



Weekly Calendar
July 17-25, 2021

- Saturday, 7/17
5:30p Holy Communion
- Sunday, 7/18
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)
- 7/19–7/22
Pastor Demski at Pastors' Retreat
- Monday, 7/19
Pastor Troup off
- Tuesday, 7/20
6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Women's Christian Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday, 7/21
9:30a Adult Bible Study
- Thursday, 7/22
1-7p Quilters' Guild
- Saturday, 7/24
5:30p Holy Communion
- Sunday, 7/25
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)
12-2p Youth Group

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

Our Weekly Announcements

WE WELCOME Mark Joseph Powers into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism following the 10:15 am service this weekend. Mark is the son of Joseph and Mildred "Millie" nee Menke Powers. His sponsors are Angela Stratman, Caroline Stratman, John Stratman, Matthew Stratman, Doug Bloebaum, and Ben Bloebaum. May God bless you in all your ways, Mark!

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! Contact the office (618-939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com) or visit our website for more info or to get a registration packet.

PORTALS OF PRAYER (July-Sept) can be found in the narthex. Please pick up a copy 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.

SPECIAL SUMMER SERMON SERIES. Immanuel continues a special sermon series called "Rain and the Reign of God." During June and July, this series explores various Bible verses that talk about rain and God's kingdom. The verses to be covered include: Gen. 6 (the great flood); Matt. 5:45; Isaiah 55:11; James 5:7-8; Mark 4:35-41; Isaiah 1:18; Matt. 7:24-27; and Matt. 16:1-4.

GENERAL SERVICE INFO. Join us anytime! Please keep in mind that respecting others' space is still very important. Masks are recommended by the CDC for those not currently vaccinated. Questions? Please contact the church office.

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 kfuo.org and where you get your podcasts!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED at Immanuel Lutheran Preschool for the 2021-22 School Year. Please see Lisa in the office for an application.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS. During the 10:15 am service this weekend, we will be blessing quilts that were put together by our Quilters' Guild to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Several of these beautiful creations are displayed throughout the sanctuary and narthex. Thank you to all who helped make these quilts, and thanks be to God for this donation!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next weekend will be Gen. 9:8-17; Eph. 3:14-21; and Mark 6:45-56. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying the book, "Thriving in Babylon," by Larry Osborne.

For Women:

- Join us again in the fall!

For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 am in the overflow room. Led by Pastor Troup. They are studying the book "The Christian in a Pagan Society" based on 1 Cor.
- 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—6th grades:** Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Pam Nagel, Deborah Joellenbeck, Melissa Wiegand, Gayle Mesnarich, and Lisa Clamors.
- **7th & 8th grades:** Sundays at 9:00 am in the multipurpose room. "Accounts of Christian Teaching & Service" 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:

	2021	2020
Saturday	45	n/a
Sunday 7:45	48	n/a
Sunday 10:15	107	n/a
	200	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	17	\$3.00
High School	4	
Adults	14	
	35	

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 18 Henry Huck
19 Julie Deptula
Jane Johnson
Phyllis Lloyd
Sharon Songer
20 Nina Binder
Wendy Gassner
Sandy Mueller
Anna Rehmer
Caroline Stratman
Mike Voges
21 Eric Eggemeyer
Diane Hoffmann
21 Patrick Kelly III
23 Adam Garner
Steven Heise
Ryne Richter
24 Darlene Bicklein
Kim Polacek

Anniversaries:

- 17 John & Deb Bergman (45)
19 Chris & Sherri Morris (18)
21 Jack & Kathy Netzeband (65)
22 Scott & Jen Janssen (21)

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), Alvera Jacobs, Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Helen Clamors, Betty Schimpf (severe back pain), Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst, Roy Weihl, Lori Collmeyer, Sharon Osterhage (recovering from surgeries), Brad Altes, Chris Morris (ALS), Cliff Bense (recovering from hip surgery), Earl Down (recovering from surgery), Tom Bequette (recovering from knee replacement surgery)

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), Dale Brouk (lung cancer), Sharee Wilmes (cancer), Dustin Cassidy (recovering from Covid pneumonia), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Charles Williams (cancer), Amy Hodapp (recovering from ligament surgery), Daniel Morgan (Covid), Dorothy Mueller (in ICU)

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, or Bible studies? Need church resources, bulletins, announcements, or to view our calendar? Visit us at immanuelwaterloo.org.

More Announcements...

BULLETIN BOARD IN NARTHEX. Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the narthex for flyers about available job openings, upcoming local events, flower chart, etc.

ON-GOING COLLECTIONS. There is a collection box in the narthex for our on-going collections. **Current collections support Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** Check out the lists of needed items on the collection box! You can always drop off your donations in the church office as well. Thank you for your support! *By the way, the Bi-County Backpack Program is really in need of food items right now. One of their volunteers will be picking up donations on a regular basis so any support is appreciated as they serve over 100 families.*

THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT IMMANUEL will take place on **Aug. 6-7, 2021.** Mark your calendars now!! Drop off days/times have been set! (Aug. 1-5; times will vary) **Many volunteers are needed!** *Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex!* All proceeds will benefit the Preschool. Any questions? Please contact Deborah Joellenbeck (618-340-5262).

INTERESTED IN PLAYING HANDBELLS? Whether you are an experienced ringer, or would be ringing bells for the first time, the Immanubell Ringers invites you to a handbell warm-up on Sunday, August 15th from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. We will meet after the late service for a quick lunch and then will begin working with the chimes and bells at 12:30 pm. The session will include time to review and introduce playing technique as well as practicing a few songs. We hope to have some of our experienced ringers returning for another year! To play in the Immanubells, we generally ask that student members be in the fifth grade or older. Exceptions can be made to include younger students in the third and fourth grade if they have music experience. Adults are also welcome to join the handbell choir. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact Taryn Niemeyer (618) 719-7520.

DO YOU ORDER FROM AMAZON? Did you know that you can donate money from your purchases directly to Immanuel just by shopping through an AmazonSmile link? Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375 and AmazonSmile will donate to Immanuel at no cost to you.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT! This October! Camp Wartburg! We want you there! See the flyer in the narthex or your emails for all the details!

Church Directory Coming Soon! But we need YOU!

July 26-27
2-8:30 pm

August 27
2-8:30 pm

August 28
10:00 am—4:00 pm

You can sign up in the narthex, call the church office (618-939-6480), or sign up online (<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>).

Our church code is il178 and the password is photos.

Any questions? Please contact Lisa in the church office.