



Weekly Calendar

Nov. 22-28, 2021

Monday, 11/22

Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 11/23

6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
2:00p Homeschool Choir
Concert

Wednesday, 11/24

9:30a Adult Bible Study
*No Music Practices or Midweek
Classes*
6:30p Holy Communion

11/25–11/26

Church Office Closed

Thursday, 11/25

9:00a Holy Communion

Saturday, 11/27

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/28

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study, SS &
AIC Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)
12:00p Youth Group
Service Project

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER (Oct-Dec) can be found in the narthex. Please pick up your copies today!

NEXT SUNDAY is First Sunday in Advent. The readings will be Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; and Luke 21:25-36. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

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 Amazon Smile will donate to Immanuel at no cost to you.

JANITOR. Immanuel will be looking to hire a janitor for the church & school beginning on January 1, 2022, since Sandy Mueller is retiring at the end of this year. If anyone is interested in this part-time position, please contact Wayne Hargrave (618-719-6748) to set up an interview. Applications are available in the church office.

MEMBER VISITS & REQUESTS—HELP NEEDED. From time to time, we have members who could use some visits and care for a couple hours or rides to doctors' appts, etc. during the day/week. If you think you might be interested in volunteering for this service, please reach out to the church office and let us know. *We actually have a couple members who could use visits/help currently.*

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION. Did you take a name from one of the wreaths? If so, please do not wrap the gifts, include your gift receipts, and drop them off in the narthex or church office on or before Dec. 6. Thank you for your support!

HOMESCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT. This **Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 2:00 pm.** See the special announcement on the following page for all of the details!

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICES will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 pm and on Thursday, Nov. 25, at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP YARD BEAUTIFICATION AND CHRISTMAS DECORATION

SERVANT EVENT. Sunday, November 28 at 12 pm. 6th—12th graders, join us as we bring joy to the community as we kick-off the Christmas season. We will gather at church to prepare and eat lunch. Then, we will work in teams to winterize and tidy up porches and yards (raking, sweeping, moving items, cleaning windows or doors, etc.). Finally, we will spread cheer by helping decorate for Christmas. (We will plan to return after the holidays to pack up decorations.) Do you have outdoor Christmas decorations you no longer use that you'd like to donate to the project? Message Pastor Demski! Invite a friend and plan to join us!

ADVENT SERVICES. Midweek Advent services will be held in December. Join us each Wednesday (Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22) for our midweek services at 6:30 pm. *On Wed., Dec. 22, our midweek service will end with the Living Nativity scene followed by treats outside.* Our Advent theme will be "Wait Upon the Lord," and we'll focus on waiting with faith, hope, rejoicing, and gratitude throughout the services. All are welcome!

ADVENT DINNERS will be held from **5-6:30 pm on Dec. 1, 8 & 15.** These dinners are open to all and any freewill donations received will support the various ministries & missions of Immanuel. The Dec. 1st dinner will be hosted by the local Boy Scouts as a show of appreciation for the use of our building during the year, and they will be serving pasta, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. The Dec. 8th dinner will be hosted by Immanuel's Youth Group, and they will be serving soups & chili, bread, desserts, and drinks. The Dec. 15th dinner will be hosted by Immanuel's Mission Team, and they will be serving breakfast for dinner. All are welcome at any & all of these dinners!

COOKIE WALK. It's coming up soon! See the post on our website (immanuelwaterloo.org) for details & an order form! **Orders due by Nov. 30th.** Be sure to take a look at the special board in the narthex for more info including cookie descriptions, ingredients & a list of donations needed!

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.

Worship Helpers:**Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021 - 6:30 pm:**

Preacher - Pastor Troup
 Liturgist/Celebrant - Pastor Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Server - Bob Polansky
 Altar Guild - Diana Heins
 Acolytes - Trinity Drewes & Madalyn Prather
 Ushers - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tyler Cooley

Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021 - 9:00 am:

Preacher - Pastor Troup
 Liturgist/Celebrant - Pastor Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Acolytes - Ashlyn Whelan & Brielle Fink
 Ushers - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske, Tom McDaniel
 Altar Guild - Susan Hargrave
 Media/Facebook Live - Pam Nagel

Sat., Nov. 27, 2021 - 5:30 pm:

Preacher/Celebrant - Pastor Troup
 Organist - Ron Jones
 Server - Cal Neeman
 Acolytes - Sydney Kuergeleis & Lorelei Griffin
 Altar Guild - Dinah Pflasterer

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021 - 7:45 am:

Preacher - Pastor Troup
 Liturgist/Celebrant - Pastor Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Server - Chuck Keller
 Lector - Don Birrittier
 Media - Kelley Keller
 Acolytes - Logan Kettler & Jacob Dethrow
 Ushers - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras, Lilly Prather
 Altar Guild - Barbara Altes

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021 - 10:15 am:

Preacher - Pastor Troup
 Liturgist/Celebrant - Pastor Demski
 Music Director - Ann Frank
 Lector - Jen Janssen
 Acolytes - Ayda Eggemeyer & Ava Hemmer
 Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink
 Altar Guild - Janet Goessling
 Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors

**Our Weekly Birthdays
& Anniversaries!**Birthdays:

- 22 Adam Gaitsch
 Jay Pryor
 Gerry Ritzel
 23 Sandy Bequette
 Mitchell Rubemeyer
 Mya Voges
 24 Robert Rehmer
 Wyatt Stumpf
 25 Ellie Hergenroeder
 Sharon Osterhage
 26 Wayne Menke
 Sam Metzger
 Sidney Metzger
 Edward Stanglein
 27 Robert Prange
 Cindy Troup
 28 Jay Carr
 Timothy Ervin

Anniversaries:

- 23 Grant & Barbara Melliere (37)
 24 Bob & Sharon Rehmer (58)
 26 Roger & Laura Kinzinger (38)
 Mike & Pam Lloyd (27)
 Elden & Taryn Niemeyer (38)
 28 Robert & Marilyn Collette (57)

You Are Invited!

Monroe County Christian Homeschool Co-op Choir (Ages 5-15, currently)

I wanted to ask you to consider coming to church **Tuesday (Nov. 23) at 2:00 pm**. Our homeschool co-op choir (led by Ron Jones) usually sings at all of the care facilities, but those are closed to outsiders right now. Since these facilities have been closed, we have been singing at various churches over the past couple weeks, and we would love to sing for you! If we could have 8-10 (or more!) bodies in the church who would enjoy listening to adorable children, and the Janssen kids, read scripture and sing, we would be thrilled. Would you consider coming? Or inviting a friend who might be encouraged by coming? It's a 30 minute event, followed by really good milk and cookies.

Tuesday, 2:00 pm, in the sanctuary!

Please consider sharing this info with a friend, and join us! Message me with questions!

--Jen Janssen (jjanssen18@gmail.com)

P.S. Thanks all! I would have given you each personal invitations, but we were out of town this weekend. Consider yourself invited by Addie and Ben directly!