



Weekly Calendar June 12-19, 2016

Sunday, 6/12

- 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

Monday, 6/13

- Pastor Troup's day off*
- 8:00p AA Meeting
- 8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 6/14

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 6:7:30p Zumba
- 7:15p Board of Christian
Education Meeting

Wednesday, 6/15

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 6/16

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

Saturday, 6/18

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/19

- Fathers' Day*
- 7:45a Holy Communion
- 9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
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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 are given to the glory of God by Dave & Julie Powell in loving memory of their grandchildren, Evan & Lydia Kelley.

THANK YOU! Thanks goes to the following instrumentalists who played for the Outdoor Service: Jerry, Jon, Joe, and Jay Grant; Wyatt Drewes; Madi Richards; Adrianna Whelan; Brittany Hargrave; and Cal Neeman. Thanks also to Greg Hoeffken for setting up the sound system. To Him be the glory!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!

During the Spring (March-May) quarter, Kelsey Crook did not miss any Sundays and received a perfect attendance prize and certificate! Way to go, Kelsey! The following students only missed 1-3 classes and received honorable mention certificates: Jenna Hoeffken, Nicholas Hoeffken, Addie Janssen, TJ Joellenbeck, Lauren Patterson, Kyle Rusteberg, Addison Solsrud, Avery Troup, and Grace Troup. Keep up the good work!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 65:1-9; Gal. 3:23—4:7; and Luke 8:26-39. 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 May 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, job openings, 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

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 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

Want to view our worship services or need more info? Visit us at www.immanuelwaterloo.org.

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	44	53
10:15am	139	135
	183	188

2016 weekend average attendance: 242

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	19	\$6.50
HS & College	—	
Adults	13	
	32	

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.

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!

We are looking for several items to help with crafts and games during VBS next week. Items needed for the crafts and games during VBS are toy tractors (will be given back after VBS) and small toy farm animals (will be given back after VBS). These items are needed on or before June 12th. All donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thanks!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL INSTALLATION SERVICE!

Rev. Merritt Demski's installation service will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 3:00pm, and a potluck dinner will follow. See pg. 15 of your bulletin for all of the details!

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. 13 of your bulletin or the poster in the narthex for a registration form or just show up on Monday!

FARMHANDS ARE NEEDED!

Would you like to help "around the farm"? Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. See pg. 14 of your bulletin and the poster in the narthex for a volunteer form, or just show up in the church office Monday morning and tell us to "put you to work!"

CHRISTIAN FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK!

Mark your calendars now to join us for Christian Family Day at the Grizzlies Ballpark on Sunday, July 31. The game begins at 6:05pm. Tickets are \$9.00 each for a group of 20+. Look for more details and a sign-up sheet soon!

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

2 SAM. 11:26—12:10, 13-14
"NATHAN SPEAKS"

1. But it wasn't always easy. At one point during David's reign, David wanted to build a _____
to the _____
in Jerusalem.
2. David was a man after God's own heart. Then something changed all that. At one point in David's life, the _____
left or came very close to leaving him.
3. David couldn't get _____
off of his mind. Even though she was married to _____,
one of David's best and most loyal warriors, David couldn't get her off of his mind.
4. And that wasn't the end. Not long after the affair, Bathsheba sent David _____
that she had become _____
David was in trouble.
5. When David heard the story, he was _____
He was livid with _____
He couldn't believe the rich man's arrogance and cruelty.
6. God forgave him. I told David that the Lord had taken away his sin. God wouldn't abandon him or _____
him to _____.