



## Weekly Calendar Oct. 18-25, 2015

### Sunday, 10/18

- 11:30a Cookout Lunch  
hosted by the  
Uganda Mission  
Team
- 6:30p Adult Information  
Class

### Monday, 10/19

- 8:00p AA Meeting

### Tuesday, 10/20

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 6-7:30p Zumba
- 7:00p Ladies' Bunco Event

### Wednesday, 10/21

- 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, 10/22

- 5:00p Weight Watchers  
Meeting
- 7:00p Sunday School  
Teachers' Meeting

### Saturday, 10/24

- 5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 10/25

- 7:45a Holy Communion
- 9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes
- 10:15a Worship Service
- 6:30p Adult Information  
Class

## 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 and 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 Wayne & Cathie Collmeyer in honor of their 2nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Wayne & Cathie, 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 Brady Hemmer and his family in our prayers. His parents are Dan & Jennifer. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Brady!

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Reformation Day (observed). The readings for next Sunday will be Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; and John 8:31-36. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

**THANK YOU!** I want to thank the Board of Social Ministry and Pastor Troup for the recognition and "Crown of Silver" gift. Also, thank you to my family for joining me which made it an extra special day. Thank you, Gloria Knoke

**EXCITING NEWS!** Immanuel now has a new website ([www.immanuelwaterloo.org](http://www.immanuelwaterloo.org)) and a new email address ([immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto: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 September 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: 648.

**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!

**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 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,

Want to view our worship services or need more info? Visit us at [www.immanuelwaterloo.org](http://www.immanuelwaterloo.org).

## Last Weekend's Attendance

	2015	2014
Saturday	42	63
7:45am	49	53
10:15am	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>
	189	208

2015 weekend average attendance: 236

### Sunday School:

PreK-8th	28	\$8.00
HS & College	8	
Adults	<u>24</u>	
	60	

## 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 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:

- Ladies, beginning on October 29th, join us at 7:00pm in the overflow room through Thanksgiving.

napkins, plastic spoons, and AA & AAA batteries. Thank you for your support! A barrel is in the narthex for your donations.

**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!

### **BIBLE STICK CHALLENGE!**

Immanuel's elders are again challenging members and guests to provide Bible Sticks to U.S. troops, especially for those deployed overseas. Each Bible Stick costs \$25 and our goal is to raise enough money to send 50 to our troops. If you'd like to help, please make a check out to Immanuel, earmark it "Bible Sticks," place it in an envelope, and drop it by the church office or in the offering plate. God bless you as you minister the Gospel message to our troops!

### **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!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?** A couple elders, Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen, have an interest in forming a Men's Prayer Group & Bible study. They would like to hear from any men who may also have this interest. Please contact Wayne (618-719-7235) if you are interested.

**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!

**ADULT INFORMATION CLASS.** Immanuel is starting a new Adult Information Class this Sun., Oct. 18, at 6:30pm in the church basement. This class is preparation for church membership and a great refresher course for those who are already members.

### **LADIES' BUNCO EVENT!**

Ladies of high school age and beyond, you are invited to our annual Bunco Event on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00pm in Immanuel's multipurpose room (gym). Doors open at 6:30pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Prizes will be given to the winners, losers, and all those in between! Your admittance fee is either \$2.00 or 2 non-perishable food items. The items collected will benefit the Bi-County Backpack Program benefitting school age children in Red Bud, Waterloo, and Valmeyer. Come out and enjoy a fun night with great fellowship and yummy food! Want to attend, but have little ones? No worries, we will have a few junior high age girls available to babysit.

**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!** Immanuel's Board of Evangelism will be participating in the annual City of Waterloo sponsored "Trunk or Treat" event on the courthouse square from 6-8pm on Saturday, October 31st. They encourage everyone to participate! Dress up, decorate your trunks, and bring enough treats for 700 kiddos! It'll be a fun evening!

**CANDY DONATIONS.** "Trunk or Treat" is fast approaching. If you are not able to join us, we are looking for candy donations for our Board of Evangelism to pass out during the event. Please leave any candy donations at the church office by October 25th. Thank you!

**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!

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS COMING UP** on Sunday, Nov. 1st following the 10:15am service. Watch the bulletins for more details and for an agenda!

**BOOK CLUB.** Immanuel's Book Club will be meeting on Monday, November 2 to discuss *Mission at Nuremberg* by Tim Townsend. Come & join them at 7:00pm in the church library. Their December book will be *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

**NEED YOUR PIANO TUNED?** Greg Junker will be here to tune our pianos on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, and may have some time to fit in a few other appointments. Call Greg (618-233-1406) soon to schedule your appointment.

**WANT TO JOIN!** The Board of Evangelism is looking for a few more members. This board is responsible for welcoming members and new residents. They also organize the Trunk or Treat and Easter Egg Hunt events each year. If you are interested in joining, please attend our next meeting on Saturday, Nov. 14th at 9:00am in the church library.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our annual Cookie Walk & Craft Fair will be here before you know it! It will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9am-12pm. Watch the bulletins for more details!