



Weekly Calendar **Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2015**

Monday, 11/30

7:00p Women's Christian
Ministry Meeting
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 12/1

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
7:00p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 12/2

9:30a Adult Bible Study
5:45-6:15p Immanubells
6:15-7:15p Midweek Classes
6:15-7:15p Choir Practice
7:30p Advent Service
8:15p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 12/3

5:00p Weight Watchers

Friday, 12/4

6:00p Set up for Cookie
Walk & Craft Fair

Saturday, 12/5

9-12p Cookie Walk &
Craft Fair
5:30p Holy Communion
7:00p Trivia Night

Sunday, 12/6

7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
1:30-3p Children's Christmas
Service Practice
6:30p Adult Information
Class (Overflow
Room)

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Lorine Horn, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Ed Horn, Linda Allscheid, Dennis Brandt, Curt Wittbracht, Virginia Horn, Roland Muench, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Bob Lenhardt, Elroy Stellhorn, Debbie Wynn, Ron Lewis, Nora Zellerman, 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 Jakson Gregory and his family in our prayers. His parents are Josh & Jessica May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Jakson!

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Advent. The readings for next Sunday will be Mal. 3:1-7b; Phil. 1:2-11; and Luke 3:1-14. 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.

Men's Prayer Group

A couple elders, Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen, have recently began a Men's Prayer Group. Are you interested in attending? If

so, they meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Need directions or have questions, give Wayne a call (618-719-7235).

Christmas Decorating Help Needed

Show your creative skills by volunteering to assist with the church Christmas decorations on Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 8:00am. Your help is appreciated! Thank you!

Cookies, Please!

Well, it is that time again! Time for our infamous cookie bakers to begin creating their specialties. We would love all kinds of cookies. Can you help? You can drop off your cookies on Fri., Dec. 4 from 9:00am—7:00pm. Thanks, in advance, for your donations!

Come and Shop!

Don't forget to stop by our annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9am-12pm. Cookies will be sold by the pound (\$7.00 per lb.), and be sure to visit the 10 crafters and vendors, too!

Trivia Night

Immanuel's Uganda Mission Team will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00pm in the multipurpose room. Get a table of 6-8 friends or family together and come out for a fun evening to support mission work! \$10 per person. You may bring your own snacks and drinks, but no alcohol please. Please contact the church office (939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com) to reserve your table today!

Poinsettias for Advent & Christmas

As in years past, we will again be decorating our altar and nave with beautiful poinsettia plants. The plants will be purchased from the Waterloo High School FFA and are \$6.00 each. Would you like to purchase

one in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one or a special event. Please fill out the order form in your weekly bulletins or on the website and drop it, along with your payment, in the wooden box in the narthex or on the desk in the church office. **The order deadline is Sunday, Dec. 6th.**

Sunday School Christmas Service

Practices for this year's Children's Christmas Service "Christmas Jubilee" will be held on Sundays, Dec. 6 & 13, from 1:30-3:00pm, and on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 9:30-11:00am. The service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:00pm, and a "Birthday Party for Jesus" will follow the service.

The Christ Concert is Returning! Same Evening as the Living Nativity!

Immanuel is reprising the Christ Concert during Advent this year. The Advent service on Dec. 16th will include the Christ Concert and the Living Nativity. **Are you interested in sharing your musical talents (vocal or instrumental) in the Christ Concert?** If so, let us know! Contact the church office (939-6480) or Ann Frank (282-6597) by Dec. 1st. Want to participate in the Living Nativity? Let us know!

Coats! Coats! Coats!

Do you have like new or gently used coats at home that you would like to donate to adults & children in need? If so, Daniel Menke, an Immanuel member and an IL State Trooper, is heading up a coat drive for local families (adults & children) who may otherwise not have coats during this upcoming winter. **Please drop off any donations in the church office by Sunday, December 20th.**

Visit our website or send us an email for up to the minute info!
immanuelwaterloo.org / immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com

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Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015 - 7:30PM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Alex Magnuson & Alex Whelan

USHERS - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne

Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors (with recording)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015 - 5:30PM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski

CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Chuck Keller

ACOLYTE - Audra Scheibe

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer & Norma Wheatley

MEDIA TEAM - Wyatt Drewes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 - 7:45AM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Evan Fink & Drake Downing

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond
Brandt, Ed Arras

MEDIA TEAM - Bradley Altes (with recording)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski

CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Matthew Bohlmann

ACOLYTES - David Broske & Grace Herschbach

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

ALTAR GUILD - Janet Goessling & Louise Nobbe

MEDIA TEAM - Haley/Hannah Vernier