



Weekly Calendar
Jan. 15-23, 2021

Saturday, 1/15
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 1/16
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS
10:15a Holy Communion
(Facebook Live)

Monday, 1/17
Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 1/18
6:30a Men’s Bible Study
11a Women’s Christian
Ministry Meeting
1-4p Quilters’ Guild

Wednesday, 1/19
9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek
7-8p Choir Practice
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 1/20
1-7p Quilters’ Guild
7:00p Church Council

Saturday, 1/22
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 1/23
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Bible Study & SS
10:15a Holy Communion
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*Making more and
stronger disciples of
Jesus Christ
through the power
of the Holy Spirit.*

Our Weekly Announcements

PORTALS OF PRAYER (Jan-Mar) 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. 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 Life Network of Southern Illinois & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** Life Network can use the following items: diapers (newborn, 4,5,6), pull-ups, laundry detergent, baby juice, toddler snacks, toddler meals, spill proof cups, Aveeno wash and lotion, infant Tylenol & Motrin, gift cards to Walmart. The Bi-County Backpack Program is always in need of non-perishable “easy meal” items like pasta, pasta sauce, microwave meals, box dinners, canned chicken & tuna, soups, etc. You can always drop off your donations in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE. In addition to the normal collection, the Board of Social Ministry is also doing a Baby Bottle Drive for Life Network, and empty bottles can be found in the narthex. Fill these up with your loose change (or bills or checks) and return them back to Immanuel by Feb. 27.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany. The readings will be Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-31a; and Luke 4:16-30. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up early for your special weekend to remember loved ones or a special anniversary/birthday or to honor someone special. Sandy Thompson, our flower coordinator, will get in touch with you prior to your weekend.

PRESCHOOL & DAY SCHOOL ALUMNI NEEDED! See the back cover of your bulletin for all of the details!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY. Due to low registrations, the upcoming session of FPU is canceled. Still interested but didn’t register? Feel free to reach out to Pastor Demski.

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:

- *Would you be 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 Scott & Jen Janssen. A family Bible study. All are welcome! Feel free to bring your little ones, too!
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the overflow room. Various books of the Bible throughout the year. Led by Pastor Demski. (Facebook Live, too!)

For Pre-K—College:

- Preschool—2nd grade: Sundays at 9:00 am in the education building. Led by Pam Nagel, Deborah Joellenbeck, and Taryn Niemeyer.
- 3rd—6th grades: Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Melissa Wiegand and Gayle Mesnarich.
- 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 the youth room in the education building. Led by Pastor Demski & Travis Henry.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 15 Kimber Prescher
Jeremy Roberts
- 16 Larry Menke
- 17 Rhonda Major
- 18 Emily Rhodes
- 19 Kelly Goforth
Alycia Otten
- 21 Jackson Eybel
Barb Grant
June Gunn
- 22 George Lesinger
Brian Nobbe
- 23 Bonnie Doty
Addie Janssen
Stan Mitchell

Anniversaries:

- 15 Mike & Michelle Fink (17)

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.

grant you a blessed new year. Jesus bless you from head to shoe in 2022! In Christ, Pastor and Cindy Troup

POSTPONED! Immanuel's Board of Evangelism is postponing the **Bingo Night** originally scheduled for Feb. 5. It will now be held on Saturday, May 7. The Board of Social Ministry is postponing the **New Members Luncheon** originally scheduled for Feb. 13. New date TBD. Watch the future newsletters and bulletins for more info!

TRIVIA NIGHT COMING IN MARCH! The Mission Team will be hosting a Trivia Night & Silent Auction on **Saturday, March 12, at 7:00 pm**. Mark your calendars, get your team of 6-8 people together, and watch the bulletins for more details!

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER. Immanuel is again planning to present the Living Last Supper drama during the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. We'll need 13 men to portray Jesus and his disciples and a few young ladies to be servers for the presentation. If you'd like to participate or you wish more information, please contact Don Birrittier (314-724-2690), Gina Birrittier, or Pastor Troup. The Living Last Supper is a powerfully moving drama that has enriched the faith of many Christians, so let's work together to make it happen. God bless you all!

BOOK CLUB: We will meet in the narthex at 7 pm on Monday, February 7th when we will discuss *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. The March 7th book will be Molly Hemmingway's *Rigged*. All are welcome.

WARM CLOTHING & BLANKETS NEEDED. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for info & drop-off locations to donate shoes, coats, warm comforters & blankets to CFNA in St. Louis to benefit the local refugees coming into the St. Louis area. You can always drop off at one of those locations or Jen Janssen is willing to take over donations as well. Please contact the church office if you have items you would like to donate before dropping them off at church.

BAPTISMAL LAMBS from 2021 are available to be picked up in the church office.

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, Lois Ruff (recovering from stroke), Arlin Obst, Georgia Wynn, Joyce McDaniel

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)

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...

WELCOME! The Board of Church Properties would like to welcome Tina DeMond as our new part-time janitor/custodian at Immanuel. Tina replaces Sandy Mueller who retired on Dec. 31st. Welcome, Tina! We are glad to have you as part of our staff!

THANK YOU! Dear members of Immanuel, I wanted to say a big thank you for my retirement party & gift. You made me feel important and appreciated. It was a blessing to me to work here for 24 years. Blessings in Christ, Sandy Mueller

THANK YOU! Dear Brothers and Sisters of Immanuel, thank you so much for your many thoughtful Christmas gifts and cards! Celebrating Advent and Christmas with you this year was truly a blessing for Cindy and me. We pray that God will

Last Week's Attendance:

	2022	2021
Saturday	31	26
7:45 am	39	45
10:15 am	74	41
	144	132

Our 2022 average is 151. We average 50-100 viewers online each week.

Sunday School:

PreS-8th	30	\$4.10
High School	0	
Adults/Family	12	
	42	

Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the narthex for flyers about available job openings, upcoming local