



Weekly Calendar

Oct. 17-25, 2020

Saturday, 10/17

- 9:00a Baptism: Liam
Nicholas Kirkley
- 1:30p Wedding: Valerie
Zahra & Taylor
Vernier
- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/18

- 7:45a Holy Communion
- 9-10a Bible Study & SS
Classes
- 10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)
- 12-5p Preschool Work Day
- 3:00p Shed Dedication

Monday, 10/19

Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 10/20

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 10/21

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

Thursday, 10/22

- Pastor Demski off
- 4-9p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 10/24

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/25

- 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 (Oct-Dec) can be found in the narthex and in the box outside the back kitchen door. Please pick up your copy today!

WE WELCOMED Liam Nicholas Kirkley into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism at 9:00 am on Saturday morning. Liam is the son of Scott & April nee Menke Kirkley. His sponsors are Angela Stratman, Caroline Stratman, John Stratman, and Matthew Stratman. May God bless you, Liam!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by in honor of the wedding of Valerie Zahra and Taylor Vernier on Saturday. Congratulations, Taylor & Val, and may God bless your marriage!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next weekend will be Is. 45:1-7; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; and Matt. 22:15-22. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION

MONTH. Thank you Pastor Demski & Pastor Troup for all you do for your Immanuel family, especially during this difficult time! Please continue to keep our pastors and their families in your prayers. We thank God for these two men now and always.

COLLECTION FOR OUR PRESCHOOL. During October, we are collecting items for Immanuel's Preschool. Please see the narthex for a couple fun posters of needed donations. (Please disregard the list in the October newsletter.) And, 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 NO LONGER AVAILABLE. Due to the maintenance needed and the current Covid situation, the ice machine has been turned off until further notice.

CALL AHEAD SEATING. If you plan to attend one of our weekly 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 & KFUO.ORG, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfuo.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.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:

- 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. "Synoptic Holy Gospels" 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:

- 17 Michael Henry
- 18 Don Matzenbacher
Charlotte Rodenberg
Sarah Sappenfield
Julie Zeiger
- 20 Sandra Downing
Cody Hergenroeder
- 21 Jessica Gregory
- 22 John Stueve
- 23 Raymond Brandt
Dennis Clamors II
Gene Hoffmann
David Neusel
- 24 Blake Nichols
- 25 Taylor Fuegner

Anniversaries:

- 17 Henry & Jessy Horrell (5)
- 20 Kyle & Kailey Hemmer (2)
- 21 Matt & Pam Schrader (26)
Alan & Susan Starbuck (42)
- 22 Lee & Karen Eggemeyer (43)
- 24 Derek & Jenny Carr (22)
- 25 Bob & Angie Klooppel (17)

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), Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Carolyn Henry (broken femur), Tyler Cooley, Roy Unterseh (Covid & at Mercy South)

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), Joanne McDaniel (Covid), Pat Smith (brain tumor), Cindy Bachelier (health issues), Rick McDaniel (Covid), Matthew McDaniel (Covid), Rev. Ralph Laufer (heart attack), Jim Rohe (cancer)

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—immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com or 618-719-4954.

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.

PLAYGROUND AND SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION WORKDAY AND SHED DEDICATION. Hi Immanuel Church Family! In case you have not heard, we are having a playground work project after the 10:15 church service **THIS SUNDAY, October 18th. 11:45 am—5 pm.** Lunch will be provided. We need your help! Let Linda at 618-980-3475 or Lisa at 939-6480 know if you are planning to attend so we know how much food to prepare for this workday event. **More important, we are blessing the new shed and dedicating it to Boots Knispel-Schmidt** for her generous donation to the playground and preschool. Please join us at **3:00 pm, THIS SUNDAY, October 18th**, for this blessing and dedication. 11:45 – 3:00: Lunch and Group Work Project; 3:00-3:30: Blessing and Boot's Dedication of Shed; 3:30-5:00: Finish Up Projects and

Clean Up. Thank you to everyone. Your support is always appreciated. Peace, Linda Polansky, Immanuel Lutheran Preschool Director/Teacher

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2020, following the 10:15 am service (approx. 11:15 am). This is a very important meeting as we will be hearing board reports and other updates as well as voting on the 2021 budget. Please plan to attend.

IMMANUEL'S BOOK CLUB. We would be very happy to have you join us at 7:00 pm on November 2nd in the narthex as we discuss Daniel James Brown's *The Boys in the Boat*. December 7th's book is *Justice on Trial* by Mollie Hemingway & Carrie Severino.

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.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS SERVICES. It seems a bit early, but in the midst of our current times, we need to begin planning for our Thanksgiving & Christmas celebrations. We will be asking you to let us know which service(s) you plan to attend so we can be sure we are keeping everyone safe and following specific guidelines. Watch the November newsletter and the November bulletins for more information about service days/times and making reservations to attend a service. Thank you for your understanding as we all work together for the good of God's people! As always, if you have any questions, please contact the church office or one of the pastors.