



Weekly Calendar Nov. 26–Dec. 4, 2022

Saturday, 11/26

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/27

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School &
Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

6-8p Youth Group

Tuesday, 11/29

6:30a Men's Bible Study

1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 11/30

9:30a Adult Bible Study

5-6:30p Advent Dinner

6:30p Advent Worship
Service

6:30-8p Midweek

7-8p Choir

8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 12/1

Pastor Demski's Day Off

1-7p Quilters' Guild

Friday, 12/2

4:00p Youth Group

Lock-in &
Service Project at
CFNA (until 9:00
a.m. on Saturday)

Saturday, 12/3

10-11:30a Sunday School
Children's Service
Practice

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 12/4

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School &
Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

2:45p Christmas Caroling
to Nursing homes
& homebound
members

Our Weekly Announcements

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: During the school year, we will be recognizing a different Immanuel Preschool "Student of the Week" during our services. Be sure to take a look at the student's poster in the narthex. This week's student is Grayson Cobb. Grayson is the son of Amy Cobb. Please keep Grayson & his family in your prayers as he continues to learn and grow in Christ.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Oct-Dec 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.

WEBSITE INFO: 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? immanuelwaterloo.org

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 collection continues for Moms on a Mission continues through November as well as a November & December collection supporting the *foster children of Great Circle*. **Look for the special Christmas wish lists in the narthex!**

SUPPORT IMMANUEL THROUGH

AMAZON: Use Amazon Smile for a portion of your orders to benefit Immanuel (smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375).

COOKIE WALK: Due to lack of time and prep, this annual event is canceled for 2022. Keep an eye out about how you can help with this event in 2023!

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday in Advent. The readings will be Is. 11:1-10; Rom. 15:4-13; and Matt. 3:1-12.

NEW WAYS TO GIVE! See the special insert for all the details.

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!

Immanuel's Preschool is looking into the need for a Before/After Care Program for the children. Click on the QR code to take a brief survey and let us know what you think.



ADVENT DINNERS & SERVICES: Join us each Wednesday through Christmas. On Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14, we'll have dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. and service at 6:30 p.m. On Dec. 21, we'll have a Service of Lessons & Carols at 6:30 p.m. followed by refreshments (no dinner on Dec. 21). All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN & SERVICE

PROJECT: We'll meet at Immanuel by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2 to shuttle over to CFNA, and we'll be returning by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. (You can also be picked up from CFNA on Friday at 10:00 p.m. if needed.) It'll be a fun time of painting, creating mural art, cookie baking & meal prep, Christmas decorating, and games! All 6th—12th grade youth are welcome! *Please let Jen Janssen know if you plan to attend by Nov. 30th.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

SERVICE: For all Preschool—8th grade children. *This special service will be on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10:15 a.m. Practices will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. on Dec. 3 & 17.* Please contact your child's Sunday School teacher or the church office as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO CHRISTMAS

CAROL! All ages are invited to join together and share the good news of Jesus' Birth! **Sunday, Dec. 4th meet in the overflow room at 2:45 p.m.** to divide into 2 caroling groups and carpool. Bring your own Christmas bells to ring as you sing! Caroling books will be provided.

BOOK CLUB: We will meet on December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room to discuss *One Damn Thing after Another* by William P. Barr. Our January 2nd book will be John Grisham's *Sparing Partners*. All are welcome. Would you like to borrow one of these books? If so, let the church office know.

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

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 26 Wayne Menke
Sam Metzger
Sidney Metzger
Edward Stanglein
- 27 Robert Prange
Cindy Troup
- 28 Jay Carr
Timothy Ervin
- 29 Eddie Arras
Carolina Bradley
Karen Ruesler
- 30 Benjamin Braun
Tiffany Johnson
Collin Neeman
Kirsten O'Brien
- 2 Jenny Boker
Dale Zeisset
- 3 Clayton Westfall

Anniversaries:

- 26 Roger & Laura Kinzinger (39)
Mike & Pam Lloyd (28)
Elden & Taryn Niemeyer (39)
- 28 Robert & Marilyn Collette (58)
- 29 Harry & Reina Thompson (42)
- 30 Mark & Kim Arbeiter (26)

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
5:30 p.m.	36	50
7:45 a.m.	59	43
10:15 a.m.	<u>90</u>	<u>82</u>
	185	175

Our 2022 average is 185.

Sunday School:

Preschool-8th	31	\$4.00
High School	4	
Adults	<u>13</u>	
	48	

In Our Prayers...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Alvera Jacobs, Marie Dietzel, Marian Obst (recovering from fall), Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs (nodules on lung), Brenda Schreder (hip replacement), Evelyn Wehl, Georgia Wynn (breast cancer), Russel Lieb (pancreatic cancer), Bernell Bachelier (recovering from foot infection), Nede Bachelier (cancer), Wendy Maag (recovering from surgery), Carolyn Henry, Sharon Osterhage (testing, nodules on lung), Tom Bequette (knee replacement), Pat Jones (recovering from hip surgery)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), Ken Horn (cancer), Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Daryl Bense (dementia), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Dorothy Hagemeyer (hip surgery)

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), Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School (Evansville, IL)

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying the Bryan Wolfmuehler's book "A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World."

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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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 a.m. in the overflow room. Various books of the Bible throughout the year. Led by Pastor Demski. (Facebook Live, too!)

For Preschool—High School:

- Preschool—8th grade: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.. Preschool—2nd grade classes are held in the Sunday School room in the education building and led by Devin Brammeier & Deborah Joellenbeck. 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: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room in the education building. Led by Hayden Brown and Alex "Micro" Voges.

More Announcements...

MUSIC! The Academy of Music at Christ Our Savior offers individual music lessons on violin, piano, organ, and most band instruments for all ages with experienced instructors. The Academy, hosted by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Freeburg, intends to inspire Christians to enjoy God's gift of music and use that gift in service to their church and world. Lesson prices are competitive. In addition, a 45-minute Mini Music Makers class (for children ages 18 months to 5 years, along with their caregivers) is offered twice a month. Students sing, dance, and play instruments with Miss Jenny, the Music Lady. For info, contact The Academy: Hannah@TheAcademyofMusic.org or 618-353-3322.