads, 139 N. 7th Street in Denison. Pick-up is November 4-6 from 3-6:30 pm at Crossroads. For any person in need one coat/one stop per person and each person must be present.

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.

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!

The Lutheran Hour: "Working the System" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law—a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8) 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.

"In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him." *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* · lutheransforlife.org

Building Healthy Families: The first snowfall of the year—welcomed or not—always makes a significant impact on the landscape. The brightest of white color covers all and everything is—for a brief time until the plows and cows come through—clean and beautiful. Take time to notice the new fallen snow when it comes. Let it remind you to reflect on the amazing gift of grace that is yours through Jesus: *"...though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."* (Isaiah 1:18)

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.

MONDAY: Psalms 12:1—17:15

THURSDAY: Psalms 29:1—34:22

TUESDAY: Psalms 18:1—22:31

FRIDAY: Psalms 35:1—41:13

WEDNESDAY: Psalms 23:1—28:9

SATURDAY: Psalms 42:1—47:9

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 4,711.00
 Sunday School: \$ 10.00
 Adult Bible Class: \$ 29.00

Attendance:
 Sat., Oct. 26 5 p.m.: 28
 Sun., Oct. 27 9 a.m.: 107
 135

Acolytes today:
 Gavin Schneider & Weston Stoppel

Sunday School: 17
 Adult Bible Class: 26

Librarian today:
 Karen Wood

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
November 3-10, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship w/HC
November 3 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
All Saints' Sunday 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Mahnken
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
 1:00—4:30 p.m. Bloodmobile @ Community Building
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Schulz

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
Election Day 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Voting in the Fellowship Hall

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
 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday: 10:00 a.m. Veteran's Day Program @ Schleswig School

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
November 10 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: The cathedral portal on the cover is filled with the imagery of Revelation; Christ is surrounded by the heavenly host: four living creatures (four Gospel accounts), the twelve apostles, angels, and the twenty-four elders (God's Old and New Testament people), and royalty on the columns. It could keep going out from there to include all of the saints that have gone before us in faith and await the resurrection. We saints who are still on this earth receive peace from heaven through Christ the Door (John 10:7), who has opened to us eternal life through His cross and resurrection.

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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."***

