



Weekly Calendar
May 1-9, 2021

- Saturday, 5/1
5:30p Holy Communion
- Sunday, 5/2
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)
11:15a Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
- Monday, 5/3
Pastor Troup off
Pizza Hut Day!
7:00p Book Club
- Tuesday, 5/4
6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday, 5/5
9:30a Adult Bible Study
7:00p VBS Volunteers' Meeting
- Thursday, 5/6
1-7p Quilters' Guild
- Saturday, 5/8
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Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

hosting a Pizza Hut Day to support Immanuel's Mission Team on **Monday, May 3**. Order online (pizzahut.com) or call 939-4334, 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!

Our Weekly Announcements

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 (Apr-Jun) can be found in the narthex or in the box outside the back kitchen door. Please pick up your copies today!

SUNDAY TREATS! The Women's Christian Ministry is serving coffee & pre-packaged treats following the early service & before the late service in the narthex each Sunday. Please feel free to stop by. They are also looking for volunteers to bring pre-packaged treats and to help serve. Would you like to help? If so, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings for next weekend will be Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8; and John 15:9-17. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON MAY 2. Immanuel will hold its regular congregational meeting on Sun., May 2, after the 10:15 am service (approx. 11:15 am). We will elect new officers at this meeting. The list of nominees includes President—Cal Neeman; Vice President/Chairman of Elders—Jason Valerius; Chairman of Board of Youth—Cathy Whelan; Chairman of Board of Evangelism—Gina Birrittier; Chairman of Board of Social Ministry—Susan Starbuck; Congregational Secretary—Jill Eggemeyer; and Financial Secretary—Harry Thompson. We will also be discussing the rental property. Please join us for this important meeting!

BOOK CLUB. Immanuel's Book Club will be meeting on **Monday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in the narthex** to discuss *His Truth Is Marching On* by Jon Meacham. All are welcome!

PIZZA HUT DAY! Waterloo Pizza Hut is again hosting a Pizza Hut Day to support Immanuel's Mission Team on **Monday, May 3**. Order online (pizzahut.com) or call 939-4334, 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!

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:

- *Postponed until the fall*

For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 am in the overflow room. Led by Pastor Troup. They are studying Paul's Missionary Journeys.
- 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. "**A**ccounts of **C**hristian **T**eaching & **S**ervice" 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.

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Saturday	54	n/a
Sunday 7:45	49	n/a
Sunday 10:15	<u>149</u>	<u>n/a</u>
	252	n/a

2021 Average Weekly Attendance: 159
*Did you know? Our online services have 50-150 views each week which is not included in the average attendance.

Sunday School:

PreS—8th	29	\$3.00
High School	4	
Adults	<u>29</u>	
	62	

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 1 Jakson Gregory
- 2 Lily Dietz
Greg Wiegand
- 3 Jensyn Collmeyer
- 5 Lindsey Braun
Jacob Johnson
Paul Wynn
- 7 Marlene Lieb
Timothy Polacek
Al Scheibe
Ellie Zweigart
- 8 Sarah Alu
Sean Arians
Chris Monroe
- 9 Les Downing
Wyatt Fink
Emilie Land
Meagan Melliere

Anniversaries:

- 2 Doug & Emilie Land (6)
- 5 Randy & Candi Bise (41)
- 8 Mike & Laura Richter (10)
- 9 Clint & Deanna Rodenberg (11)

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), Helen Clamors, Betty Schimpf (severe back pain), Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst, Roy Wehl, Lori Collmeyer, Sharon Osterhage (recovering from surgeries), Brad Altes

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), Jean Stroisch (cancer), Daryl Bense (dementia), Eleanor Krebel (leukemia), Joan Rhower (cancer), Amy Feldmann (cancer), Shirley Doney (recovering from back surgery), Dale Brouk (lung cancer), Michael Kurfman (large mass behind eye), Sharee Wilmes (cancer), Dustin Cassady (pneumonia), Darlene Jacobs (hospitalized)

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...

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT VBS? Join us for a special (& brief) meeting on **Wednesday, May 5, at 7:00 pm** in the overflow room. We just want to see who's interested and chat a bit about our plans. Questions before? Contact the church office.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES CHOIR! Anyone (3rd grade-adult) interested in singing several times during June/July? Please come and join Ann Frank for an **initial practice session on Tuesday, May 11th @ 6:00 pm**. We will meet in the pews by the piano next to the pulpit to discuss possible singing dates/practice sessions, etc. If you have any questions beforehand, please direct them to Ann in person or via email or phone.

GENERAL SERVICE INFO. You do not currently need to let us know if you plan 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 contact the church office.

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

ON-GOING COLLECTIONS. There is a collection box in the narthex for our on-going collections. **Current collections support Camp Wartburg & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** Check it out! You can always drop off

your donations in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!

VBS PLANNED FOR THIS SUMMER! Mark your calendars now! **June 14-18, 2021. 9-11:45 am.** *In-person with a few minor changes.* Holy Cross, Wartburg, plans to join us again! Open to children age 3 through 6th grade. See the special insert for registration & volunteer forms! You can also find more info and register to participate or to volunteer to help on our website.... <https://immanuelwaterloo.org/vbs/>

VBS DONATIONS FOR DECORATIONS NEEDED. We are gearing up for our VBS this summer and need your help! We are looking for all kinds of items to use for decorations to make it feel like a science lab. We are asking for small, medium & large Styrofoam balls, empty & clean 2-liter soda bottles (with lids), rectangle foam blocks, wooden skewers & toothpicks, green tarps, white cardboard & foam board, colored 8.5x11 cardstock (bright colors), hula hoops, balloons, wall mounting tabs, fishing line, and green, red, orange & blue plastic table cloths, plastic test tubes (various sizes), double-sided tape, rubber cement, and clear shipping tape. Please drop off donations in the church office by May 22.

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT IMMANUEL will take place on **August 6-7, 2021**. Mark your calendars now!! All proceeds will benefit the Preschool.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH for your continued love and prayers in the past weeks since Merritt's birth. You all are a blessing to us and we're very grateful for all of the meals and gifts that have come our way. God's blessings to you all! - The Demski family