



## **Weekly Calendar** **Jan. 9-15, 2017**

### **Monday, 1/9**

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

### **Tuesday, 1/10**

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, 1/11**

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

### **Thursday, 1/12**

Pastor Demski's day off  
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

### **Saturday, 1/14**

9:30a Board of Evangelism  
Meeting  
5:30p Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 1/15**

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion  
7:00p Elders' Bible Study at  
Wayne Collmeyer'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, Scott Nobbe, 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)

## **Family of the Week**

During the school year, we remember one of our Preschool students and his/her family in our prayers. This week's student is Grant Chambers and his parents are Chris & Jessica. May God keep you and bless you and your family in all of your ways, Grant!

## **Scripture Readings for Next Weekend**

The scripture readings for next Sunday, Second Sunday after the Epiphany. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 49:1-7; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; and John 1:29-42a. 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 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 & 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.

### 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.

### Thursdays:

- Ladies, join us in the overflow room at 7:00 pm as we study *A Woman of Contentment: Ecclesiastes*.

## **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!

## 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

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## Bishop Vsevolod Lytkin of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church To Visit St. Paul, Hamel

The Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church is a partner Church of the LCMS and we are in Altar and Pulpit fellowship with our fellow Lutherans. On Saturday, Jan. 14th, Bishop Lytkin will be discussing the history of Lutheranism in Siberia. In the year 1900 the Lutheran church was the second largest church in the Russian Empire. There were more Lutherans living in the Russian Empire in the early 1900s than Lutherans living in North America. In 2017, Lutheranism is a very small minority church in Russia. What happened? Bishop Lytkin will deliver a PowerPoint presentation about the history and present condition of Lutheranism in Siberia, starting at 3:30 pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend and hear of the Reformation Gospel's proclamation in Siberia and find encouragement in the great example of courageous Lutherans in Siberia.

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

### Birthdays:

9 Mike Obst  
Alec Trout  
Taylor Vernier  
10 Josie Koch  
Nancy Rodenberg

10 Gladys Ruff  
11 Cal Neeman  
Daniel Niemeyer  
12 Charlie Lloyd  
Jackie Nichols  
Bob Polansky  
13 Bob Elmore

13 John Maag  
Kelly Mehner  
Diana Pulcher  
Ross Schrader  
14 Bob Blattner  
Linda Eggemeyer  
Samantha Kruse

14 Mike Lloyd  
15 Kimber Prescher

### Anniversaries:

9 Steve & Marcia Jones (46)  
10 Ernie & Nyla Bartels (30)  
15 Mike & Michelle Fink (12)

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## Worship Helpers

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017 - 5:30 PM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTE - Lauren Patterson

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017 - 7:45 AM**

PREACHER - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Ben Spaulding

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Gary Altes

ACOLYTES - Sami Wheat & Blake Kloeppe

USHERS - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake,

Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel (with recording)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017 - 10:15 AM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Ben Spaulding

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Wayne Collmeyer

ACOLYTES - Tyler Cooley & Alex Magnuson

USHERS - Robert Mesnarch, Jr., Pam Nagel,

Don & Carol Matzenbacher

ALTAR GUILD - Janet Goessling & Louise Nobbe

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken