



Weekly Calendar
Nov. 27-Dec. 5, 2021

Saturday, 11/27
5:30p Holy Communion

11/28–12/3
Cookie Baking in Kitchen

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

Monday, 11/29
Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 11/30
Last Day to Turn in Cookie Orders
6:30a Men's Bible Study
14p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 12/1
9:30a Adult Bible Study
5-6:30p Advent Dinner
5:45-6:15p Immanubells
6:30p Advent Worship Service
6:30-8p Midweek
7-8p Choir Practice
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 12/2
9:00a Holy Communion

Saturday, 12/4
9a-12p Cookie Walk (Pick up Orders)
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 12/5
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study, SS & AIC Classes
10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)
3:00p Christmas Caroling

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

Our Weekly Announcements

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Mitchell, Dawn, Cam, and Chase Rubemeyer in memory of their loved ones lost.

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 the children of Great Circle & 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!

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.

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. 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.

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!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Second Sunday in Advent. The readings will be Mal. 3:1-7b; Phil. 1:2-11; and Luke 3:1-14 (15-20). 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 of Daniel.

For Women:

- TBD—Are you interested in leading and/or attending? Let us know!

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. "Walking with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark" led by Alan Stumpf and Greg Wiegand. 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	50	34
Sunday 7:45	43	36
Sunday 10:15	82	36
	175	106

2021 Average Weekly Attendance: 166
*By the way, our online services have 50-150 views each week.

Sunday School:

PreS—8th	34	\$2.00
High School	2	
Adults	24	
	60	

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 20 Joey Birrittier
Jeanette Moeller
Elden Niemeyer
Noah Simms
J Weihl
- 21 Ali Kloepfel
Joseph Powers
- 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 Melliore (37)
24 Bob & Sharon Rehmer (58)
26 Roger & Laura Kinzinger (38)
Mike & Pam Lloyd (27)
Elden & Taryn Niemeyer (38)
28 Robert & Marilyn Collette (57)

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, Marie Dietzel (broken hip), Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma), Virgil Horn (stroke), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs (recovering from foot infection & surgery), Lois Ruff (recovering from stroke), Gary Altes, Claude Heimbürger (recovering at home)

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), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Dorothy Mueller (recovering at home), Mike Ruby (bypass surgery), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Cara Pulcher, Rosemary Nigro

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...

COOKIE WALK. It's coming up soon! See the special insert 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 (cookie descriptions, ingredients & donations needed).

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!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Join us as we bring Christmas joy to our homebound, assisted living, and nursing home members and friends on **Sunday, Dec. 5th!** We'll **meet at Immanuel at 3:00 pm** and go out together in a couple groups. (By the way, masks will be required.) All are welcome!

BOOK CLUB: We will meet in the narthex at **7:00 pm on Monday, December 6th** when we will discuss *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson. The January 3rd book will be David Laskin's *The Children's Blizzard*. All are welcome.

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.

CAMP JOB. Do you love being out in nature, working with children and being in a Christ-centered environment? If yes, then come work at Camp Wartburg! We are hiring for all seasons and would love to have you join us in our ministry. You must be 16 years old or older to apply. If interested please contact the Camp Manager John "Sparky" Hemenway (618-939-7715 x15 or John.Hemenway@LCFS.org).

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.