



Weekly Calendar Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2015

Sunday, 9/27

6:00p Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner

Monday, 9/28

8:00p AA Meeting

9/29–10/11

Lisa Clamors on vacation

Tuesday, 9/29

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 9/30

9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells Practice
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir Practice
8:00p AA Meeting
8:05p Agape Ringers Practice

Thursday, 10/1

5:00p Weight Watchers Meeting
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 10/2

4-7p Wrap Meat

Saturday, 10/3

9:00a Set up for Wurstmarkt & Country Store
10a-2p Meat Sales
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/4

7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
10a-2p Meat Sales
11:30a-2:30p Wurstmarkt & Country Store

Our Weekly Announcements

RESTROOMS are located in the hallway next to the overflow room and multipurpose room and in the church basement in the hallway to the side of the old kitchen.

PARENTS OF LITTLE

CHILDREN: There are activity bags available in the narthex for your little ones. Please feel free to take a bag with you as you enter.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.

There are several large print bulletins available in the narthex for anyone needing one.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Robert & Linda Allscheid in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Robert & Linda, and may God bless you always!

PRESCHOOL FAMILY OF THE

WEEK. During the school year, we will be including an Immanuel Preschool student and his/her family in our prayers each week. This week we include Shane McNew and his family in our prayers. His parents are Nick & Amy. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Shane!

THANK YOU. I would like to thank the Board of Social Ministry and Pastor Troup for the Crown of Silver recognition and the gift card. It was a memorable day. —Bernell Bachelier

NEXT SUNDAY is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Gen. 2:18-25; Heb. 2:1-13; and Mark 10:2-16. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

EXCITING NEWS! Immanuel now has a new website (www.immanuelwaterloo.org) and a new email address (immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com). Be sure to check out the new website—it's pretty cool and

has a user-friendly layout! If you have any suggestions, feel free to let us know. Our current website and email address will continue to work through November 1, 2015, but you can begin using the new ones now.

PROFIT AND LOSS reports for August 2015 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December 2015 are now available. Pick up your copy today! The booklets can be found on the windowsill in the narthex.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE! The Bi-County Backpack Program provides meals for children in Waterloo, Valmeyer & Red Bud, who would struggle without this support. The items needed include (no glass jars, please) pasta (spaghetti, elbow, etc.), pasta sauce, pasta mixes, Roman noodles, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, tuna, soups, stews, canned ravioli, fruit (cans or cups), canned vegetables. There is a basket in the narthex for your donations. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Households visited through Immanuel's New Neighbor Outreach since November 2007: 639.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH! (1) Recycle your aluminum cans! There is a large trash can in the kitchen for those cans. If you have a large amount and put them in trash bags, you can put the bags over by the white shed at the corner of the parking lot. (2) The paper recycle bins are located in the back of the education building. Load them up with your paper recycling products! (3) The ice machine is available and ice

can be purchased for a freewill donation during office hours, and on weekends before and after the services. Simply bag your own ice with the large ice scoop and place your money in the donation bucket. All proceeds benefit Immanuel's youth group and their events throughout the year. Thanks for your continued support!

A COFFEE & DOUGHNUT FELLOWSHIP is held each Sunday after the early service (until 9am). Coffee and doughnuts are sponsored by Immanuel's youth and are located in the hallway by the overflow room. The youth appreciate free will donations. **Would you like to sponsor a Sunday?** If so, please sign up on the sheet on the coffee & doughnuts table or by the ice machine! Your help is appreciated!

BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX. Remember to take a look at all the flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many events and activities in and around our community (upcoming Lay Bible Institutes, concerts, dinners, Thrivent events, blood drives, etc.) are posted there!

AUTO CONTRIBUTIONS. Would you like to have your weekly or monthly contributions taken directly from your checking or savings account? If so, please fill out a Direct Contribution Form found on the shelf in the narthex and drop it in the wooden box in the narthex or in the "Notes 4 Lisa" basket in the church office.

UPDATED CONSTITUTIONS are available in the narthex. Be sure to pick up a copy if you'd like.

LWML MITE BOXES. There is a purple & white "Mites for Missions" box on the table in the narthex for any loose donations you would like to give to support LWML local & national mission work. Thank you!

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2015	2014
Saturday	63	73
7:45am	41	63
10:15am	128	111
	232	247

2015 weekend average attendance: 238

Sunday School

PreK-8th	29	\$13.05
HS & College	8	
Adults	20	
	57	

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study called "Letters from a Jailbird: Paul's Prison Epistles," at 9:00am in the overflow room.
- A high school and college Bible class in the youth room (lower level of the school building) at 9:00am. They are studying "Broken: 7 Christian Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible" led by Vicar Merritt.
- A Bible study "Why do we call the Holy Gospels Synoptic?" led by Alan Stumpf and Matthew Bohlmann in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all 7th & 8th grade students and their parents.
- An adult & family DVD study by Dr. Kevin Lehman entitled "Value-Packed Parenting: Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World" at 9:00am in the church basement kitchen. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!

Tuesdays:

- A Bible study on Mormonism led by Pastor Troup at Burger King at 6:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for men.

Wednesdays:

- A Study of Romans led by Vicar Merritt Demski in the overflow room at 9:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for adults.

Thursdays:

- The Ladies' Bible study meets at 7:00pm in the overflow room to study "Mirror, Mirror: Reflections on God's Word."

DO YOU SHOP AT

SCHNUCKS? Schnucks offers a wonderful and EASY fundraising program, and Immanuel is a part of it. If you already have an e-scrip card, remember to use it every time you check out at Schnucks. If you don't have an e-scrip card, you can pick one up right as you enter Schnucks. They can be found on the display with the ads and other coupons. Thank you for using your cards!

HELP OUR PRESCHOOL!

During September & October we will be collecting items for Immanuel's own preschool. Items needed include plain white paper plates (small & large), 9 oz. plastic cups, Kleenex, baby wipes, napkins, plastic spoons, and AA & AAA batteries. Thank you for your support! A barrel is in the narthex for your donations.

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE!

Our missionaries Eric and Linda, who visited us earlier this summer, have now returned to Tanzania and need our help. Their school, Mwadui Lutheran Secondary School, currently only has a large closet as space for their library. They want to give the students a space to research and learn to read for fun. They hope to begin construction before the end of 2015, but the school needs \$25,000 for materials before the end of September. They already have \$16,000. If you feel called to contribute, you can make a secure online donation and write in the donation amount next to "Funke: Mwadui Library." Visit our website at www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/support-funke.html or you can write a check to Global Lutheran Outreach with "Funke: Mwadui Library" in the memo line and send it to Global Lutheran Outreach, 6709 Ficus Drive, Miramar, FL, 33023. All donations are tax-deductible and every little bit helps!

AN ADULT & FAMILY DVD STUDY BY DR. KEVIN

LEHMAN entitled "Value-Packed Parenting: Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World" is held on Sundays at 9:00am in the church basement kitchen. This

is led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!

TRIVIA NIGHT! The Thrivent Action Team at Trinity Lutheran School in Prairie invites you to a Trivia Night on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Trinity Lutheran School starting at 7:00pm. Doors will open at 6:00pm. Sponsored by Trinity's LWML (Sow & Grow) to benefit the Adopt-A-Student program at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. \$10/person & 8 people per table. To reserve at table, please call 282-6589 or 282-6039. We will also be collecting food items for Concordia's food pantry. Beef brisket sandwiches will be available beginning at 6:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks, but no alcohol please. Attendance prizes will be given out along with a silent auction and bake sale.

OUR WURSTMARKT & COUNTRY STORE IS COMING UP!

Make plans now to bring your family and friends to our annual Wurstmarkt & Country Store on Sunday, October 4th. Dine in or carry out from 11:30am to 2:30pm. Prices are \$9.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under 5. Your dinner includes pork sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert, and drinks. A Country Store will be held during the dinner, so please check it out as well. Meat sales will be held on Oct. 3-4 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We strongly encourage you to place your meat orders ahead of time by contacting the church office (939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com). All proceeds from this year's dinner & meat sales will benefit Eric & Linda Funke, our missionary partners in Tanzania.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, TOO!

We need lots of volunteers to help before, after, and during our Wurstmarkt & Country Store and meat sales. If you can help, even for a couple hours, please fill out the sign up sheet on page 11 of your bulletin and drop it in the wooden box in the narthex. You can also sign up on the board in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

BOOK CLUB! Immanuel's Book Club will be discussing *American Sniper* by Chris Kyle at their Oct. 5th meeting. All are welcome to join them in the library at 7:00pm.

FALL 2015 LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE. Join us on Wednesday evenings in October (Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28) from 7-9pm in Sieck 202 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Registration: \$30. "Confessing Christ and Living His Mission in the Early Church and Today" will be presented by Rev. Ben Haupt, assistant professor of practical theology and director of library services. Many people today would argue that we live in a post-church, post-Christian culture marked by increasing hostility to Christian theology, waning protection of political freedoms of the Christian church, increasing biblical illiteracy and the list goes on. To register, call 314-505-7000 or visit csl.edu. Please contact the church office (939-6480) if you would like to carpool with other members attending.

LET'S HAVE A COOKOUT!

The Uganda Mission Team is hosting a cookout lunch following the 10:15am service on Sunday, October 18th. They'll be grilling some burgers, hot dogs, and brats. They will also provide chips, drinks, and dessert. Bring your lawn chairs and sit outside if the weather is nice, otherwise it will be held in the multipurpose room. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit their January 2016 mission trip. Invite your family & friends!

APPLY NOW for the Nov. 6-8

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day and communicate more intimately with one another in a comfortable and private environment away from family and other responsibilities. The weekend takes place at Drury Plaza Hotel, Chesterfield, MO. Apply today at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Tom & Kathy Von Behren at vonbeh@sbcglobal.net or 636-343-9453 for more information. Pre-registration is required by October 6—don't miss out!