



## Weekly Calendar

**Aug. 6-14, 2022**

Saturday, 8/6

7:30a-12p Rummage Sale  
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 8/7

7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Bible Studies  
10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 8/8

*Pastor Troup off*  
9a-12p Rummage Sale Clean  
Up

Tuesday, 8/9

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
1-4p Quilters' Guild  
4:00p Board of Evangelism  
Meeting  
7:15p Board of Christian  
Education Meeting

Wednesday, 8/10

9:30a Adult Bible Study  
7:30p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 8/11

*Pastor Demski off*  
1-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 8/13

2:00p Celebration of Life  
Service for Susan  
Vogt  
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 8/14

7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Bible Studies  
9:00a Sunday School  
Teachers' Meeting  
10:15a Holy Communion

## Our Weekly Announcements

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by Cynthia Ralston and Joan Ruwald in honor of Warren & Ann Frank's 50th wedding anniversary.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** July-Sept booklets available in the narthex.

**SUNDAY TREATS:** In the narthex each Sunday between services. Women's Christian Ministry is looking for volunteers to bring pre-packaged treats. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**MEMBER CARE:** From time to time, several members need assistance around the house and getting to doctors' appts during the day/week. Contact Lisa in the church office if you can help.

**COLLECTIONS:** Lists of needed items are on the collection box in the narthex. Donations can be dropped in that box or in the church office.

**On-going—Bi-County Backpack Program  
August & September—Unity  
Lutheran Elementary School**

**SUPPORT IMMANUEL THROUGH  
AMAZON:** Use Amazon Smile for a percentage of orders to go to Immanuel ([smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375)).

**DOOR COLLECTION:** A door collection was taken on 7/23-24 for Pastor Troup's retirement. If you'd like to contribute, please **drop off your gift in the church office or offering plate by August 14th**. Make payable to Immanuel and earmark for "Pastor Troup's Retirement." Contributions will be part of a gift given to Pastor & Cindy during the retirement celebration on Sept. 25, 2022.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings will be Jer. 23:16-29; Heb. 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3; and Luke 12:49-53 (54-56).

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER ASSEMBLY  
EVENT:** *Rise Against Hunger* is a food assembly event that sends over 10,000 packed meals to various locations throughout the world. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia is hosting a packing event in their Fellowship Hall (Lower Lot Entrance). *If you would like to assist with this project from 11:30 -12:30 on August 7<sup>th</sup>, please call their church office at 618-281-4600.*

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:** Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Rummage Sale this past week! It was a huge success because of your support! *If you are available, extra help is needed with clean up on August 8<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 am. All ages are welcome to help!*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SUSAN  
VOGT:** Sat., Aug. 13, at 2:00 pm here at Immanuel. Susan's family has invited everyone at Immanuel to attend to share Susan's memory. Refreshments will be served in the narthex after the celebration.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**  
Friday, August 26. 1-5 pm.  
Multipurpose room. Appointments recommended (Use QR code).



**SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:** Rally Day is August 28th! 9-10 am. Watch your mailboxes for a special invite letter from your teacher! Classes available for all preschool—8th grade children.

**MIDWEEK CLASSES:** Classes for 5th—8th grades will begin on Wed., August 30th. Watch your mailbox & emails for an informational letter soon!

**BOOK CLUB: September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the conference room to discuss *The Bomber Mafia* by Malcolm Gladwell. Our October 3<sup>rd</sup> book will be Eric Metaxas' *Miracles*. All are welcome. Would you like to borrow one of these books? If so, let the church office know.

**CARDINALS BASEBALL: Sept. 18, 2022.** Support our mission team as you enjoy a Cardinals game with your family & friends! **\$30 per ticket** includes a hot dog & soda and a Cardinals giveaway for everyone (Build a Bear for children & Pujols bobblehead for adults). Please reach out to Lisa Clamors for tickets or more info.

**PASTOR TROUP'S RETIREMENT: Sept. 24-25** will be Pastor Troup's final weekend at Immanuel. **Please RSVP for the luncheon by August 14th**. Since this will be a fully catered event, we will not be able to honor RSVPs received after that date. Contact Lisa Clamors with any questions or to RSVP.

**DO YOU HAVE A KEY?** All of the locks on the *outside doors* on our church & school buildings have been changed. Please drop off any keys in the church office to be recycled. Thank you!

## Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

### Birthdays:

- 6 Audrey Braun  
Randy Wetzler
- 7 Grace Urspruch  
Adrianna Whelan
- 8 Luke Blakeslee  
Denise Clamors  
Ben Janssen
- 10 TJ Joellenbeck  
Tim Williams
- 11 Lindsey Dethrow  
Warren Frank  
Donna Rusteberg
- 12 Leroy Horn  
Grace Thompson
- 13 Edward Arras  
Donna Chitty
- 14 Kenton May  
Vivian Reiss  
Barry Trout

### Anniversaries:

- 12 Gerald & Kim Straub (44)
- 14 Tyson & Mindy Bradley (14)

## Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5:30 pm	49	68
7:45 am	61	58
10:15 am	<u>82</u>	<u>71</u>
	192	197

*Our 2022 average is 185.*

### Sunday School:

*There are no Sunday School classes held over the summer.*

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](http://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, Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs (nodules on lung), Wendy Gassner (hip surgery), Brenda Schreder (infection and preparing for hip replacement), Evelyn Weihl, Georgia Wynn (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)

**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), Elisha Fink & children, Andrea Dill (colon cancer)

**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)

## Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

### For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying the book, "Demolishing Strongholds," by Johnny Hunt.

### 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. The study is called "This Is the Word of the Lord" which will look at the appointed readings each week.
- 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—8th grade: Taking a break for summer! We'll resume on Rally Day (August 28).
- High school and College-age: Sundays at 9:00 am in the youth room in the education building. Led by Pastor Demski.

*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.*

## **WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & IDEAS WITH US!**

Immediately following each service on August 13-14, Cal Neeman (Congregational Chairman) and Jason Valerius (Chairman of the Board of Spiritual Ministry) will be available in the sanctuary to hear thoughts & get ideas about what our members would like in regards to the future staffing needs of Immanuel. All members are welcome to attend.

If you are not able to attend but would like share your thoughts, please contact Cal or Jason directly.