



## Weekly Calendar Apr. 9-16, 2017

Sunday, 4/9

4:00p Living Last Supper  
5:00p Fellowship Dinner

Monday, 4/10

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

Tuesday, 4/11

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
1-4p Quilters' Guild  
6-7:30p Zumba  
7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 4/12

9:30a Adult Bible Study  
*No midweek classes or Immanubells*  
7-8p Choir Practice  
8:00p AA Meeting  
8-9p Agape Ringers Practice

Thursday, 4/13

Pastor Demski's day off  
5-7p Fellowship Dinner  
7:30p Holy Communion

Friday, 4/14

12:00p Tenabrae Service  
7:30p Tenabrae Service

Saturday, 4/15

*No regular service.*

Sunday, 4/16

6:00a Sunrise Service at Camp Wartburg  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion

## 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 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** this weekend are given to the glory of God by Jenny Jung in memory of Ray Jung.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday). The readings for next Sunday will be Acts 10: 34-43; Col. 3:1-4; and Matt. 28: 1-10. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

**THANK YOU** to Laurie & Butch Sparwasser for donating a new flag for our flagpole in front of the education building! The last one was torn and in rough shape, and we had been without one for several months. Your generosity is appreciated!

### Ongoing Announcements

**PROFIT AND LOSS** reports for February 2017 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April-June 2017 are now available. Pick up your copy today! The booklets can be found on the windowsill in the narthex.

**OUR COLLECTIONS:** The **Bi-County Backpack Program** is in need of 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. *No glass jars or bottles, please.*

Our collection for April is for **Camp Wartburg**. Items needed at Camp include craft supplies for children of all ages, all kinds of cleaning supplies, and plants & bulbs. You can drop off your donations in the collection box in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR WEEKLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM YOUR 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.

### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH?

There is a **Coffee & Doughnut Fellowship** held almost every Sunday after the early service (until 9am) in the hallway by the overflow room. *Would you like to sponsor a Sunday?* If so, please sign up on the sheet on the table. **Recycle your aluminum cans!** There is a large trash can in the kitchen for your 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.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP.** All men are welcome to attend a Men's Prayer Group on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne Collmeyer's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Can't get there? No problem. **Join in via conference call.** Need directions or the conference call number? Give Wayne a call at 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 ([pastor.demski@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.demski@gmail.com) or 847-254-9666).

**THE 2017 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board

in the narthex. Be sure to sign up for your weekend(s) early. Our flower coordinator, Sandy Thompson, will contact you prior to your weekend with all of the details.

### 2016 BAPTISMAL LAMBS.

Was your son or daughter baptized at Immanuel in 2016? If so, his/her baptismal lamb is in the church office. Feel free to pick it up anytime.

### PRESCHOOL—ENROLL TODAY!

Immanuel's Preschool offers 2 morning classes during the school year. A M/W/F class for 4-5 year olds preparing to enter kindergarten the following year, and a T/TH class for 3 year olds. Each class meets from 8:30-11:30 am. Feel free to contact Linda Polansky, the 2017-18 Preschool Director, or the church office for all of the details or for a registration packet. Know someone who may be interested? Spread the word! **Classes are filling up fast so if you or someone you know is interested, enroll soon!**

### 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/runs, women's events, Thrivent events, trivia nights, blood drives, job openings, etc.) are posted there!

### WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES?

Copies of our newest church directory are available in the narthex. There's a limited supply, so pick up a copy today! *One per family, please.* It's a great way to put a name with a face and to get to know fellow members better!

**QUILTERS**—We are quilting in the Ed. Building twice a week: **Tuesdays 1-4 pm and Thursdays 4-8:30 pm.** (Not on Maundy Thursday though.) Both new and experienced quilters are welcome. If you would like information call Taryn Niemeyer at 618-719-7520.

*Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## Last Weekend's Attendance

	2017	2016
5:30 pm	40	46
7:45 am	48	52
10:15 am	133	112
	221	210
Wed 7:30p	68	49

2017 weekend average attendance: 235

### Sunday School:

PK-8th	28	\$11.01
HS & College	9	
Adults	20	
	57	

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study on *James: Epistle of Straw or Practical Guide for Christian Living* 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. Pastor Demski leads a study on *Christian prayer*.
- A Bible study "The Synoptic Gospels" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00 am for all junior high students and their parents.
- An adult & family Bible study, focusing on topics from a Teen Parenting Summit, led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe at 9:00 am in the church basement kitchen. This is great for parents, grandparents, and anyone struggling to understand this crazy new world. 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."

### 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:

- The Ladies' Bible study is taking a break until May 4th.

## NARTHEX EXPANSION FUND.

During our special congregational meeting on March 19th, we voted to accept the bid and the work will begin within the next couple weeks. The church council has created a special fund for this project. Want to make a contribution to this fund? Envelopes are available in the narthex. You can drop these envelopes in the offering plate, in the wooden box, or in the church office. Thanks for your support!

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

will be sent out to all of our members currently in college (both living at home or away). **Know someone who is in college? Let us know their current address so we can send them a package.** Also, we are always looking for items to put in these packages. **If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the church office by noon on Tuesday, April 17th.** We'll be putting together and mailing the packages that afternoon.

## Upcoming Events

### LIVING LAST SUPPER.

Invite your friends and family to the Living Last Supper service that will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9th, at 4:00 pm at Immanuel. The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a dinner in our multipurpose room following this service. The offering taken during the service and any donations made during the meal will benefit Lydia Boyer and her family to help with her medical expenses as well as the family's travel expenses. Hope to see you there!

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES.

Join us at Immanuel on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 pm, on Good Friday at 12 noon and 7:30 pm, and on Easter Sunday at 6:00 am (at Camp Wartburg) and 7:45 am & 10:15 am at Immanuel. All are welcome! By the way, on Maundy Thursday, the mission team will be hosting a fellowship dinner from 5-7 pm. Hope you can join us!

**KARFREITAG.** Holy Cross, Wartburg, will hold its annual Good Friday Service (Karfreitag) completely in German on April 14, 2017 at 10 am. The Rev. Darwin Schrader will be serving as guest pastor. All are invited to this service, and

those learning German have found this beneficial to them. Even if one's German is a bit rusty, liturgy and hymns will be printed out in German to aid in participating. A luncheon is provided after the service in the fellowship hall by the Ladies Aid.

**MEN'S MOVIE CLUB** will meet at Lee Eggemeyer's house (4513 Sprankel Road, Waterloo) on Friday, April 21st at 6:00 pm to watch and discuss *Promised Land*. All are invited!

## TOO BLESSED TO BE STRESSED

is the theme for our 6th annual Women's Mini-Retreat on Saturday, April 22nd from 9-11 am. See the insert for all of the details and how to preregister!

**COMING UP!** Immanuel will have a groundbreaking ceremony to mark and celebrate the construction of our new narthex during the 10:15 am service on April 23. Be sure to bring your coat because we'll be outside briefly—about 10-15 minutes. Come join us as we praise God for this building and as we ask for His guidance.

## MISSION TEAM MEETING.

If you are planning to go on the next Mission Trip, please attend their meeting on Sunday, April 23 following the 10:15 am service (around 11:20 am). Chris Myers from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be at this meeting to answer questions and give some insight and more specific details of what our options are.

## ELDERS' BIBLE STUDIES.

The next study led by Jim Crawford & Elden Niemeyer will take place on Sunday, April 23, at 7:00 pm at Jim's house (16 Mary Court, Waterloo), and they'll be studying chapters 5 & 6. Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen will be leading their study on Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds, Waterloo), and they'll be studying chapters 5 & 6.

## MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE

**WORLD** presented by Resurrection Lutheran Church on Monday, April 24, 6:30–8:23pm, at Des Peres 14 Cine.

Order your tickets at <http://resurrection.newluthermovie.com> as soon as possible as there are only a limited number available. Please join us for an exclusive, one-night only screening of "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." It's the perfect way to prepare in celebration for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Questions? Contact Vicar Chris at 314.843.6633 ext. 126 or [chris@lcrstl.org](mailto:chris@lcrstl.org).

**BOOK CLUB.** Join them on Monday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the library to discuss *Becoming a Woman* by Richard F. Docter.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Music Ministry's 10th annual Trivia **Night & Silent Auction on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm.** It's a Mexican Fiesta! See the insert for all of the details.

## BE PART OF MIGHTY FORTRESS VBS THIS SUMMER!

God's children of all ages will learn that in Jesus, the victory is won. If you are interested in helping out during June 19-23, we will be having a **VBS Volunteers' meeting on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm** in the overflow room. We'll be introducing the theme and briefly discussing what to expect. If you can't be at the meeting but want to volunteer, please notify the church office.

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

### Birthdays:

8	Greg Hoeffken
9	Chris Melliore
10	Audrey Campbell Austin Campbell
11	John Grant Ethan Perjak
12	Amanda Bergheger Evan Fink Doris Horn Wendy Maag Sandy Thompson
13	Alvera Jacobs Steve Kruse
13	Reagan Nichols Barrett Thompson
14	Alicia Kirkley
15	Harold Verseman
16	Kennedy Filipiak Andrea Glessner Alex Magnuson

### Anniversaries:

8	Rodney & Lisa Clamors (17)
11	Gene & Diane Hoffmann (47)
12	Don & Carol Matzenbacher (48)
16	Darrell & Jane Gaitsch (39)