



Weekly Calendar

Nov. 21-29, 2020

Saturday, 11/21
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/22
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS
Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)

Monday, 11/23
Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 11/24
6:30a Men's Bible Study
14p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 11/25
9:30a Adult Bible Study
In-Person and on
Facebook Live
6:30-8p NO Midweek
Classes
6:30p Holy Communion

Thursday, 11/26
Church Office Closed
Pastor Demski off
9:00a Holy Communion
4-9p NO Quilters' Guild

Friday, 11/27
Church Office Closed

Saturday, 11/28
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/29
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!

NEXT SUNDAY is First Sunday in Advent. The readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; and Mark 11:1-10. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

LCFS CHRISTMAS GIFTS COLLECTION. Due to Covid, the gift collection for LCFS foster children looks quite different this year, but your support is still greatly appreciated. See page 15 of your bulletin for details about how you can help provide gifts for these children.

FROM OUR PRESCHOOL. Thank you for all of the donations during September & October! They are very appreciated and are a huge help to us during the school year. We always have items needed throughout the school year 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 continue to watch for updates to this policy. Please note that the 5:30 & 7:45 services tend to be less attended if you are wondering about which service to attend. 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.

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.

KFUO RADIO, AM850 & KFUE.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!

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 in these events through Zoom or Facebook Live? If so, please contact the church office and we'll get you the info you need.

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 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:

- 21 Ali Kloeppe
22 Adam Gaitsch
Jay Pryor
Gerry Ritzel
23 Sandy Bequette
Mitchell Rubemeyer
Mya Voges
24 Robert Rehmer
Wyatt Stumpf
25 Ellie Hergenroeder
Sharon Osterhage
26 Wayne Menke
Sam Metzger
Sidney Metzger
Edward Stanglein
27 Robert Prange
Cindy Troup
28 Jay Carr
Timothy Ervin
29 Eddie Arras
Carolina Bradley
Karen Ruesler

Anniversaries:

- 23 Grant & Barbara Melliore (36)
24 Bob & Sharon Rehmer (57)
26 Roger & Laura Kinzinger (37)
Mike & Pam Lloyd (26)
Elden & Taryn Niemeyer (37)
28 Robert & Marilyn Collette (56)
29 Harry & Reina Thompson (40)

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), Alvera Jacobs, Dean Kohlmeier (recovering from surgery), Sara Schoenborn (anxiety), Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Roy Unterseh (recovering at home), Eric Eggemeyer (Covid)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), 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), Jean Leggett (very ill), Eleanor Krebel (leukemia), Cindy Bachelier (health issues), Rev. Ralph Laufer (heart attack), Jim Rohe (cancer), Joan Rhower (cancer), Ed Tyler (hospice care with Parkinson's), Amy Feldmann (cancer), Jack O'Keefe (heart procedure), Diane Neusel (upcoming tests), Mitch North (Covid)

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...

SHARE THE FEAST. The annual Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Waterloo Lions Club will be held on Thursday, November 26, from 11:30 am—1:00 pm. It will be pick up & delivery only (no dine-in) and held at a new location, Waterloo VFW Hall (406 Veterans Drive). Please call Ruth Ann Mueller (939-6867) to place your order for pick up or delivery. As always, this is a FREE Thanksgiving meal. Donations are accepted, but not expected.

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 are 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. Please contact the church office to RSVP. 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.

Thanksgiving Services: Wed., Nov 25—6:30 pm and Thurs., Nov. 26—9:00 am
Christmas Eve Services: Thurs., Dec. 24—1:00 pm (FULL), 4:00 pm (FULL), 7:30 pm
Christmas Day Service: Fri., Dec. 25—9:00 am

HYMN PICK WEEKEND. Did you know that when there is a 5th weekend in a month, our hymns are picked by our guests/members during each service? This has been a tradition for many years. We call it "Hymn Pick Weekend" and everyone seems to enjoy it. Well, it's 2020, and things are being handled a bit different, and we thought it might be fun to incorporate some excitement too. So, we are asking you to pick your hymn choice ahead of time, and we will tally the results and use the top 5 hymns in all of our services on Nov. 28-29. Please choose one of the hymns found in *Lutheran Service Book*. You can just tell us the hymn number or the title, you don't need both (unless you know both). **Call the church office (939-6480), email immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com, or call/text Lisa (618-719-4954) by Nov. 22.** Please only 1 hymn choice per person. Thank you.

2020 COOKIE WALK. See the special insert for all of the details and how to get your cookies!

IMMANUEL'S BOOK CLUB. We would be very happy to have you join us at 7:00 pm on December 7th in the Narthex as we discuss *Justice on Trial* by Mollie Hemingway & Carrie Severino. January 4th's book is Jon Meacham's *His Truth is Marching On*.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING. See page 14 in your the bulletin for details!

THANK YOU for all of the cards, prayers, etc that everyone has sent. It meant the world to me. — Millie Menke