



Weekly Calendar **Nov. 21-27, 2016**

Monday, 11/21

Pastor Troup's Day Off
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 11/22

6:30a Men's Bible Study
4:15p CFNA Service
Project
6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 11/23

9:30a Adult Bible Study
*No Immanubells, Midweek
Classes, or Agape Ringers*
6:15-7:15p Choir Practice
7:30p Holy Communion
8:00p AA Meeting

Thursday, 11/24

Pastor Demski's day off
Church Office Closed
9:00a Holy Communion

Friday, 11/25

Church Office Closed

Saturday, 11/26

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/27

7:45a Holy Communion
9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Worship Service
1:30-2:45p Children's
Christmas Service
Practice

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Phyllis Brown, Donna Lieb, Esther Brandt, Shirley Moeckel, Norma Wheatley, Jerry Moeser, Erv Liefer, Iva Mesnarich, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Bob Patterson, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, John Stumpf, Marlene Tonkins, Sue Neeman, Calise Sherman, Sheri Ward, Dusty Hansen, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Jonathan Fuller, Amanda Milburn, Eric & Linda Funke (Tanzania), Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis)

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 2:1-5; Rom 13:(8-10) 11-14; and Matt. 21:1-11. This info is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Preschool Family of the Week

During the 2016-17 school year, we will remember one of our preschool children and his/her parents & family in our prayers each week. This week we pray for Oliver Swan and his parents, Stephen & Alaina. May God bless you in all your ways, Oliver!

Weekly Bible Studies—Join Us!

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study Bible study on Robert Bennett's book *Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America* 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 *Jeremiah* led by Pastor Demski.
- A Bible study "*The Synoptic Gospels*" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all 7th & 8th grade students and their parents.
- An adult & family Bible study "*Sticky Faith*" led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim

Scheibe at 9:00am in the church basement kitchen. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!

- Elders' Bible studies will be held on the first 3 Sundays of the month (*none in December*) at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "*What Jesus Demands from the World.*" All are welcome.

Tuesdays:

- A *study of Matthew* led by Pastor Troup at Burger King at 6:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for men.

Wednesdays:

- A *Study of Jeremiah* led by Pastor Demski in the overflow room at 9:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for adults.

Saturday Communion Help Needed

Do you typically attend the Saturday evening service and would you be willing to help with setting up communion before and after the service every 3-4 weeks? We are looking for a couple more ladies to help with this. If this may interest you, please contact the church office and let Lisa or one of the pastors know.

Can You Help?

Immanuel has a small group of people willing to help transport others to the doctor, store, etc. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with this service. If you would like to be put on this list, please contact Lisa in the church office. Thanks!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who took a child's wish list or two from the trees. Remember, do NOT wrap them and drop them off in the barrel in the narthex or in the church office on or before Dec. 4th. Thanks so much for helping these foster children!

CFNA Help Needed!

The WCM will be helping at the children of Christian Friends of New Americans later this month by providing snacks, helping with tutoring, socializing with the children, and serving these children as God's hands and feet. We will be going over to the Peace

Center in St. Louis on Nov. 22nd & 29th (both are Tuesdays). We'll meet at Immanuel at 4:15pm and head over together. Feel free to join us! Contact Lisa Clamors in the church office if you have any questions. By the way, all ages are welcome to volunteer.

Thanksgiving Services

Join us for our Thanksgiving services on Wed., Nov. 23, at 7:30pm and Thurs., Nov. 24, at 9:00am. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each service. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate and give thanks to God together!

Joy to the World—Practices Begin Soon!

Our Children's Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend! For those children participating in this service, the first practice will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 1:30-2:45pm. Other Sunday practices will be held on Dec. 7 & 14 from 1:30-2:45pm each day, and our final practice will be on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 9:30-10:45am.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Birthdays:</u>	25 Ellie Hergenroeder	<u>Anniversaries:</u>
	Sharon Osterhage	23 Grant & Barb Melliere (32)
22 Adam Gaitsch	26 Wayne Menke	24 Bob & Sharon Rehmer (53)
Jay Pryor	Sam Metzger	26 Roger & Laura Kinzinger (33)
Gerry Ritzel	Sidney Metzger	Mike & Pam Lloyd (22)
23 Sandy Bequette	Edward Stanglein	Elden & Taryn Niemeyer (33)
Mitchell Rubemeyer	27 Robert Prange	
24 Robert Rehmer	Cindy Troup	

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Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 - 7:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Gary Altes

ACOLYTES - Kyra Drewes, Blake Klooppel, Evan Fink

ALTAR GUILD - Shirley Elmore & Susan Hargrave

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller (with recording)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016 - 9:00AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

ORGANIST - Joan Ruwald

SERVER/LECTOR - Warren Frank

ACOLYTES - Tyler Cooley, Alex Magnuson, Sami Wheat

ALTAR GUILD - Lois Rabbermann & Linda Gutknecht

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016 - 5:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

ACOLYTE - Sophia Alu

ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 - 7:45AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Gary Altes LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Alex & Autumn Whelan

GREETERS - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd

USHERS - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - Jay Grant & Ian Schrader

GREETERS - Wayne & Cathie Collmeyer

USHERS - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)