



Weekly Calendar
Oct. 16-24, 2021

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)

Monday, 10/18
Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 10/19
6:30a Men's Bible Study
14p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 10/20
9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir
8-9p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 10/21
Pastor Demski off
1-7p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Church Council

Saturday, 10/23
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/24
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study, SS & AIC Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)
5-8p Bonfire & Chili Cook-off

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

questions? Feel free to reach out to Pastor Demski or Lisa in the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. The readings will be Jer. 31:7-9; Heb. 7:23-28; and Mark 10:46-52. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Our Weekly Announcements

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!

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 as well.

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

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:

- Their next Bible study will resume in January 2022. Faith Mueller will lead this study on the Beatitudes.

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 a member? 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 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 & Travis Henry.

Last Week's Attendance:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
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| Saturday | 32 | 27 |
| Sunday 7:45 | 51 | 37 |
| Sunday 10:15 | 60 | 58 |
| | 143 | 122 |

2021 Average Weekly Attendance: 163

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

Sunday School:

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| PreS—8th | 26 | \$3.00 |
| High School | 3 | |
| Adults | 27 | |
| | 56 | |

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 16 David Jacobs
Hunter Kettler
- 17 Michael Henry
- 18 Don Matzenbacher
Charlotte Rodenberg
Sarah Sappenfield
Julie Zeiger
- 20 Sandra Downing
Cody Hergenroeder
- 21 Jessi Gregory
- 22 John Stueve
- 23 Raymond Brandt
Dennis Clamors II
Gene Hoffmann
Pat Kelly
David Neusel
- 24 Blake Nichols

Anniversaries:

- 16 Daniel & Megan Menke (11)
- 17 Henry & Jessy Horrell (6)
Taylor & Val Vernier (1)
- 20 Justin & Alexis Gill (3)
Kyle & Kailey Hemmer (3)
- 21 Matt & Pam Schrader (27)
Alan & Susan Starbuck (43)
- 22 Lee & Karen Eggemeyer (44)
- 24 Derek & Jenny Carr (23)

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.

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 Birrittier for being my "right hand" the entire time! Don's motto for the day... "You never *sausage* a dinner." The final proceeds from the dinner & meat sales was \$2,701.53. Wow! Praise be to God! These proceeds will be donated to Immanuel's Preschool. —Pat Kelly

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, 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), Jennifer Marshall-van Britson (double mastectomy), Howard Mehner (recovering from appendix surgery), Nicki Judd (breast cancer)

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...

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.*

THE NEXT YOUTH GROUP GET-TOGETHER will be held on **Sunday, October 31, from 12-2 pm**. We'll meet for food, fellowship, and some *spooky* fun. All 6th-12th graders are invited, and your friends, too!

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Our next congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 7**, following the 10:15 am service (approx. 11:30 am). We'll hear board and pastors' reports as well as discuss & approve the 2022 budget. Please plan to attend!

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

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.