

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ October 12 & 13, 2024

Welcome! Today is LWML Sunday. Throughout human history, God pictured the coming redemptive King through various images of His promise, providence, provision, and protection for His people. We could easily become down and out because of the evil of our world, and quickly give up because of the constant bad news; but hope, peace, joy, and love is the promise of our God for His people. Christ is the King of Glory! The Gospel is our only hope, as the King of glory comes in, with, and through the Gospel, as we were buried with Him in Baptism and raised with Him to a new life! We welcome our visitors and ask you to please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us again!

You are invited to join in supporting the mission projects of our Lutheran Women in Ministry by putting an offering in the large Mite Box in the Narthex. We encourage you to pick up a small mite box to collect your coins at home. Thank you for supporting LWML mission projects both here in Iowa and around the world. Your donations are valuable since the number of members in our zone has significantly dropped over the years but the needs are ever growing.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Glenda Bryson 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 pray for God's Blessings for Cody Clausen and Kelsey Jorgensen who were married here at Immanuel Saturday, October 12.

We Give Thanks with Bruce & Cyndi Paulsen for their 50 years of marriage. Their anniversary is this weekend, Saturday, October 12.

Baptized Today: Jeremy Charles Rohlf Jr., son of Jeremy and Marnee Rohlf. Jeremy was born August 15, 2024. His sponsors are Zachary and Rebecca Rohlf. We welcome Jeremy to Immanuel!

Board of Ed Meeting will be Sunday, October 13 at 11:15 a.m.

Schleswig Sharks 4-H will meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Crawford County Public Health Flu Clinic here at Immanuel Tues., October 15 from 8-9 am.

The Finance Board will meet Thursday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m.

I Will Trust When Dark My Road is the title of the book our Thursday evening group is currently reading. This week's study will be *The Pill That Marked Me* and *Anxiety*. We meet from 6:30-7:30. This book is free! If you are unable to join us, copies of the book are available, just ask. You can also listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

Readings for next Sunday: Eccl. 5:10-20; Ps. 119:9-16; Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16); Mark 10:23-31.

The Church Council will meet next Sunday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. The Voters' Meeting will be Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. with supper being served at 6:15 p.m.

A Huge Thank You to those that helped with the cleaning at Mission Central.

Is Genesis History? Beginning next Sunday, October 20 we will begin viewing the video *Is Genesis History?* Even if you have not attended Bible Class, you won't want to miss this fascinating look at the biblical, historical, and scientific evidence for Creation and the Flood. Learn from more than a dozen scientists and scholars as they explore the world around us in light of Genesis. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of "The Truth Project," hikes through canyons, climbs up mountains, and dives below the sea in an exploration of two competing views ... one compelling truth.

Zion Lutheran Church of Arcadia will be hosting a turkey supper at the Westside Community Building on Saturday, October 19 serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Meals will be served via drive-thru or dine in. Cost is \$15. For advance tickets call 712-689-2441. Take out orders of 5 or more please text Deb at 712-794-5480.

UCC Fall Chicken Dinner catered by Staley's will be Sunday, October 20 serving from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Meals will be served via drive-thru or in-town delivery. Cost is \$13.

"Thy Strong Word" every weekday morning at 6:25 a.m. on KDSN radio, 104.9. This week, Oct. 14-19, Pastor Merrill is scheduled for the daily message. Pastor Trunkhill will lead worship today at Denison Care, Silveridge and Gracewell

The Lutheran Hour: "Difficult People" by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life. (Genesis 31:6-7) 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.

"To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or their political stance." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life* · lutheransforlife.org

Building Healthy Families: Every day Lutheran Family Service counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we don't work alone or by our own power. We serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor—no matter how deep or seemingly unspeakable the wound. Psalm 34 assures us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing. Call us if you could use someone to walk with you through a challenging time. **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: Job 2:1—3:26

THURSDAY: Job 8:1—10:22

TUESDAY: Job 4:1—5:27

FRIDAY: Job 11:1—12:25

WEDNESDAY: Job 6:1—7:21

SATURDAY: Job 13:1—14:22

Gifts:
Church Plate: \$ 5,971.00
Sunday School: \$ 43.00
Adult Bible Class: \$ 15.00

Attendance:
Sat., Oct. 5 5 p.m.: 37
Sun., Oct. 6 9 a.m.: 111
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Acolytes today:
Aubryana Hoffmeier & Isla Meseck

Sunday School: 19
Adult Bible Class: (no count)

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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.”***



~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~ October 13-20, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
October 13 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
LWML Sunday 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 Trunkhill
1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: No Preschool

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Crawford Co. Flu Clinic
Immanuel Messenger deadline for November

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
5:30 p.m. Finance Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday: ~

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

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October 20 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting

About the Cover: The members of the body of Christ are called to daily build up one another in the Word of the Lord. The “deceitfulness of sin” would seek to lead us to a hardened denial of our need for forgiveness. Even through correction and reproof, the Lord uses the Christian Church to lead us to the truth of Christ’s forgiveness. He is “the way, and the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).