



Weekly Calendar **Jan. 3-8, 2017**

Tuesday, 1/3

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

Wednesday, 1/4

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
8:00p AA Meeting

Thursday, 1/5

- Pastor Demski's day off*
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study
7-9p College Age Get Together at Pastor Demski's House

Saturday, 1/7

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

Sunday, 1/8

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

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Phyllis Brown, Esther Brandt, Shirley Moeckel, Norma Wheatley, Jerry Moeser, Erv Liefer, Iva Mesnarich, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, John Stumpf, Sue Neeman, Marlene Tonkins, Wanda Steingrubby, Jeff Jones, 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 Baptism of Our Lord and the First Sunday after the Epiphany. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 42:1-9; Rom. 6:1-11; and Matt. 3:13-17. This info is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

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 9:00 am in the overflow room.
- A high school and college Bible study in the youth room (lower level of the school building) at 9:00 am. They are discussing *Jeremiah* led by Pastor Demski.
- A Bible study "*The Synoptic Gospels*" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00 am 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 9:00 am 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 at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "*What Jesus Demands from the World.*" All are welcome. See calendar for details.

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Narthex Expansion Project

Anyone wishing to donate to the narthex expansion project this year may do so by placing your donation in a regular envelope and labeling it "Narthex Expansion." This will be added to the Narthex Expansion Exploration Fund. This fund will become our building fund once the building project has been completely approved by the congregation.

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! We are also looking for a few good greeters for each of our services. All you need to do is be friendly as you greet people coming to worship. Contact Lisa in the church office if you can help.

Food Pantry Collection

We are collecting non-perishable food items and baby items for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank until January 15th. This Food Bank serves all of the Seminarians and their families. A barrel is available in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!

Collection for the Homeless

New Life Evangelistic Center in St. Louis is in need of new or gently used warm clothing (coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, hats, gloves, etc) and blankets for the area's homeless men. Please drop off your donations in the barrel in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Greeters Needed

We are looking for a few good greeters for each of our services. Can you help? All you need to do is be friendly as you greet people coming to worship. Contact Lisa in the church office if you can help.

Midweek Classes Resume

Midweek classes will resume on Jan. 4 from 6:30-8 pm. Immanubells practices also resume that evening before midweek.

Let's Get Together with Our College-Age Friends!

Pastor & Veronica Demski invite you to their house for a college age get together before heading back to school. Join them for snacks and fellowship on **Thursday, January 5 from 7-9 pm** at their house (520 S. Church St.) in Waterloo.

Ladies' Bible Study Begins This Week

Ladies' Bible study will begin a new 9-week study on Jan. 5th in the overflow room. All women are welcome to join us each Thursday at 7:00 pm as we study Dee Brestin's book, *A Woman of Contentment: Ecclesiastes*.

Elders' Bible Studies—Join Us!

The Elders' Bible studies are focusing on chapter 3 of "What Jesus Demands from the World" in their homes in January. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served each evening. Join Jim Crawford & Elden Niemeyer at Jim's home (16 Mary Court, Waterloo) on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 7:00 pm. There will be another study hosted by Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen on Jan. 15 at 7:00 pm at Wayne Collmeyer's (209 Crosswinds Ct., Waterloo) house.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

4	Wyatt Drewes	Dennis Brandt	7	Jerry Huck	
	Roger Kinzinger	Michael Horn		Floyd Senf	
3	Marilyn Collette	Joyce McDaniel	8	Candi Bise	
	Carol Gruber	Sandy Moore		Rosie Fink	
	Leah Worley	Donnie Rusteberg	6	Aaron Liefer	
4	Phyllis Brown	5	Jim Bouquet Jr.	7	Darrell Gaitsch

Anniversaries:

8 Larry & Reba Menke (40)

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017 - 5:30 PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

ACOLYTE - Jordyn Koch

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Warren Frank

ACOLYTES - Paul Hoeffken & Lilly Prather

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis &

Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner

MEDIA TEAM - Laurie Sparwasser

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - Addie Janssen & Kyra Drewes

USHERS - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Michael Trout,

Ollney Mueller, Jr.

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)