



Weekly Calendar May 14-22, 2021

Saturday, 5/14

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/15

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)

11:30a "Meet 'n Greet"
Potluck Luncheon

Monday, 5/16

Pastor Troup Off

Tuesday, 5/17

6:30a Men's Bible Study

1-4p Quilters' Guild

2:00p Homeschool Choir Concert

7:00p Women's Christian Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, 5/18

9:30a Adult Bible Study

7:00p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 5/19

Pastor Demski off

1-4p Quilters' Guild

7:00p Church Council

Friday, 5/20

Lisa Clamors off

5/21–5/29

Pastor Troup on vacation

Saturday, 5/21

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/22

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion (Facebook Live)

11:30a-4:00p Mission Quilt Day

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

Our Weekly Announcements

DOOR COLLECTION FOR TRAVIS HENRY. This weekend, Travis is preaching during all of the services, and we will be taking a special door collection for his benefit following each service. Later this summer, Travis will serve his first call as Associate Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Painesville, OH. Please keep him in your prayers during this exciting time!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for those new members received during 2020-2021 and honored during our "Meet & Greet" this Sunday.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN! Contact the church office or visit our website for the forms and more info! Open to all ages 3-5. You can choose 2-3-5 days per week, mornings or afternoons. Questions? Please contact Linda Polansky (618-980-3475) or Lisa Clamors (618-939-6480).

PORTALS OF PRAYER (Apr-Jun) 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. **Our current collections support Hope Food Pantry & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** See the special lists of needed items on the collection box in the narthex. You may drop off your donations in that box or in the church office anytime during May. 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? 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.

ARE YOU GRADUATING IN 2022? Let us know so we can include you in our June newsletter! Email the details & a picture to Lisa Clamors at immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com.

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! The Board of Social Ministry is hosting a **New Member potluck luncheon on Sunday, May 15th** to recognize those new members received Feb. 2020—April 2022. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided, and all are welcome! It's a potluck so please bring a dessert (A-M) or side (N-Z). This will be a great time of fellowship as we get to know our newest members!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings will be Acts 16:9-15; Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27; and John 16:23-33. 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 Brian Wolfmueller's book "Has American Christianity Failed?"

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 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. **Accounts of Christian Teaching & Service** 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.

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](https://www.immanuelwaterloo.org).

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 14 Bernell Bachelier
Kenny Barton
Lee Eggemeyer
Marcia Jones
Kenneth Moore
Mary Ann Wolf
- 15 Sophia Alu
Sara Schoenborn
Chip Suess
- 16 Carson Black
Crystal Kraemer
Georgia Wynn
- 17 Rich Bachelier
Earl Downs
- 18 Henrik Bradley
- 19 Kelsey Schmidt
Mia Veath
- 20 Jody Matzenbacher
- 21 Emma Jones
- 22 Larry Goessling
Aidan Kubelka
Mike Kuhlmann

Anniversaries:

- 15 Ryan & Morgan Starbuck (1)
- 16 Mike & Marsha Voges (41)
- 17 Mark & Dawn Garner (42)
- 18 Mike & Stacy Hemmer (20)
- 21 Ken & Nancy Schanz (45)

green tissue paper, large pieces of white foam board, large pieces of various colored poster board, balloons (all shades of green, pink, blue & yellow), various colored cardstock, construction paper, brown & green spray paint, brown craft paper, and packing tape. Any donations can be dropped off in the church office by June 2nd. Thank you!

VBS WORK DAYS. We will be having several Work Days to prepare for our upcoming VBS week. Join us on Thursday, June 2, from 6-9 pm, Saturday, June 4, from 9 am—3 pm, or June 9, from 7-9 pm to help make decorations and other items needed for this fun week.

A VBS VOLUNTEERS' MEETING will be held on Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 pm in the overflow room. We'll be going over what to expect during the upcoming VBS week and also what the Bible stories will be. If you are planning to volunteer, please join us for this important meeting! If you cannot attend, please reach out to Cathy Whelan or Lisa Clamors beforehand.

CLEAN UP CAMP! Come out to Camp Wartburg and help the Board of Evangelism get ready for our annual outdoor service! They'll be cleaning up Camp on **Saturday, June 4, beginning at 9:00 am.** Meet them at the pavilion & chapel areas!

OUTDOOR SERVICE. Join us for our annual Outdoor Service on **Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 10:15 am at Camp Wartburg.** The Board of Evangelism will be hosting a lunch at Camp following the service. All are welcome! By the way, we will have our normal 5:30 pm service on Saturday, but we will not have our normal 7:45 am service or Bible study or Sunday School classes.

CARDINALS BASEBALL! June 12, 2022 and Sept. 18, 2022. Two great opportunities to support our youth group & our mission team as you enjoy a Cardinals game with your family & friends! *See the bulletin for an order form!* Please reach out to Lisa Clamors for more info or with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! June 13-17, 2022—See the insert for registration & volunteer forms. Visit our website (immanuelwaterloo.org/vbs) for more details or to register/volunteer online! Lots of volunteers are still needed! Reach out to Cathy Whelan or Lisa Clamors if you have any questions.

BOOK CLUB: We will be on hiatus until September 12th when we will meet in the conference room at 7 pm to discuss *The Bomber Mafia* by Malcolm Gladwell. Our October 3rd book will be Eric Metaxas' *Miracles*. All are welcome.

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, Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs, Lois Ruff, Max Schrader (treatment for thyroid cancer)

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), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Joel Schoenborn (preparing for 2nd kidney surgery), Mike Fink (ICU, blood clots), Geri Whelan (hospitalized, very ill), Jill Neeman (hospitalized, pregnancy complications)

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

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

More Announcements...

MISSION QUILT DAY! A Mission Quilt Day will be held on **Sunday, May 22nd. 11:30 am to 4:00 pm.** A baked potato bar and salad lunch will be served, so please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. Several tie quilts will be set up all day, and you can come & go as you please. Sign up in the narthex!

DESPERATE NEED! We are in desperate need of at least 3 more Sunday School teachers for our Preschool—6th grade classes so that we can continue to offer Sunday School classes through the summer. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Taryn Niemeyer (618.719.7520) as soon as possible.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED. We are looking for items to help with VBS decorations. Items needed include

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5:30 pm	42	38
7:45 am	58	47
10:15 am	<u>80</u>	<u>75</u>
	180	160

Our 2022 average is 194. We still average around 50 viewers online each week.

Sunday School:

PreS-8th	24	\$12.00
HS	5	
Adults	<u>14</u>	
	43	

Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the narthex for info about job openings, upcoming local events, flower chart, sign-up sheets, etc.