



Weekly Calendar
Oct. 9-17, 2021

Saturday, 10/9
5:30p Holy Communion

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

Monday, 10/11
Pastor Troup off
No Preschool Classes

Tuesday, 10/12
6:30a Men's Bible Study
14p Quilters' Guild
4:00p Board of Evangelism Meeting
7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 10/13
9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir
8-9p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 10/14
Pastor Demski off
1-7p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 10/16
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/17
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study, SS & AIC Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)

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

as well. Watch your emails for more info!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. The readings will be Eccl. 5:10-20; Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16); and Mark 10:23-31. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Our Weekly Announcements

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Al & Vi Scheibe in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings, Al & Vi!

OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH! During October, we celebrate our pastors & their families and the 2nd Sunday in October is actually Pastor Appreciation Day. We recognize and thank our pastors for being faithful shepherds of their flock and thank their families for supporting them in their call. Thank you, Pastor Demski and Pastor Troup, for all you do for God's people at Immanuel. We appreciate you & your families, and thank God for you always!

PORTALS OF PRAYER (Oct-Dec) 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.

ON-GOING COLLECTIONS. There is a collection box in the narthex for our on-going collections. **Current collections support Immanuel's Preschool & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** Check out the lists of needed items on the collection box! To support the Preschool, see the awesome bulletin board of needed items in the narthex. You can always drop off your donations in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING! Are you interested in attending the next NYG in July 2022 but weren't able to attend the meeting? Let Cathy Whelan know by October 17th so she can get you added to the list! A \$100 deposit is due

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying the book of Daniel.

For Women:

- Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the overflow room. Faith Mueller leads a study on various chapters of 1 Corinthians.

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 Pastor Demski. Want to become members? Want to be reminded about what we believe, teach, and confess as Christians as they walk through life or seek to raise children according to the teachings of Scripture? All are welcome! 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 Stumpff. 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 & Travis Henry.

Last Week's Attendance:

	2021	2020
Saturday	56	48
Sunday 7:45	54	27
Sunday 10:15	63	54
	173	129

2021 Average Weekly Attendance: 163

*By the way, our online services have 50-150 views each week.

Sunday School:

PreS—8th	33	\$4.00
High School	5	
Adults	30	
	68	

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 9 Max Arbeiter
- 10 Cathie Collmeyer
Julianna Gregory
Alan Horn
Emily Reece
Kirk Ritzel
Jacob Stumpf
Harper Thompson
- 11 Bryan Stueve
- 13 Amelia Deptula
- 14 Rand Bundenthal
Martha Michael
Lana Mueller
- 16 David Jacobs
Hunter Kettler
- 17 Michael Henry

Anniversaries:

- 9 Josh & Nichole Kruse (11)
Mike & Melany Rusteberg (11)
Al & Vi Scheibe (67)
Brian & Denise Wiese (39)
- 10 Ken & Susan Stratman (26)
- 11 Don & Connie Rusteberg (18)
- 12 Davide & Nancy Alu (19)
Jeff & Angie Filipiak (14)
- 16 Daniel & Megan Menke (11)
- 17 Henry & Jessy Horrell (6)
Taylor & Val Vernier (1)

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.

In Our Prayers...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Ruby Muench (cancer), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Alvera Jacobs, Lana Mueller (recovering at home), Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Virgil Horn (stroke), Lori Smothers (knee replacement)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Daryl Bense (dementia), Sharee Wilmes (cancer), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Dorothy Mueller (recovering at home), Mike Ruby (bypass surgery), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Wilma Simonton (recovering from fall), Ethel Darbonne (Covid & other health issues), Joel Schoenborn (hydronephrosis & kidney blockage), Ralph Simonton (recovering from fall), Jennifer Marshall-Van Britson (double mastectomy)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Alicia Gunn, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty

We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions: Immanuel's Preschool, Immanuel's Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School (E. St. Louis, IL)

More Announcements...

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS. Pastor Demski is leading an Adult Information Class on Sundays between services (9-10 am) in the basement kitchen. Want to attend or have more questions? Feel free to reach out to Pastor Demski or Lisa in the church office.

BONFIRE AND CHILI COOK-OFF. The Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a Bonfire and Chili Cook-off Night at the home of Pastor & Cindy Troup (5876 J Road in rural Waterloo) on **Sunday, Oct. 24, from 5-8 pm**. First and second prizes will be awarded to the two best chilis, and other fun events are being planned. Come for great fellowship and to see who will take the coveted golden chili ladle home for first place this year!

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT. Hosted by the Women's Christian Ministry of Immanuel, this annual event is back! Join us in the multipurpose room on **Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 pm** for Bunco, snacks, fun, and lots of fellowship. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Every lady attending will be furnished with their own set of dice and a personal hand sanitizer. All ages, junior high and above, are invited & welcome! *Your entry fee is either (at least) 2 non-perishable food items or \$2.00 for the Bi-County Backpack Program.*

PIANO TUNING. Greg Junker will be at Immanuel on Tuesday, November 9, to tune our pianos. He'll have time for a few afternoon appointments if you would like a piano tuned. Please contact Greg directly (618-233-1406) if you are interested.

LIVING NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS. Immanuel is planning to again present a living nativity scene with the Christmas narrative during our worship service on Wed., Dec. 22. If you'd like to participate in the scene by being a shepherd, angel, Mary or Joseph, please contact Pastor Troup or the church office.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our annual Wurstmarkt a huge success once again! Thank you to Outsider, Willie's West End, and Randy's RR Bar for collecting meat sales; D & D Distributing for providing the cooler; the City of Waterloo for the electric for the cooler; Don Matzenbacher & the Waterloo VFW for the roaster liners; and the many volunteers who helped with meat sales, ticket sales, setting up, in the fry shed & the kitchen, in the wash room, donating & prepping pies, serving carry outs, cleaning up, and in so many other ways before, during, and after the dinner. This dinner isn't possible without our volunteers! This was a different experience since it was carry outs only, but overall it went great and the volunteers & customers seemed to enjoy the process. And, a very special thanks to Don Birrittter for being my "right hand" the entire time! P.S. Don's motto for the day... "You never *sausage* a dinner."
—Pat Kelly

MEAT STILL AVAILABLE. There is quite a bit of meat available if anyone is interested. It's all in the freezers (black & tan refrigerators) in the kitchen. Prices are marked on the packages. We have cooked pork sausage, fresh hocks, and fresh pork sausage available. Let Lisa Clamors know if you would like some.