



Weekly Calendar
Mar. 13-19, 2023

Tuesday, 3/14
Lisa is out of office
 Pastor will be at the Circuit Pastors' Meeting
 10a-2p Office Open
 1-4p Quilters' Guild
 4:00p Board of Evangelism Meeting
 6:30p Board of Social Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, 3/15
 9:30a Adult Bible Study
 5-6:30p Lenten Dinner
 6:30p Lenten Service
 6:30-8p Midweek Classes
 7-8p Choir
 8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 3/16
Pastor Demski's Day Off
 1-7p Quilters' Guild
 7:00p Church Council

Saturday, 3/18
 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 3/19
 7:45a Holy Communion
 9:00a Sunday School & Bible Classes
 10:15a Holy Communion
 11:30a Living Last Supper Rehearsal
 11:30a-4p Mission Quilt Tying Day

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Each week during the school year, Immanuel's Preschool recognizes one student as the "Student of the Week." This week (Mar. 13-17) the student is Kaiden Marlow. Kaiden's grandparents are Michael & Kathy. Please keep Kaiden & his family in your prayers.

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the Bi-County Backpack Program, and our March & April collection of cleaning supplies, kitchen towels, arts & crafts supplies, and hand sanitizer supports Camp Wartburg. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex or in the church office. *Please return your baby bottles to the church office ASAP.*

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: Fourth Sunday in Lent. The readings will be Is. 42:14-21; Eph. 5:8-14; and John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39.

YOU ARE NEEDED AND WELCOME! Consider joining the Adult Choir, all voices are welcome (SATB). Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (during Lent immediately following church services). If you would have an interest in playing or have any questions, please contact Ann Frank (618.282.6597 or afrank@htc.net).

LENT CONTINUES! Each Wednesday during Lent, Immanuel will have services at 6:30 p.m. with dinners (hosted by various organizations/groups) beforehand from 5-6:30 p.m. The theme for our Lenten midweek services is "Confessing Sins and Confessing Christ." All are welcome! *By the way, the menu for this Wednesday, March 15th, will be pizza & salad.*

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN! Immanuel's Preschool is now enrolling for the 2023-24 school year. Preschool classes are held for children ages 3-6 years old and families can choose from 2-5 days per week. *Now offering Before and After Care from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to help with your needs.* See our website (immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool) or contact Linda Polansky or the office (618-939-6480) for all the details and to enroll today!

MISSION QUILT TYING DAY: This Sunday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch & snacks will be provided. All are welcome! During this event, those present will be finishing and tying baby quilts for local

organizations including Life Network. If you plan to eat lunch, please RSVP by contacting Taryn Niemeyer (618-939-7982) or the church office soon, otherwise you can just plan to stop by.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Board of Evangelism is preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast on Easter Sunday. They are looking for donations of plastic eggs and candy. **Please drop off your donations in the church office by April 1st.**

OFFICE UPDATE: On Tuesday, Lisa will be out of the office all day, Pastor Demski will be at the Circuit Pastors' meeting most of the day, and Ann will be in and out. The office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. though. Please know that you can always reach Lisa (618-719-4954) any time, not necessarily just during office hours.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 13 Jeremy Webb
- 16 Bernice Fuller
Grant Melliere
- 17 Randy Bise
Avery Collmeyer
Sue Rahn
Ashley Ramsey
- 18 Brielle Fink
Tim Scheibe
- 19 Nathan Bise
Nadine Rowold

Anniversaries:

- 18 Mark & Denise Gruber (34)

This Week's Worship Helpers

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.:

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski
Music Director - Ann Frank
Acolytes - Keaton Roberts & Logan Kettler
Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Jacob Dethrow, Collin Dethrow
Media/Facebook Live - Michael Evers

Saturday, March 18, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.:

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski
Organist - Sarah Koester
Server - Greg Wiegand
Acolyte - Gwen Wiegand
Altar Guild - Susan Starbuck
Media - Melissa Wiegand

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - 7:45 a.m.:

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski
Organist - Sarah Koester
Server - Dean Harbison
Lector - Daniel Niemeyer
Altar Guild - Sandy Thompson
Acolytes - Jacob Dethrow & Clark Deptula
Ushers - Jason Valerius, Jeriah Fink, Trinity Drewes, Evan Williams
Media - Carson Filipiak

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - 10:15 a.m.:

Pastor - Rev. Merritt Demski
Organist - Sarah Koester
Server/Lector - Bob Polansky
Altar Guild - Susan Hargrave
Acolytes - Brielle & Jeriah Fink
Ushers - Rodney Clamors, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Wyatt & Masson Fink
Media/Facebook Live - Liam Garner

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