



Weekly Calendar Nov. 6-13, 2016

Sunday, 11/6

- 11:30a Semi-Annual
Congregational
Meeting
7:00p Bible Study at Bob
Polansky's house

Monday, 11/7

- Pastor Troup's Day Off*
1:30p Packing college care
boxes
7:00p Book Club
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 11/8

- Election Day-VOTE!*
6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
6:30p Board of Social
Ministry Meeting
7:15p Board of Christian
Education Meeting

Wednesday, 11/9

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir Practice
8:00p AA Meeting
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 11/10

- Pastor Demski's day off*
5:00p Weight Watchers'
Meeting
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 11/11

- 6:00p Men's Movie Club

Saturday, 11/12

- 9:30a Board of Evangelism
Meeting
1:00p Wedding: Breanna
Altes & Dan Parrott
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/13

- 7:45a Holy Communion
9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Worship Service
1-4p Christmas Crafting
Event
7:00p Bible Study at Jim
Crawford's house

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 Waylenn Bryndle Kruse into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism following the Saturday evening service this weekend. She is the daughter of Joshua and Nichole nee Merten Kruse, and her sponsors are Samantha Kruse and Courtney & Jason Siburt. May God bless and keep you in all your ways, Waylenn!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Norman & Lois Rabbermann in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Norman & Lois, and may God continue to bless you!

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 Brantley & Colton Chism and their parents, Justin & Lindsay. May God bless you in all your ways, Brantley & Colton!

NEXT SUNDAY is Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Mal. 4:1-6; 2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13; and Luke 21:5-28 (29-36). This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

THANK YOU, IMMANUEL! A door collection was taken for the ministry efforts of LHM in Uganda last weekend, and a total of \$2,291.00 was donated (this entire amount will be matched, too). In addition, Rebecca took a large basket full of medical supplies back to Uganda. Thank you! By the way, Rebecca really enjoyed her time with us so thank you for making her feel welcome!

THANK YOU for the cards and gifts I received during Pastor Appreciation Month. I appreciate all of you, too. Thanks again! In Christ, Pastor Troup

Ongoing Announcements

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December 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!

NEED ICE? The ice machine is available and ice can be purchased for a freewill donation during office hours,

and on weekends before and after the services. Simply bag your own ice with the large ice scoop and place your money in the donation bucket. All proceeds benefit Immanuel's youth group and their events throughout the year. Thanks for your continued support!

LWML MITE BOXES. There is a purple & white "Mites for Missions" box on the table in the narthex for any loose donations you would like to give to support LWML local & national mission work. Thank you!

REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!
(1) Recycle your aluminum cans! There is a large trash can in the kitchen for those cans. If you have a large amount and put them in trash bags, you can put the bags over by the white shed at the corner of the parking lot.
(2) The paper recycle bins are located in the back of the education building. Load them up with your paper recycling products!

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. 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).

ASK THE PASTOR. Do you have a question you would like Pastor Demski to answer in his "Ask the Pastor" section of an upcoming monthly newsletter or on the website? If so, contact him directly (847-254-9666 or pastor.demski@gmail.com).

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED. We are looking for a few ladies to help with altar guild duties during the week and also during the Saturday evening services. Would you like to help fill the candles for an hour or so every three weeks? We are still looking for 1 person (or couple) to help with this. Also, do you attend the Saturday evening service and would you be willing

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

Last Weekend's Attendance

| | 2016 | 2015 |
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| 5:30pm | 67 | 63 |
| 7:45am | 49 | 70 |
| 10:15am | 119 | 107 |
| | 235 | 240 |

2016 weekend average attendance: 227

Sunday School:

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| PreK-8th | 23 | \$11.81 |
| HS & College | 6 | |
| Adults | 27 | |
| | 56 | |

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study on *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. Pastor Demski leads their study of *Jeremiah*.
- A Bible study "The Synoptic Gospels" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all junior high 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 several times a month at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "What Jesus Demands from the World." See the insert for the days, times, and locations.

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.

Thursdays:

- Ladies, join us at 7:00pm in the overflow room as we study *Unveiled Faces* by Donna Pyle. All are welcome!

to help with setting up communion before and after the service about every 2-3 weeks? If either of these volunteer opportunities 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!

CHILDREN'S GIFTS NEEDED. Our Board of Social Ministry is needing our help once again this year. In the back of church, there are trees filled with wish lists for 36 children in LCFS foster care. Can you help provide gifts for 1 or more children? If so, please take a list with labels, purchase gifts, 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!

Upcoming Events

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6th following the 10:15am service. We'll be discussing and approving our 2017 budget as well as hearing board and committee reports. See the insert for the agenda. Please plan to join us!

ELDERS' IN-HOME BIBLE STUDIES. See the special insert with all of the details about the Elders' in-home Bible studies in November. All are welcome! By the way, refreshments will be served each evening.

BOOK CLUB. Come join us in the library at 7:00pm on Monday, Nov. 7th when we will be discussing *The Messengers: Discovered* by former member Lisa Clark. Our December book is *The Girl in the Spider's Web* by David Lagercrantz.

COLLEGE MINISTRY. A couple times during the year, we send care packages to our college students. Our next shipment will be sent out this week. Is your son/daughter in college? Do we have his/her current address? Can you donate items for the packages? Items needed include snack-size chips, cookies, granola bars, candy, popcorn, notepads, pens, etc. Thanks for your support! Our college students are always excited to receive the goody boxes each year.

MEN'S MOVIE CLUB. Join them to watch and discuss *Bridge of Spies* at their next gathering. All are welcome to join them and invite friends on Friday, Nov. 11th at 6:00pm at the parsonage.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. All are welcome to join Pastor Troup as he leads a Bible study on Robert Bennett's book *Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America* in the overflow room. A fascinating and unnerving book that describes real events and actual confessions people have shared with Mr. Bennett of demonic encounters—in America, in our modern age. Summoning demons, interacting with "ghosts," and holding séances leads to what many may call horrifying hallucinations and even schizophrenia. But for many Americans, these things are their spirituality. How can we break free from the despair and crushing fear that such encounters can bring? How do we come to the aid of our neighbors who are lost in Satan's deceptions? Bennett points us to the only way out: God's grace and the medicines He gives to His people.

SERMON SERIES. Join us for a special 2-weekend Sermon Series on the things the devil doesn't want you to hear on Nov. 12-13 and 19-20. They're sure to be attention-grabbing—don't miss it!

THE 5 C'S OF CHRISTMAS! Ladies, join us for a fun afternoon of crafting, cookies, coffee, cocoa, and community on Sunday, Nov. 13th from 1-4pm in the multipurpose room. You'll enjoy time for creating Christmas keepsakes and plenty of fellowship. Sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry for all women age 11 and up. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex. Pre-registration is required.

LUTHERAN WITNESS. Would you like to receive *The Lutheran Witness* in 2017? If so, please contact the church office and let us know no later than Nov. 13th. The subscription begins in February 2017. Please make checks payable to Immanuel.

LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE EVENT? The WCM have committed to helping the children of Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) at the Peace Center in St. Louis during the month of November. We'll be taking snacks to share, 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 on a couple **Tuesdays in November (22nd & 29th). 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.

COOKIE WALK & CRAFT FAIR IS COMING UP! See the insert for all the details of this annual event coming up on Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

CHRIST CONCERT & LIVING NATIVITY SERVICE. Immanuel will again be having a Christ Concert & Living Nativity service during Advent. This special service will be held at **7:30pm on Wednesday, December 14th.** Would you like to participate in the Christ Concert or in the Living Nativity? If so, please contact the church office no later than Nov. 27th. This will allow for optimal time for practices, etc. By the way, all ages are encouraged to participate!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Our Children's Christmas Service will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 18th at 3:00pm.** Would your son or daughter like to participate? Letters went home last week with all in Sunday School and midweek children. Please return those letters by Nov. 13th. If you didn't receive a letter but would like to attend, please contact your child's Sunday School teacher for a letter. All children age 3 through 8th grade are encouraged to participate!

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- Ben Hart
- Madalyn Hart
- Jackson Luter
- Louise Nobbe
- Bobby Rehmer
- Norine Stumpf
- Janet Goessling
- Brenda Haare
- Mackenzie Wiegand
- Loralei Griffin
- Jimmy Heise
- JT Heise
- Miranda Schmidt
- Ed Arras
- Matthew Altes
- Craig Mehner
- Valerie Zeisset

Anniversaries:

- Chuck & Kelley Keller (34)
- Dennis & Dawn Clamors (29)
- Kevin & Cindy O'Brien (35)
- Norman & Lois Rabbermann (52)
- Bill & Sandra Stueve (42)