



Weekly Calendar May 20-28, 2023

Saturday, 5/20

9a-1p VBS Work Day
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/21

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion

5/22–5/23

Pastor Demski out of office

Tuesday, 5/23

6:30a Men's Bible Study
14p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 5/24

9:30a Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 5/25

Pastor Demski's Day Off
2-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 5/27

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/28

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 5/29

Church Office Closed

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

WAYS TO GIVE: ACH. Credit card. See our website, the forms in the narthex, or contact the church office for all the details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: All are welcome from 9-10 a.m. each Sunday. You may recall that we had to cancel our Sunday School classes last summer, but we really want to continue our classes this year. To make this happen, we are looking for a few more teachers for our Preschool—5th grade classes. We teach on a rotation basis and are flexible. If you are would like to help out, **please contact Tracy Simms (636-697-2232) by May 21st to let her know.**

KITCHEN NEEDS: We have several traditional-style refrigerators in the kitchen and two of them are going out. Anyone have a fridge/freezer or

Our Weekly Announcements

BAPTISM: We welcome Mary Jane Catherine Powers into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during our Saturday evening service this weekend. Mary Jane is the daughter of Joseph & Millie nee Menke Powers. Her sponsors are Scott Kirkley, Ken Stratman, and Megan Menke. May God bless you always, Mary Jane!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Matt & Jennifer Prather in honor of all of the 2023 WHS graduates. Congratulations, Graduates!

WHS GRADUATE RECOGNITION: We recognized several 2023 WHS graduates last weekend and will recognize more 2023 WHS graduates during our services this weekend. Those graduates are Kyra Drewes, Wyatt Fink, Nathan Hemmer, Jenna Hoeffken, Hayden Morris, Lilly Prather, and Brayden Richey.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Apr-Jun booklets are available in the narthex.

MEMBER CARE AND RIDES NEEDED: From time to time, several members need assistance around the house and getting to doctors' appts during the day/week. Please contact the church office if you can help.

BULLETIN BOARD: Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the narthex for info about upcoming local events (retreats, women's events, kids' events, concerts), flower chart, Sunday Treats sign up, event sign-up sheets, etc.

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the Bi-County Backpack Program, and our May collection of nonperishable food items and cleaning & paper products supports Hope Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex or in the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Day of Pentecost. The readings will be Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; and John 7:37-39.

just a freezer that you would consider donating? Contact Lisa in the church office, and let us know. Thanks!

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED: We are looking for various items for decorations and crafts for our VBS this summer. Items needed include light blue, dark blue, aqua, light green & dark green streamers; light blue & dark blue plastic tablecloths; paper bowls; clear, white, light blue, and dark blue balloons; sea shells; light green, dark green, light blue & dark blue tissue paper; light blue pool noodles; blue shimmer fabric; light blue, dark blue, white & yellow posterboard; lots of Sticky Tack; rubber cement; and thick twine. Please drop off your donations in the church office. Thank you for your support!

GRADUATE INFO NEEDED: Are you or someone in your family graduating from high school or college this year? What are their plans? We want to honor them in our June 2023 newsletter. *Please email the information and a recent picture to Lisa Clamors in the church office by May 22nd.*

MUSIC NOTES: Interested instrumentalists who would like to play for June 4th's Outdoor Worship Service at Camp Wartburg... **please contact me by May 22nd** so music arrangements and details may be provided. **Calling on men** high school age and up who would like to sing an anthem on Father's Day, June 18th, **please contact me by May 29th.** Serving HIM, Ann Frank, Music Director (314-346-7413 or afrank@htc.net)

INVITATION TO IMMANUEL WATERLOO PARISHIONERS: On June 11, Rev. Dr. Robert C. Preece will be honored and celebrated for his 50th Anniversary since ordination. Immanuel Waterloo was Pastor Preece's first calling after ordination and he served from 1973-1990. He and his wife, Linda, hold so many fond memories of their time at Immanuel and share those memories often. Please know that you are more than welcome to attend the service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2023, and a reception/lunch to follow at Zion Lutheran Church, 6121 E. Lovers Ln., Dallas, TX. We understand the logistics involved with traveling to Dallas. We welcome congratulatory cards/letters which may be sent to Pastor Preece at the same address (attn: Rosemary Goodwin) and your prayers of appreciation and support for his and Linda's service to the LCMS.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

20 Jody Matzenbacher
 21 Emma Jones
 22 Aidan Kubelka
 Mike Kuhlmann
 23 Kaden Roberts
 24 David Broske
 Elise Eggemeyer
 Susan Hargrave
 John Patterson
 24 Mitchell Scheibe
 26 Keda Bachelier
 Kathy Clevenger
 Jeff Naumann
 Reina Thompson
 27 Gina Birrittier
 Caroline Neeman
 Bonnie Unterseh
 28 Davide Alu
 Deanna Rodenberg

Anniversaries:

21 Ken & Nancy Schanz (46)

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Saturday	38	42
7:45 a.m.	87	45
10:15 a.m.	<u>75</u>	<u>174</u>
	200	261

2023 avg. weekly attendance: 203

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	24	\$7.00
HS	4	
Adults	<u>19</u>	
	47	

GOD'S LIVING WATERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12-16 — 9-11:45 a.m.

Open to all children (entering Pre-K to 6th grade).

Many volunteers are needed! Click on the QR code to register or volunteer online!



OUTDOOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 4th—10:15 a.m.
Camp Wartburg

Fellowship lunch will follow!
All are welcome!

In Our Prayers...

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Marie Dietzel, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Brenda Schreder (hip replacement), Bernell Bachelier (Merkel cell carcinoma on finger & broken ankle), Nede Bachelier (cancer), Carolyn Henry, Pat Jones, Helen Clamors, Randy Wetzler (cancer), Sue Bradshaw, Wendy Maag (recovering from surgery), Val Zeisset (recovering from surgery, broken knee cap), Joyce McDaniel (hip replacement surgery), Sarah Sappenfield (injury from lightning strike)

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), Kevin Williams (Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Chris Urquhart (ongoing health issues), Marsha Ehlers (pancreatic cancer), Cathy Scott (cancer), Joan McDaniel (heart issues), Emma Wienhoff (sciatic problems), Steve Castelli (stage 4 colon cancer), David Weilbacher (hospitalized), Gary Hayes (infection)

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 (*new location*) Burger King in Waterloo. Bryan Wolfmueller's book "A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World" led by Pastor Demski.

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.
- 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. Led by Pastor Demski. (Facebook Live, too!)

For Preschool—High School:

- Preschool—5th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. The PreS-2nd grade classes are led by Devin Brammeier, Deborah Joellenbeck, April Kirkley, Millie Menke & Tracy Simms, and the 3rd-5th grade class is led by Melissa Wiegand. *All classes meet in the church basement.*
- 6th-8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Greg Wiegand & Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room (gym).
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Alex "Micro" Voges in the youth room in the education building.

Life Thoughts ... May 21 ... Easter VII ...

The demise of Judas (Acts 1:18) confirms death is always the devil's work (1 Peter 5:8). We are not ashamed to resist its enticements, for the sake of both the Gospel and our neighbors. The work of God, on the other hand, always seeks to adopt even the ones the world discards and number every human life among His household (Psalm 68:5-6). Let us be about the Father's business!

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