



Weekly Calendar June 5-12, 2016

Today, 6/5

11:15a Gus' Pretzels, Ice Cream Social, and Backyard Games

Monday, 6/6

Pastor Troup's day off
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 6/7

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

Wednesday, 6/8

9:30a Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 6/9

5:00p Weight Watchers' Meeting

Saturday, 6/11

9a-11p Scrapbook Day
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/12

7:45a Holy Communion
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Worship Service, Installation of Church Officers, and VBS Volunteers' Commissioning
11:30-2p VBS Set-up
3:00p Installation Service of Rev. Merritt Demski
4:30p Potluck Dinner in honor of Rev. Merritt & Veronica Demski
5:30-8p VBS Set-up

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.

WE WELCOME Cliff & Kay Bense into membership at Immanuel during the 10:15am service this weekend. Cliff & Kay were members at Immanuel years ago, and we are glad to welcome them back. They transferred here from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Festus/Crystal City, MO. Their address is 404 Laurel Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298, and their phone number is 939-3029. Welcome back, Cliff & Kay, and may God continue to bless you!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be 2 Sam. 11:26–12:10, 13–14; Gal. 2:15–21; 3:10–14; and Luke 7:36–8:3. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE? If so, please visit our website (see below) for info on the latest events and activities taking place at Immanuel! It's pretty cool and has a user-friendly layout! A link to all of our

past services and to our calendar can be found there, too. Click on Announcements/Blogs for the latest updates. If you have any suggestions, feel free to let us know.

PROFIT AND LOSS reports for April 2016 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April-June 2016 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!

A COFFEE & DOUGHNUT FELLOWSHIP is held each Sunday after the early service (until 9am). Coffee and doughnuts 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, 5K walks, Thrivent events, blood drives, etc.) are posted there!

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

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!

BARREL COLLECTION FOR MAY & JUNE! The Board of Social Ministry is collecting items for the House of Neighborly Service during June. This is a community food pantry in Waterloo that helps all those in Monroe County. Several of our members volunteer there on an as needed basis. Items needed include all non-perishable food items, paper goods (i.e. paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.), and all kinds of cleaning supplies. There is a barrel in the narthex for your

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	52	53
7:45am	73	73
10:15am	<u>88</u>	<u>75</u>
	213	201

2016 weekend average attendance: 244

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	18	\$8.00
HS & College	3	
Adults	<u>14</u>	
	35	

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study called "Daniel at Immanuel," at 9:00am in the overflow room.
- A high school and college Bible study in the youth room (lower level of the school building) at 9:00am. They are discussing the question "What Does It Look Like to Be a Christian in Our Culture?" led by Vicar Merritt.
- A Bible study "My Apostle, He Wrote Me a Letter" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all junior high students and their parents.
- An adult & family Bible study led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe at 9:00am in the church basement kitchen. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!

Tuesdays:

- A DVD Bible study "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?" 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, we're taking a break for the summer and will resume in August.

donations. Thank you for your support!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP.

All men are welcome to attend a Men's Prayer Group on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne Collmeyer's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Need directions or have questions? Give Wayne a call (618-719-7235).

IMMANUEL'S PRESCHOOL STILL HAS SEVERAL OPENINGS

LEFT in the M/W/F class for 4 yr. olds (children must be 4 by 9/1/16). Class times are 8:30-11:30am, and there is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. The M/W/F class's monthly tuition is \$110, and tuition is paid during Sept.-May only. You can contact the church office (939-6480) or visit www.immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool for more information or to get a registration packet.

ATTENTION SATURDAY NIGHT CHURCH GOERS...

I am looking for a couple of Saturday night church goers to pick up the offerings after church and put it away. All you will need to do is separate the attendance cards from the offerings and put the offerings away. Total time for this task is about five minutes. You would be assigned to this task about one Saturday night per month. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call me at 282-6597. Thank you, Warren Frank, Financial Secretary

FARM SUPPLIES NEEDED—NEW ONES ADDED!

We are looking for several items to help with crafts and games during VBS this summer. Items needed for the crafts and

games during VBS are empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls, toy tractors (will be given back after VBS), small toy farm animals (will be given back after VBS), seeds (any kind), potting soil, small playground cones, white balloons, large amount of water balloons, and 3 fly swatters. These items are needed on or before June 12th. All donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thanks!

SEEKING APPLICANTS AT UNITY.

Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis, IL is currently seeking applicants for the position of full-time Development Director. Mr. Paul Miller, current Development Director, has announced his retirement effective July 2017. The new Development Director will begin in January 2017 with a six-month mentoring period. Applicants interested in this unique mission opportunity should contact SID Education Executive Roger Sprengel at SIDSAGE@sidlcms.org or by calling (618) 234-4767. The job description is available by contacting Mr. Miller at (618) 874-6605 or pmiller@unityesl.org.

JOIN US AT "BARNYARD ROUNDUP" THIS SUMMER!

Our VBS week will be held June 13-17, and we're planning a Christ-lovin', heel-tappin' and super fun week down on the farm. Would you like to attend (any children age 3 through 6th grade)? See pg. 17 of your bulletin or the poster in the narthex for a registration form. You can also register and find more info online at www.immanuelwaterloo.org/home/vbs-2016.

FARMHANDS ARE

NEEDED! Would you like to help "around the farm"?

Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. We are still looking for several volunteers to help as recreation helpers and teachers' aides. See pg. 18 of your bulletin and the poster in the narthex for a volunteer form. Contact the church office (939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com) with any questions.

SAY CHEESE! We are going to be updating our church pictorial directory this year, and we want you and your family to be a part of it! Please plan to participate in our upcoming pictorial directory so your fellow members can put a name with a face. It's a great way to have a glimpse of our members and all of their contact information in a fancy little book. We will be offering 3 dates in early August and 3 dates in mid-September. Mark your calendars for the picture dates: August 9-11 and Sept. 15-17. More details will follow in the coming months. *By the way, would you like to help with registration on the picture days or help put this directory together? If so, contact the church office and let Lisa know. Volunteers are appreciated!*

SUMMER READING. The book club is on hiatus until September, when we will meet on the 12th to discuss *God: The Evidence* by Patrick Glyn. All are welcome to join us. We will resume our regular meeting date on October 3rd when we will discuss Katie Schuermann's *The Choir Immortal*. That's the second book in a series so you may want to read her first novel, *House of Living Stones*, first.