

REQUIREMENTS FOR MIDWEEK CLASSES 2018-2019

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, Illinois

Requirements for Grades 5 and 6:

Mrs. Nancy Alu, teacher

1. Knowledge of the Bible and textbook.
2. Memory work: From the Catechism – the Ten Commandments, the Lord’s Prayer, the Apostles’ Creed, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and the Sacrament of the Altar. Various Bible verses.
3. Sermon reports for eight sermons. One report will be due at the end of each month.
4. Each student will serve as an acolyte, cross bearer or torchbearer. Each student will receive a schedule in the mail. Training will be given during Midweek classes.
5. Those seeking confirmation are expected to attend church, Sunday School, and midweek classes regularly. (The Board of Christian Education has specified 75% attendance. Absences due to illness and visits to other churches and Sunday Schools are excused.)
6. Each student is expected to devote 6 hours to community service during the time midweek classes are in session. This may include participating in service events at Immanuel (work days, dinners, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas caroling, trivia nights, hosting coffee hours, Life Walk, etc) or helping a community member in need (raking leaves, cleaning a garage, painting, shoveling snow, walking a neighbor’s dog, etc).

Requirements for grades 7 and 8:

Pastor Tony Troup, teacher 8th grade; Pastor Merritt Demski, teacher 7th grade

1. Knowledge of the Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism.
2. Memory work: From the Catechism – the Ten Commandments with explanations, the Lord’s Prayer, Petitions with explanations, the Apostles’ Creed and explanations, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, “Where is this written?” the Sacrament of the Altar, “Where is this written?” Various Bible verses.
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7. Two years (7th and 8th grade years) of Midweek class are required for juniors to be confirmed.
8. Every 8th grader seeking confirmation will have an interview with Pastor Troup and Pastor Demski lasting approximately 25 minutes.
9. A public examination will not be held. Instead, every 8th grader will take a series of four written tests covering the material that formerly was included in the public examination. Each student must pass the test with a grade of 70% or better and may retake the test until he/she passes. Each catechumen seeking confirmation is required to write a 250 word essay on the Bible verse he/she has chosen as his/her confirmation verse. This essay will be read during one of the worship services prior to Confirmation Sunday.

Each student is asked to bring his/her textbook, Bible, a notebook and a sharpened pencil to every class session.

Approved June 2017 by the Board of Christian Education

2018-2019 MIDWEEK SCHEDULE
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, Illinois

Wed., Aug. 29, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Sept. 5, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 12, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 19, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 28, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 3, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 10, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm
NO Wed., Oct. 31 (Reformation Break)

Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Nov. 14, 6:30-8:00 pm
NO Wed., Nov. 21 (Thanksgiving Break)
Wed., Nov. 28, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Dec. 5, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Dec. 12, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Dec. 19, *6:15-7:15 pm
NO Wed., Dec. 26 (Christmas Break)

NO Wed., Jan. 2 (Christmas Break)
Wed., Jan. 9, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 16, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 23, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 30, 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Feb. 6, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 13, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 20, 6:30-8:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 27, 6:30-8:00 pm

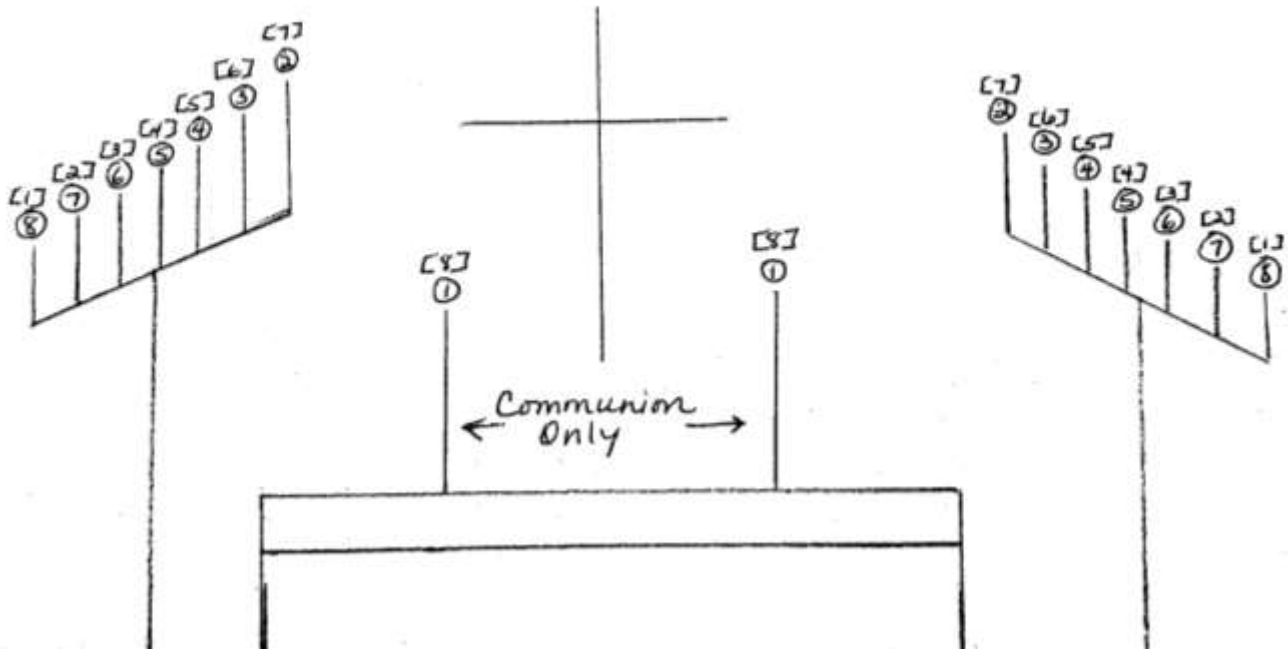
Wed., Mar. 6, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Mar. 13, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Mar. 20, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Mar. 27, *6:15-7:15 pm

Wed., Apr. 3, *6:15-7:15 pm
Wed., Apr. 10, *6:15-7:15 pm
NO Wed., Apr. 17 (Easter Break)
Wed., Apr. 24, 6:30-8:00 pm (Last Class)

*Indicates shorter class time due to midweek services.

Confirmation: Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 10:15 am

○ = light - [] = extinguish



ACOLYTE DUTIES:

1. Be in the church office fifteen minutes before the service.
2. Put on your robes.
3. Go out to light the candles (according to the diagram) 6-7 minutes before the service. Notice that the sacramental candles are lit only when communion is served.
4. Before and after you light the candles, reverence the altar.
5. Sit on the seats on either side of the altar.
6. Go up to extinguish the candles (according to the diagram) during the closing hymn. You will probably need 2-3 verses to extinguish the candles.
7. Before and after you extinguish the candles, reverence the altar.

Immanuel Waterloo Service Report

NAME:

Date:

What day of the church year is it?

Who is preaching?

What color
are the
paraments?
Why?

**On which Bible passage is the sermon
based?**

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

Favorite Song/Hymn today:

Why?

What was the main point of the sermon?

**Words or Phrases I don't know or
questions that I have.**

What else did you learn from the sermon?

In worship today I learned that....

**Use the back of this sheet to write or draw
something that stood out to you during the
service.**

**(This could be part of the liturgy, in the
sermon, in a hymn, or from the Bible reading.)**

2018-2019 Midweek Service Project

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Student's Name _____

Service Event/Project/Person Helped _____

Describe what was completed during this project _____

How many hours did this project take? _____

Date completed _____

Signature of Person Helped or Supervisor
