

Immanuel's News and Notes ~ September 21 & 22, 2024

Welcome to worship in the name of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who created you, saved you and makes you holy. “O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. ... I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good.” (Psalm 54:2, 6) 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: 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 Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Carson Baer who died Friday, September 20, 2024. Carson is the son of Dennis & Bridget Baer and the grandson of Glenn & Jerrie Wigg. Arrangements for Carson's visitation and funeral were pending at the time of this printing.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Gloria Schmidt who died Thurs., September 19, 2024. Arrangements for Gloria's visitation and funeral were pending at the time of this printing.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Marlene Hight who died Sunday, September 8, 2024. Funeral services for Marlene were held here at Immanuel on Thursday, September 12. Flowers in the church are in Marlene's memory. We thank the family for sharing them with us.

We Pray for God's Comfort for the family of Jason Wiebers who died Friday, September 13, 2024. Funeral services for Jason were held at UCC, Schleswig on September 18. Flowers in the church are in Jason's memory. We thank the family for sharing them with us.

We are pleased to announce that we served **988** dinners after the parade on Saturday. Thanks to all who attended!! A big thank you to everyone who donated money or made desserts, and thanks to you who volunteered and helped us in any way on Friday and Saturday as we prepared for and served the chicken dinner.

Elders' Meeting will be Sunday, September 22 at 11:30 a.m.

The Immanuel Messenger will be assembled on Wednesday, September 25 at 8:45 a.m. All help will be appreciated.

The Quilters will meet on Thursday, September 26 at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to help.

LWML Retreat will be held Saturday, September 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Mission Central.

Readings for next Sunday: Dan. 10:10-14, 12:1-3; Psalm 91; Rev. 12:7-12; Luke 10:17-20.

Under the Son Childcare is having a sub sandwich fundraiser. The sub sandwich will have ham, turkey, salami, white and yellow American cheese on each one. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Orders are due by September 27 and can be placed by dropping them off at Under the Son Childcare center or in the box provided at the back of the church.

The Lutheran Hour: “All He Has to Say” by Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. (Genesis 28:15) 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.

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

Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train will be loading a container on Tuesday, October 1 at 9 AM. This container will be going to The Republic of Georgia. Clothing and shoe donations may be brought to the Church Office or Adult Library before September 29. Any volunteer help with loading is greatly appreciated. Sharon Ann Irwin, Iowa West Branch Manager, Orphan Grain Train, jerryirwin2@gmail.com 712-660-1380.

“All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July—'a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb' (Revelation 7:9b). I'll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave Himself for us—He who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now 'bears much fruit.' (John 12:24b)” *Dr. Kari Vo—A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life*

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies—where's the best place to sit in church? In short, it depends! There are definite advantages to various seats throughout a sanctuary or worship space. If you have an infant who finds comfort in movement, a spot near the back where you can easily stand and sway or walk around may be right for your family. If you have littles who find it difficult to stay engaged in the service, sitting close to the front where they can see what's going on could help improve focus. Sitting near the aisle might also help kids to see and take part in worship, whereas others may benefit from being “locked in” toward the center of a pew, not having an escape route. Try out a few different places and see what works best for you and your crew! **Lutheran Family Service**

Talk Radio and Podcasts for Thinking Christians: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie “Am I A Racist?”, God's Suffering in the Old Testament, the Devil, Isolation & Depression, St. Michael and All Angels, Does the Bible Affirm Same-Sex Relationships? and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

The Gospel reading for today (Mark 9:30-37): Welcome the children! What a stewardship motivation! In Acts, Peter recalled this teaching when he told the crowds that salvation “is for you and for your children.” The church exists not only for those who partake of the message, services and blessings now, but for your children and grandchildren. If someone had not been faithful generations ago and provided for the continuation of the preaching of the gospel message, you may not have heard it. If families had not banded together and, as good stewards, supported the ministry of your congregation in the past, where would you be today? Future generations yet unborn are relying on you to be faithful with the gifts and resources God gives. Can you do otherwise?

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 Ch. 34:1—35:27

THURSDAY: Ezra 3:1—4:24

TUESDAY: 2 Ch. 36:1-23

FRIDAY: Ezra 5:1—6:22

WEDNESDAY: Ezra 1:1—2:70

SATURDAY: Ezra 7:1—8:36

Gifts:
 Church Plate: \$ 0.00
 Sunday School: no plate
 Adult Bible Class: no plate

Attendance:
 Sat., Sept. 14 5 p.m.: 11
 Sun., Sept. 15 9 a.m.: 299
 (Community Worship)

Acolytes today:
 Cameron Brown & Brenna Bubke

Sunday School: no class
 Adult Bible Class: no class

Librarian today:
 Elaine Teut

~ The Week Ahead in Ministry ~
September 22-29, 2024

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
September 22 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
 11:30 a.m. Elders' Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Denison Care Worship—Pastor Torreson
 1:40 p.m. Silveridge Worship
 2:15 p.m. Gracewell Worship

Monday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool
23rd/24th Pastor @ IDW Pastors Conference in Sioux City

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Preschool

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Bible Study
 8:45 a.m. *Immanuel Messenger* assemblage
 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: 8:30 a.m. LWML Retreat @ Mission Central
 5:00 p.m. Worship w/HC

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship
September 29 10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

About the Cover: As he proclaimed the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led like a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly these words apply all the more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who was delivered into the hands of sinful men, has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

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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."***

