



Weekly Calendar

Sept. 17-25, 2022

Saturday, 9/17

5:30p Holy Communion
6:30p Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, 9/18

7:45a Holy Communion
8:45a Town Hall Meeting
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Town Hall Meeting
11:30a Third Grade Family Luncheon
1:15p Cardinals Game

Monday, 9/19

Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 9/20

6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Women's Christian Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, 9/21

9:30a Adult Bible Study
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 9/22

Pastor Demski off
1-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 9/24

5:30p Holy Communion
6:30p Reception for Pastor Troup

Sunday, 9/25

7:45a Holy Communion
8:45-10a Reception for Pastor Troup
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Pastor Troup's Retirement Luncheon
12:30p Pastor Troup's Retirement Program

Our Weekly Announcements

NEW MEMBER WELCOME: We welcome Judy Knox-Myer during our Saturday service this weekend. Judy has been attending our services for a few months but officially transferred recently from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis. Her address is 329 Mockingbird Lane, Waterloo. God's blessings and welcome to our family, Judy!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given in memory of Lena Woodcock by Matthew Preece and his family. "Always thinking of Lena each July on her birthday."

THIRD GRADE CELEBRATION: During our services this weekend, we will honor our third graders and present each of them with their very own Bible, a personal copy of God's Word. Congratulations to Carolina Bradley, Kennedy Filipiak, Rosie Fink, Tripp Gardner, Jase Gregory, Olivia Simms, Grace Thompson, and Mackenzie Wiegand!

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.

BULLETIN BOARD: 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.

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. Our on-going collection supports Bi-County Backpack Program, and our August & September collection supports Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings will be Amos 6:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; and Luke 16:19-31.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes are held from 9-10 am each Sunday for preschool to high school. See the reverse for a detailed listing of what's available. All are welcome!

MIDWEEK CLASSES: Wednesdays. 6:30-8:00 pm. Jen Janssen teaches the 5th-6th grade class, and Pastor Demski teaches the 7th-8th grade class.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Karin Kendrick leads a 45-minute *Karin's Chair Fitness* class at 11:00 am in the overflow room on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays. And, beginning on Sept. 13, Sheri O'Donnell will lead a 45-minute *Zumba Gold* class at 10:00 am in the multipurpose room on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Each of these classes has a fee per class & punch cards available, and they are open to anyone. Want more info? Please contact Karin at 618-973-0990 or Sheri at 314-223-3876.

NIGHT GAMES: All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to a fun evening at Camp Wartburg on Friday, Sept. 23, from 6-8 pm. Invite your friends now, and watch your emails for more details!

PASTOR TROUP'S RETIREMENT: Sept. 24-25 will be Pastor Troup's final weekend at Immanuel. Join us at the services, and stop by the punch & cookie receptions in the narthex after the Saturday service and between the Sunday services that weekend. It'll be a memorable weekend for Pastor, Cindy, and the Immanuel family!

FOOD. FUN. FELLOWSHIP. FINANCE. We are asking for your help on the weekend of October 1-2, 2022, at our annual Wurstmarkt. Dine in and carryout options will be offered. \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 6. (Cash, checks & credit cards will be accepted for payment.) Proceeds will go to the greater Immanuel missions. Mark your calendars now! Many volunteers are needed. *See the sign up board in the narthex or the volunteer form on the back cover of your bulletin.*

BOOK CLUB: We will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm in the conference room to discuss *Miracles* by Eric Metaxas. Our November 7th book will be Ben Burrough's *Forget the Alamo*. All are welcome. If you would ever like to borrow one of these books, please contact the church office.

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

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 17 Lauren Patterson
- 18 Lois Heise
Larry Taake
- 19 Corey Rahn
John Stratman
Alan Stumpf
- 20 Kyra Drewes
Josh Polansky
- 21 Dawn Clamors
Brian Hart
Marsha Voges
Tami Wilson
- 22 Eric Brandt
Angie Broske
Dawn Garner
Leah Maag
- 23 Ayda Eggemeyer
Patsy Hicks
Jerry Moeser
- 24 Tracy Koch
- 25 Laurie Sparwasser
Ashlyn Whelan

Anniversaries:

- 18 Larry & Janet Goessling (23)
- 19 Josh & Jessi Gregory (13)

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5:30 pm	71	51
7:45 am	51	55
10:15 am	<u>95</u>	<u>60</u>
	217	166

Our 2022 average is 184.

Sunday School:

Preschool-8th	36	\$5.22
High School	6	
Adults	<u>22</u>	
	64	

Want to view our live services or past worship services? Need more info about Preschool, upcoming events, 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, Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs (nodules on lung), Wendy Gassner (hip surgery), Brenda Schreder (recovering from hip replacement), Evelyn Weihl, Georgia Wynn (breast cancer), Rich Hitzemann (heart issues), Russel Lieb (pancreatic cancer), Morgan Starbuck (health concerns during pregnancy), Wendy Maag (preparing for surgery, kidney/bladder issues)

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), Andrea Dill (colon cancer), Ny Bartels (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 Postcards in the New Testament—Philemon, Jude, and 2 & 3 John.

For Women:

- *Would you be interested in leading and/or attending? Contact the church office and 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 Preschool—College:

- Preschool—8th grade: Sundays at 9:00 am. Preschool—2nd grade classes are held in the Sunday School room in the education building and led by Adrianna Whelan & Devin Brammeier. The 3rd-5th grade class led by Melissa Wiegand is held in the church basement, and the 6th-8th grade class led by Greg Wiegand & Alan Stumpf is held in the multipurpose room (gym). *(Please note the change for 6th grade.)*
- High school and College-age: Sundays at 9:00 am in the youth room in the education building. Led by Pastor Demski.

All are welcome!

CHURCH
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MEETING

Following each service on Sept. 17-18.