



Weekly Calendar **Dec. 14-20, 2015**

Monday, 12/14

7:00p NAMI Meetings
8:00p Men's Prayer Group
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 12/15

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

Wednesday, 12/16

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 Christ
Concert & Living
Nativity Service
8:15p NO Agape Ringers
Practice

Thursday, 12/17

5:00p Weight Watchers
7:00p Church Council
Meeting

Saturday, 12/19

9:30-11a Children's Christmas
Service Practice
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 12/20

7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
7:00p Children's Christmas
Service & Birthday
Party for Jesus

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, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Debbie Wynn, Charles Lieb, Gordon Curd, Gina Benesh, 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 Garrett & Gracie Stechmesser and their family in our prayers. Their parents are Shane & Leanna. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Garrett & Gracie!

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The readings for next Sunday will be Micah 5:2-5a; Heb. 10: 5-10; and Luke 1:39-45. 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).

Collection for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank

The Board of Social Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank during December. These items include all canned goods, boxed items, sauces, soups, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (all sizes), laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies, and other non-perishable items. This Food Bank benefits all of the Seminary students and their families throughout the year. You can put your donations in the barrel in the narthex.

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.**

Living Nativity Service and Advent Christ Concert!

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. Invite your family & friends to come for a wonderful evening to put your hearts and minds in the Christmas mood! Following the Living Nativity, stick around for hot chocolate and cookies, and a chance to pet the animals, including the camel!

Sunday School Christmas Service & Practice

The final practice for this year's Children's Christmas Service "Christmas Jubilee" will be held 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. All are invited to attend the service!

Christmas Caroling

All are invited to go Christmas Caroling with the Board of Social Ministry, the youth group, and the choirs on Sunday, Dec. 27th. We'll meet in the overflow room at 2:45pm and break into 2 groups to visit 5 Waterloo nursing/assisted living homes (Rosedale House, Garden Place, Legacy Place, Oak Hill/Magnolia Terrace, and Bellefontaine Place). Members and friends of all ages are welcome; the more, the merrier!

Living Nativity Service
& Advent Christ Concert



Wednesday,
December 16th
at 7:30pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church,
522 S. Church St., Waterloo

Make plans now, and invite your family and friends to Immanuel's Living Nativity Service and Advent Christ Concert on Wed., Dec. 16 at 7:30pm. We'll begin the service in the sanctuary with instrumental and vocal pieces that will put us in the Christmas spirit, and then we'll process out to the church grounds to experience the birth of our Savior on that first Christmas Eve complete with Mary and Joseph, sheep and shepherds, an angel, a donkey, the stable, and even a camel!

Following the service, refreshments will be served and the animals will be available for petting.

Hope to see you there!

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

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/ImmanuelWaterlooIL to stay up to date, too!

Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015 - 7:30PM

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST - Mrs. Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Jacob Williams & Kaylee Tucker

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

MEDIA/LIGHTING - Gregory & Paul Hoeffken (with recording)

GUITARISTS - Paul Broske, Brittany Hargrave, Ben Konrad, and Cal Neeman

LIVING NATIVITY ACTORS:

NARRATOR - Bob Polansky

MARY - Pam Nagel

JOSEPH - Don Birrittier

ANGEL - Kylee LaRue

SHEPHERDS - Joey Birrittier, Rodney Clamors, Wayne Hargrave, Elden Niemeyer, Mitchell Scheibe, Tim Scheibe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015 - 5:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

ORGANIST - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Wayne Collmeyer

ACOLYTE - Jordyn Koch

ALTAR GUILD - Pat Jones & Lerona Pryor

MEDIA TEAM - Dave Powell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 - 7:45AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST/LECTOR - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Jenna Hoeffken & Matthew Stratman

USHERS - Jim Crawford, Marvin Henry, Ellery Byer, Allen Jacobs

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel (with recording)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015 - 10:15AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Lesley Chen

ACOLYTES - Kylee LaRue & Kyra Drewes

USHERS - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

ALTAR GUILD - Shirley Elmore & Susan Hargrave

MEDIA TEAM - Wyatt Drewes