



Weekly Calendar

Feb. 20-28, 2021

Saturday, 2/20

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 2/21

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Bible Study & SS
Classes

10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)

Monday, 2/22

Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 2/23

6:30a Men's Bible Study

1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 2/24

9:30a NO Adult Bible
Study

6:30p Lenten Service

7:15-8p Midweek Classes

Thursday, 2/25

1-7p Quilters' Guild

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 2/27

5:30p Holy Communion

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

Our Weekly Announcements

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES! Midweek services continue throughout Lent on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Our special Lenten theme is "Repenting with Luke" and is based on accounts in Job, Luke, and Acts. By the way, midweek classes during Lent will be held following the service (about 7:15 pm) until 8:00 pm.

IMMANUEL'S PRESCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR! Enrollment forms and \$50 non-refundable registration fee should be completed and turned in together to ensure preferred placement. 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Monday-Friday. Drop off between 8:20-8:40 am and pickup is promptly at 12:00 pm. Flexible scheduling. Open to 3-6 year olds. You choose—may attend 2-5 days per week. Pricing varies based on how many days per week you choose! Visit our website (www.immanuelwaterloo.org) or contact the office (immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com or 939-6480) for more information or to get a registration packet.

PORTALS OF PRAYER (Jan-Mar) **AND LIFEDATE NEWSLETTERS** can be found in the narthex or in the box outside the back kitchen door. Please pick up your copies today!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Second Sunday in Lent. The readings for next weekend will be Gen. 17: 1-7, 15-16; Rom. 5:1-11; and Mark 8:27-38. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

PIZZA HUT DAYS ARE BACK! Waterloo Pizza Hut is again hosting Pizza Hut Days once a month to support Immanuel's Mission Team. First Monday of every month (**Mar. 1**, April 5, and May 3). Call 939-4334 or order online (pizzahut.com), and place your order for delivery or carry out all day, use the promo code 1018, and 20% off your purchase will be donated. Thank you for your support!

MISSION QUILT DAY. Come join us on **March 21st** to tie mission quilts, enjoy some church family fellowship, and have a great lunch. The event will run from **11:30 am until 4:00 pm**. Join us for the whole afternoon or just an hour or two, whatever fits your schedule! Please sign up if you plan to attend so that we can be sure to have enough food for the event. For lunch we are planning to have salad and baked potatoes with a choice of toppings. There will be plenty of packaged snacks and drinks available throughout the

afternoon. We will be practicing social distancing throughout the event which will be held in the multipurpose room. The sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex. Feel free to call Taryn Niemeyer (618-719-7520) if you have any questions.

DONATIONS NEEDED. The Board of Evangelism would appreciate donations of candy (to fill plastic eggs) for our Easter Egg Hunt before March 28. Just drop off any donations in the church office or the kitchen. Thank you!

EASTER FUN ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH! Mark your calendars.... Easter Egg Hunt for children aged 2-12.... Breakfast.... Games! Everyone is invited. We'll have something for young and old alike! More details will follow!

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying an overview of the Bible and is led by Pastor Troup.

For Women:

- Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the overflow room. The group is studying "What Does Baptism Mean to You?" with a look into the catechism. Led by Faith Mueller.

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, 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.
- 3rd—6th grades: Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Gayle Mesnarich & Melissa Wiegand.
- 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:

20	Barb Vernier David Wiese
21	Jack Netzeband Lori Roberts
22	Harold Daugherty
23	Chuck Keller
23	Connor Perjak
24	Sandy Benyo Spencer Kettler Doug Land
26	Mary Arbeiter Landrie Ervin Heather Griffin Jason Valerius Nick Valerius Andrew Wiese
27	Paul Hoeffken Susan Vogt

Anniversaries:

22 Cal & Carol Neeman (35)
25 Clay & Debbie Metzger (26)

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), Shirley Elmore (treated for cancer, recovering from surgery), Alvera Jacobs, Dean Kohlmeier (recovering from surgery), Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Wayne Collmeyer (hospitalized), Helen Clamors, Betty Schimpf (severe back pain), Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst (hospitalized)

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), Dustin Traw (cancer), Jean Stroisch (cancer), Daryl Bense (dementia), Eleanor Krebel (leukemia), Joan Rhower (cancer), Amy Feldmann (cancer), Shirley Doney (recovering from back surgery)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Alicia Gunn, 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...

BINGO NIGHT! Mark your calendars now! Immanuel's Board of Evangelism will be sponsoring a Bingo Night at Immanuel in the multipurpose room on Saturday, April 17, starting at 7 pm. Free food! Prizes! Fellowship! There will be a limit of 15 tables (6-8 people per table) due to Covid restrictions. Please call 618-939-6480 soon to reserve your table! *More details will follow as this event gets closer.*

THANK YOU to all, especially Pastor Troup and Pastor Demski, for caring and for the encouragement given me during this past year as I struggled with cancer! Really appreciated all the cards sent and the calls too before and after my surgeries!!! And again, THANK YOU so much for continued prayers!! Hope to see you all soon! —Shirley Elmore

BAPTISMAL LAMBS. Was your child baptized at Immanuel in 2020? If so, feel free to pick up his/her baptismal lamb any time. They are on the desk in the church office.

FROM OUR PRESCHOOL. Thank you for all of the donations 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.

GENERAL SERVICE INFO. 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 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. Would you like info on how to

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

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). *If you receive our voice mail during office hours, please text or call Lisa directly on her cell phone (618-719-4954).* Pastor Demski—847-254-9666 or pastor.demski@gmail.com; Pastor Troup—618-340-8375 or pastort@htc.net; Ann Frank—314-346-7413 or afrank@htc.net; Lisa Clamors—618-719-4954 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com.

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ON-GOING COLLECTIONS. There is a collection box in the narthex for our on-going collections. Check it out! You can always drop off your donations in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!