



Weekly Calendar

Sept. 12-20, 2020

Saturday, 9/12

Crown of Silver Recognition
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 9/13

Crown of Silver Recognition
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS
Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)

Monday, 9/14

Pastor Troup off
7:00p Book Club

Tuesday, 9/15

6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Women's Christian
Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, 9/16

9:30a Adult Bible Study
In-Person and on
Facebook Live
6:30-8p Midweek Classes

Thursday, 9/17

Pastor Demski off
4-9p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Church Council

Saturday, 9/19

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 9/20

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS
Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)

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

Our Weekly Announcements

PORTALS OF PRAYER (July-Sept) can be found in the narthex and in the box outside the back kitchen door. Please pick up your copy today!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Cliff & Kay Bense in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's continued blessings to you, Cliff & Kay!

CROWN OF SILVER. During our services this weekend, we will recognize several members who have obtained this wonderful milestone—85 years of age. Those honorees are Iva Mesnarich, Art Meyer, Gerry Ritzel, Gladys Ruff, Vi Scheibe, and Shirley Williams. Congratulations and God's blessings to each of them!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 55:6-9; Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30; and Matt. 20:1-16. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

COLLECTION FOR OUR PRESCHOOL. During September & October, we are collecting items for Immanuel's Preschool. We always have items needed on our Amazon Wish List, so if you would like to purchase an item, please visit our list anytime. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ANIMPRFIEM2W?ref=wl_share.

ALUMINUM CANS. We are NOT taking any aluminum cans currently. Please recycle them on your own rather than dropping them off at Immanuel. Thank you. We will let you know when we will begin taking these donations again.

ICE IS AVAILABLE! The ice machine is now working again. Feel free to stop by during office hours or before/after service to pick up a bag. Bags can be found by the machine, and a donation is suggested.

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS NEEDED. We are looking for additional altar guild helpers to prepare & clean up communion for our services. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

CALL AHEAD SEATING. If you plan to attend one of our church services in person, you do not currently need to let us know. Please note that the 5:30 & 7:45 services tend to be less attended if you are wondering about which service to attend. Please continue to watch for updates to this policy. Please keep in mind that maintaining social distance is still very important. We will have the overflow room open and available if needed as well. Masks are also still recommended for your safety. Questions? Please reach out to the church office.

KFUO RADIO, AM850 & KFUE.ORG, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfue.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts!

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying "The Meaning of Life: A New Look at Ecclesiastes" and is led by Pastor Troup.

For Women:

- We are postponing our study until later in the fall. Look for more info soon.

For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 am in the overflow room. Led by Pastor Troup. They are studying an overview of the Bible.
- Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement kitchen. Led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe, this class has a faith development and parenting focus. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the overflow room. Led by Pastor Demski. (Facebook Live, too!)

For Pre-K—College:

- **Preschool—2nd grade:** Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Pam Nagel, Sandy Mueller, Deborah Joellenbeck, and Lisa Clamors. (Zoom, too!)
- **3rd—6th grades:** Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Gayle Mesnarich & Melissa Wiegand. (Zoom, too!)
- **7th & 8th grades:** Sundays at 9:00 am in the multipurpose room. Led by Alan Stumpf. Parents are welcome to attend, too.
- **High school and College-age:** Sundays at 9:00 am in Pastor Demski's office. Led by Pastor Demski.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 12 Kim Arbeiter
Brian Downing
David Renner
- 13 Evelyn Weihl
- 14 Carson Crook
Steven Menke
Nancy Schanz
- 15 Courtney Harbison
Tyler Major
Jennifer Patterson
Katelyn Prigge
- 16 Debbie Arras
Angie Filipiak
Waylenn Kruse
Chase Rubemeyer
Ely Rusteberg
- 17 Lauren Patterson
- 18 Lois Heise
Larry Taake
- 19 Corey Rahn
John Stratman
Alan Stumpf
- 20 Kyra Drewes
Josh Polansky

Anniversaries:

- 13 Ed & Susan Stanglein (45)
- 14 Cliff & Kay Bense (30)
Stan & Christine Mitchell (30)
- 16 Claude & Barb Heimburger (25)
Rob & Angela LaRue (18)
- 18 Larry & Janet Goessling (21)
- 20 Perry & Joan Koch (23)

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In Our Prayers...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Perry Koch (nursing home), Ruby Muench (cancer), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Wade Marshall (Alzheimer's), Shirley Elmore (treated for cancer), Phyllis Lloyd (pacemaker), Alvera Jacobs (recovering from fall & broken hip), Dean Kohlmeier (very ill), Sara Schoenborn (anxiety), Carol Kassel (recovering from fall & broken pelvis), Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Carolyn Henry (broken femur), Tyler Cooley (preparing for surgeries), Kathy Netzeband (gall bladder surgery)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp, Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Gordon Curd (dialysis), Steven Muench, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Pat Bolañius (dementia), Patrick Bolañius (cancer), Susan Martin (cancer), Dustin Traw (cancer), Jean Stroisch (cancer), Dale Mueller (stroke), Daryl Bense (dementia), Ruth Nagel (brain tumor removed), Greg Colbert (recovering from bicycle accident), Sue Poirot (gastric volvulus), Jean Leggett (very ill), Eleanor Krebel (leukemia)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Erik Brandt

We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions: Immanuel's Preschool, Immanuel's Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis, IL)

Want to view our live services or past worship services? Need more info about our Preschool, upcoming events, VBS, or Bible studies? Need church resources, bulletins, or announcements? Visit us at immanuelwaterloo.org.

More Announcements...

CONTACT US AND STAY UP TO DATE! During this unusual and uncertain time, please know that Pastor Demski & Pastor Troup are available. Contact them directly by phone or email. And, feel free to contact Ann and Lisa as well. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (Monday-Friday). Pastor Demski—pastor.demski@gmail.com or 847-254-9666; Pastor Troup—618-340-8375 or pastort@htc.net; Ann Frank—314-346-7413 or afrank@htc.net; Lisa Clamors—

MIDWEEK PLANS. Classes are being held from 6:30-8:00 pm each Wednesday. Masks and social distancing will be followed during our classes. Open to children in grades 5-8. Questions? Please contact the church office.

JOIN US ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE! Various Sunday School classes, Bible studies, midweek classes and other meetings are being shared on Zoom or Facebook Live in addition to in person. Would you like info on how to participate through Zoom or Facebook Live? If so, please contact the church office and we'll get you the info you need.

THIRD GRADE CELEBRATION will be held next weekend, Sept. 19-20, during our services. This is an exciting time for our third graders as they will receive their own Bible.

CAMP WARTBURG NIGHT GAMES. Immanuel's Board of Youth Ministry invites those in junior high and high school to Camp Wartburg on Friday, September 25, from 6:30-9:00 pm for Night Games! Please contact Pastor Demski by Sept. 14th to let him know if you would like to attend.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE OCT. 10 LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE. Join us for the one-day workshop, "Wholly Citizens: Thinking Rightly about Christian Engagement with the World," focusing on Christian citizenship. The workshop will be led by Dr. Joel Biermann. He will guide participants through a study of Luther's teaching about the two realms, focusing on the application of God's truth to the world—and this year's pressing political questions. Open to lay people, students, pastors and others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel, the workshop will be held from 10 am to 3 pm in Sieck Hall, room 202, on the campus of Concordia Seminary. Registration closes Sept. 21. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact Continuing Education at 314-505-7286 or ce@csl.edu.

PIANO TUNING. Greg Junker will be at Immanuel on Thursday, November 12. Would you like to have your piano tuned while he is in town? If so, please contact him directly (618-233-1406) to set up an appointment.