



## **Weekly Calendar** **Oct. 26—Nov. 1, 2015**

### **Monday, 10/26**

7:30p Men's Prayer Group  
Meeting at Wayne  
Collmeyer's House  
8:00p AA Meeting

### **Tuesday, 10/27**

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

### **Wednesday, 10/28**

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, 10/29**

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

### **10/29—11/2**

*Pastor & Cindy are out of town.*

### **Saturday, 10/31**

4:30p Worship Service  
6-8p "Trunk or Treat" on  
the Courthouse  
Square

### **Sunday, 11/1**

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Worship Service  
11:20a Semi-Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting

# ILC Weekly Update

## **Those in Our Prayers...**

Millie Menke, Lorine Horn, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Delores Rubemeyer, Ed Horn, Linda Allscheid, Bob Elmore, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Dale Grace, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Blayne Woodcock, Curt Wehmueller, Jeffrey Wynn, Ward Lenz, Rita Helfrich, Ardelle Hodgson, Arlin Stechmesset, Alice Leichty, Henry Bruch, Floyd Jones, Bob Lenhardt, Dusty Hansen, Dan Cohlmeier, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Eric & Linda Funke, Uganda Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis

## **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 Kelsey Crook and her family in our prayers. Her parents are Colby and Kristina. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Kelsey!

## **Scripture Readings for Next Weekend**

The scripture readings for next Sunday, All Saints' Day. The readings for next Sunday will be Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; and Matt. 5: 1-12. This information is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

## **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.

## **Help Our Preschool!**

During 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.

## **October is Pastors' Appreciation Month!**

During October each year, congregations all across the country recognize our pastors. We are blessed at Immanuel! Pastor Troup is very dedicated to our church and the members here. Please take a moment to say a prayer thanking God for Pastor and his family, and also let Pastor know how much he's appreciated. To God be the glory!

## **Men's Prayer Group**

A couple elders, Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen, have an interest in forming a Men's Prayer Group. They are having a planning meeting tonight, Monday, Oct. 26, at 7:30pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. If you are interested, feel free to join them. Contact Wayne (618- 719-7235) with any questions.

## **Ladies' Bible Study This Thursday!**

Ladies' Bible Study will begin on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00pm in the overflow room. All are welcome to join! We'll be studying the book, *Ruth: More Than a Love Story*. The Holy Spirit is constantly remaking us, transforming us into Christ's image and workmanship. Just as Ruth is about commitment to faith and to family, it is about God's commitment to His promises even when we can't see those promises being fulfilled. As you work through the chapters of this in-depth Bible study, you will come to see God's holiness and wholeness revealed through the book of Ruth.

## **No Communion This Weekend**

During this upcoming weekend, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, Pastor & Cindy will be out of town attending their nephew's wedding in Michigan, and Vicar Merritt will be preaching and leading all three services. Due to the unavailability of other area pastors to serve as celebrant, there will not be communion at any of the services.

## **Service Time Change—Important!**

Our service on Saturday, October 31st will begin at 4:30pm instead of the normal 5:30pm time. This allows for opportunities for evangelism that evening.

### **Trunk or Treat Candy Donations & Come Join Us!**

Trunk or Treat is fast approaching, and we are looking for candy donations for our church to pass out during the event. **Please leave any candy donations at the church office by October 27th.** All are welcome to join us on Halloween around the Courthouse from 6-8pm on Saturday, October 31st!

### **Fall Back—Time Change This Weekend!**

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night before you go to bed. The time changes at 2:00am on Sunday morning. We wouldn't want you to be late for church, you know!

### **College News!**

We need college addresses for all those attending college (living at home or away). Please contact the church office with that info by Nov. 1st. We are also going to be sending care packages to all of our college students during the first week in November, and would like your help. We need monetary donations to help with shipping costs or donations of small snack or fun items (i.e. granola bars, popcorn, chips, candy, protein bars, trail mix, notepads, silly toys, etc.). Please drop off your donations in the church office on or before Nov. 1st. Thanks for your help!

### **Make Plans to Attend Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting!**

Our congregational meeting is coming up on Sunday, Nov. 1st following the 10:15am service. This is a very important meeting as we will be passing our 2016 budget and discussing and voting on the call of Vicar Merritt Demski to serve as our next associate pastor. Watch the bulletins for more details and for an agenda!

**We have a new website and email address!**  
**[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org) / [immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com)**

***Our current website and email address will be discontinued on Nov. 1, 2015, so please be sure to update your records.***

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## **Worship Helpers**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015 - 4:30PM**

PREACHER/LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

PIANIST - Ron Jones

ACOLYTE - Matthew Stratman

MEDIA TEAM - Bradley Altes

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 - 7:45AM**

PREACHER/LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Lillian Prather & Aaron Lloyd

USHERS - Lee Eggemeyer, Roger Schanz, Ken Schanz, Curt Wittbracht, Eric Eggemeyer

MEDIA TEAM - Haley/Hannah Vernier

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 - 10:15AM**

PREACHER/LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Linda Harbison

ACOLYTES - Alex Magnuson & Tyler Cooley

USHERS - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Dave Wiese, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)