



Weekly Calendar Sept. 24–Oct. 2, 2022

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

9/26–9/30

Ann Frank on vacation

Monday, 9/26

Pastor Troup's day off
Lisa Clamors off

Tuesday, 9/27

6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 9/28

9:30a Adult Bible Study
6:30-8p Midweek Classes

Thursday, 9/29

Pastor Demski's day off
1-7p Quilters' Guild
7:15p Men's Ministry

Friday, 9/30

4-7p Meat Wrapping

Saturday, 10/1

9:00a Set up for Wurstmarkt & Country Store
10a-1p Meat Sales
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/2

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10a-1p Meat Sales
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a-2p Wurstmarkt & Country Store

Our Weekly Announcements

WE WELCOME Caroline Rose Neeman into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during the Saturday service this weekend. Caroline is the daughter of Collin & Jill Neeman, and her sponsor is Jake Neeman. May God bless you in all your ways, Caroline!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given in honor of Pastor Troup's retirement and in appreciation for Pastor & Cindy by Immanuel's current church & preschool staff (Ed Arras, Lisa Clamors, Tina DeMond, Pastor Demski, Ann Frank, Linda Polansky, and Donna Sandersfeld).

PASTOR TROUP'S RETIREMENT WEEKEND! Congratulations, Pastor! This weekend is all about praising God for the blessing you have been to all of us.

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 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: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings will be Hab. 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; and Luke 17:1-10.

CHURCH OFFICE: On Monday, Sept. 26, Pastor Troup & Lisa will be out of the office,

Ann will be on vacation, and Pastor Demski will be in & out of the office. Please call the office before visiting to be sure the office is open, or you can always reach Pastor Demski or Lisa on their cell phones if needed.

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. Sheri O'Donnell will lead a 45-minute *Zumba Gold* class at 10:00 am in the multipurpose room on Tuesdays & Thursdays, depending on interest. (A Zumba sign-up sheet is in the narthex.) Each of these classes has a fee per class, punch cards available, and they are open to anyone. Want more info or want to attend? Please reach out to Karin (618-973-0990) or Sheri (314-223-3876) directly.

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 in your bulletin.*

MEAT ORDERS: Feel free to use the Meat Pre-order Form in your bulletin or call the church office to place your meat orders.

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF, BONFIRE & HOEDOWN! Come join us on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 6-9 pm at Immanuel. Visit by the fire, chili tasting starts at 6, and square dancing from 7-9. All ages welcome! Bring your "famous" chili for a chance to win the coveted "Golden Ladle." We'll have hot dogs, condiments, s'mores, cookies & drinks. Or just come to dance! Boots, bandanas, and hats optional. RSVP chili entries to church office (618-939-6480). No charge—donations to support youth service project are welcome.

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

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 24 Tracy Koch
- 25 Laurie Sparwasser
Ashlyn Whelan
- 27 Neal O'Brien
- 28 Lisa Clamors
Rob LaRue
Christine Thompson
- 29 Jacob Dethrow
John Doty
- 30 Kyle Rusteberg
- 1 Babe Matzenbacher
Art Meyer
- 2 Linda Polansky

Anniversaries:

- 26 Rich & Judy Hitzemann (63)
Charles & Phyllis Lloyd (58)
- 28 Wayne & Susan Hargrave (37)
Tim & Angie Williams (26)
- 29 Robert & Linda Allscheid (43)
- 30 Robert & Vicki Clark (44)
John & Jennifer Patterson (22)
- 2 Mike & Ashley Ramsey (12)

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5:30 pm	49	42
7:45 am	66	61
10:15 am	<u>90</u>	<u>111</u>
	205	214

Our 2022 average is 184.

Sunday School:

Preschool-8th	29	\$2.00
High School	6	
Adults	<u>16</u>	
	51	

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 Weihi, Georgia Wynn (breast cancer), Rich Hitzemann (heart issues), Russel Lieb (pancreatic cancer), Wendy Maag (preparing for surgery on Monday), Mason Starbuck (newborn, premature)

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 Demski. 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 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).
- High school and College-age: Sundays at 9:00 am in the youth room in the education building. Led by Hayden Brown and Alex "Micro" Voges.

Wurstmarkt & Country Store

- Pork Sausage
- Liver Sausage
- Old Tyme Summer Sausage
- Ribs
- Pork Patties
- Bacon

Sunday, October 2nd

Immanuel Lutheran Church

522 S. Church St. • Waterloo

11:30am - 2:00pm

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT!

Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce & Homemade Pie

\$15 for Adults
\$8 for Children 6-12

Cash, checks or credit/debit cards accepted.

All proceeds will benefit the greater missions of Immanuel.

Country Fresh Meat Available

10am-1pm
Sat Oct 1st & Sun Oct 2nd

For Advance Meat Sales call
939-6480