

# Immanuel Monthly

**September  
2015**



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## *From Our Administrative Pastor...*

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Immanuel,

As I looked over my September Newsletter letters for the past three years, I noticed a reoccurring theme—mission work outside our community and the United States. Although reaching out to friends and neighbors in our community with the good news of Jesus Christ is extremely important and in accord with Christ's commission "to make disciples of all nations," our work as a church doesn't stop at the city limits of Waterloo or the county line of Monroe County. It's true that we need to share Christ with the people in our locale (especially since many of these folks are our friends and family members), but it's also true that we should, in the words of Jesus, be "witnesses (to Christ) in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) This message of Christ that we share is to go out to Waterloo, and Chicago, and in all the United States, and to the ends of the earth!

With that in mind, I'm pleased to announce that Immanuel's Council recently decided that the proceeds of our Wurstmarkt (Sausage Dinner) will go for the support of our missionaries in Tanzania, Eric and Linda Funke. Eric and Linda worshipped with us during our Saturday service on July 11, and they were able to talk about their ministry in Tanzania during and after the service. The school Eric teaches at is growing rapidly, and many students have been brought to the Lord and had their faith affirmed and strengthened through the school's ministry. What's more, many people in the villages around the school are benefiting from Linda's skills as a nurse and social worker. God is using Eric and Linda to minister to the whole person! They share the Word of Christ and use modern medicine to bless the people of Tanzania. God is working mightily through Eric and Linda, and so we're thankful that we can assist them with our prayers and by sending financial support. Please remember to attend and work at the Wurstmarkt so that our gift to the Funkes will be a sizable one. What a great way to spread the gospel!

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I also want to remind you that the work of instructing our own young members continues with the start of Midweek Classes on August 26. Immanuel members grades 5-8 will study the Bible in depth and learn its main teachings by studying Luther's Small Catechism. These young people will be affirmed as God's baptized children and will learn to apply God's Word to their daily lives. Another great way to spread the gospel!

So, dear people of God, remember that our mission involves sharing Christ and his Word with the good people of Waterloo, and Columbia, and Red Bud—and to the ends of the earth!

God bless you richly!

Love in Christ,

*Pastor Joup*

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

## A "Note" from our Music Director

### Music Notes... *not the ones found on a "staff line"...*

From time to time, I find a note in my church mailbox thanking the various choirs for their contributions to the worship services. I always share those notes with the choir members.

It is not necessary that a "pat on the back" is given to these individuals/groups, but it is nice to know that the music added to the worship services is appreciated and has hopefully been received in the manner to which it is presented. The music selected is carefully chosen to "fit or match" the lessons, or theme of the Church Year to reflect upon Immanuel's worship services. When the choirs do present their music, it is to **His Glory and Honor**, not theirs or mine.

On behalf of the choirs, we send thanks back to you for your thoughts. Please keep Immanuel's Choir Members in your prayers as we embark upon another Music Season of "giving God praise!"

Check Immanuel's monthly newsletters and weekly bulletin inserts for music rehearsals. If you have any questions about the Music Ministry, feel free to contact me.

Serving Him,




### Interested in Serving on Immanuel's Media Team?

We are always looking for good computer-savvy people (junior high age or above) to join Immanuel's media team. Training is available, but the job is really simple. If you are interested and would like to join this team, please contact Lisa in the church office (939-6480 or [immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com)). Thanks!

### Do You Have an Email Address?

Did you know that you could be a good steward by receiving our newsletter via e-mail? Call (939-6480) or e-mail ([immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com)) the church office and let Lisa know to remove you from the mailing list and add you to the e-mail list.

### THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS!

Twenty-five people earned a Phil. 4:8 magnet for completing 6 out of 8 sermon outlines during this sermon series. Those people are Lisa Clamors, Rose Exum, Ann Frank, Susan Hargrave, Wayne Hargrave, Barb Heimburger, Courtney Heimburger, Jeremy, Karen Hodapp, Allen/Pam Jacobs, Pat Jones, April Kirkley, Mike Kuhlmann, Millie Menke, Jeanette Moeller, Tom Naber, Dinah Pflasterer, Kim Polacek, Bob Polansky, Becky Richards, Tim Scheibe, Laurie Sparwasser, Harry Thompson, Sandy Thompson, and Melissa Ziegler. The magnets are in the narthex. Congratulations!

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to...

- 1 Ross Stumpf  
Pastor Troup
- 3 Jane Gaitsch  
Madalyn Prather
- 4 Millie Menke
- 5 Dustin Nagel  
Vi Scheibe
- 6 Susan Leonard  
Ryan Williams
- 7 Brian Kettler  
Avery Troup
- 8 Stacy Hemmer  
Braxton  
Herschbach  
Shawn Wilde
- 9 Courtney  
Heimbürger  
Daniel Menke  
Aaron Shive  
Danny Wehl
- 10 Jordyn Koch  
Audra Scheibe
- 11 Julie Downs  
Kevin Whelan
- 12 Pat Byer  
Brian Downing  
David Jarvis
- 13 Evelyn Wehl
- 14 Steven Menke  
Nancy Schanz
- 15 Ellery Byer  
Courtney Harbison  
Tyler Major  
Jennifer Patterson
- 16 Debbie Arras  
Angie Filipiak  
Chase Rubemeyer
- 17 Lauren Patterson
- 18 Lois Heise  
Larry Taake
- 19 Mindy Hanna  
Corey Rahn  
John Stratman  
Alan Stumpf
- 20 Kyra Drewes  
Josh Polansky
- 21 Dawn Clamors  
Brian Hart  
Tami Wilson
- 22 Eric Brandt  
Angie Broske  
Dawn Garner  
Leah Maag
- 23 Ayda Eggemeyer  
Patsy Hicks  
Jerry Moeser

- 24 Zane Englert  
Tracy Koch
- 25 Laurie Sparwasser  
Anne Stumpf  
Ashlyn Whelan
- 26 Crystal Becker  
Kylee LaRue  
Michelle Magnuson  
Katlyn Menke  
Cathy Whelan
- 27 Donna Lieb  
Neal O'Brien
- 28 Lisa Clamors  
Rob LaRue  
Christine Thompson
- 29 John Doty  
Susanne Muench
- 30 Kyle Rusteberg

### Happy Anniversary to...

- 3 Adam & Nicole Perjak, 5 yr.
- 6 Clint & Christina Benesh, 1 yr.
- Ben & Stephanie Blakeslee, 1 yr.
- 7 Paul & Angie Broske, 30 yr.
- Larry & Lynn Taake, 13 yr.
- 8 Curt & Linda Wittbracht, 43 yr.
- 9 Jim & Dinah Pflasterer, 48 yr.
- 11 Randy & Robin Wetzler, 33 yr.
- 13 Ed & Susan Stanglein, 40 yr.
- 14 Stan & Christine Mitchell, 25 yr.
- 16 Claude & Barb Heimbürger, 19 yr.
- Rob & Angela LaRue, 13 yr.
- 18 Larry & Janet Goessling, 16 yr.
- 20 Perry & Joan Koch, 18 yr.
- 23 Dan & Jody Worley, 15 yr.
- 26 Rich & Judy Hitzemann, 56 yr.
- Charles & Phyllis Lloyd, 51 yr.
- 27 Wayne & Vicky Englert, 29 yr.
- 28 Wayne & Susan Hargrave, 30 yr.
- Jack & Judy Hayes, 58 yr.
- Tim & Angie Williams, 19 yr.
- 29 Robert & Linda Allscheid, 36 yr.
- 30 Robert & Vicki Clark, 37 yr.
- John & Jennifer Patterson, 15 yr.

***May God bless you all!***

## Parish Leaders

### Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Tony Troup, 618-340-8375

### Church & School Staff:

Merritt Demski, 847-254-9666 Lisa Clamors, 618-719-4954 Ann Frank, 282-6597 Sandy Mueller Ken Schanz Cindy Troup Veronica Demski	Field Education Student Office Secretary Music Director Housekeeping Groundskeeper/Maintenance Preschool Director Preschool Teacher's Aide
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### Church Council:

Lee Eggemeyer, 458-8555 Alan Stumpf, 618-719-9033 Laura Kinzinger, 939-8175 David Powell, 618-974-9222 Warren Frank, 282-6597 Taryn Niemeyer, 939-7982 Allen Jacobs, 939-3035 Colby Crook, 618-910-2825 Sandy Mueller, 618-420-1373 Alan Stumpf, 618-719-9033 Dawn Rubemeyer, 939-4314 Sandy Nichols, 618-719-3424	President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary Christian Education Church Properties Evangelism Social Ministry Spiritual Ministry Stewardship Youth Ministry
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### Other Volunteers:

Cindy Troup Louise Nobbe Lerona Pryor Hazel Moeckel Sandy Thompson Lisa Clamors Janet Crawford	Sunday School Superintendent Head Sacristans  Flower Coordinator Women's Christian Ministry Fellowship Committee
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*Have you ever thought about joining one of Immanuel's Boards or committees? If so, please contact the appropriate person listed above.*

## Just So You Know...

[Vicar/Post-Vicar/Mr.] Merritt Demski, our 4th year field worker, will be in the office 15-20 hours per week over the next year. He won't be keeping "regular" office hours, but feel free to email or call him if needed. He will be preaching during the first weekend of each month, as well as leading the Wednesday morning Bible study, the 7th grade midweek class, and the high school & college Sunday morning Bible study. He'll definitely be around!

## Elders' Shepherding Program

(Families whose last name begins with)

A-B	Rodney Clamors, 618-719-4023
C-D	Jim Crawford, 618-799-8789
E-Ha	Scott Janssen, 214-629-6975
He-Hu	Bob Polansky, 618-979-0918
J-K	Jason Valerius, 458-4890
L-Mel	Wayne Collmeyer, 618-719-7235
Men-My	Cal Neeman, 939-5137
N-P	Elden Niemeyer, 939-7982
R-Sche	Larry Taake, 939-4757
Schi-Sw	Jerry Grant, 939-5032
T-Wel	Bill Bradshaw, 939-5085
Wem-Z	Larry Goessling, 939-8824

Elders and Pastors:  
Alan Stumpf, 618-719-9033

## Monthly Collections

### Board of Social Ministry:

September & October: Immanuel's Preschool

Items needed are plain white paper plates (small & large), 9 oz. plastic cups, Kleenex, baby wipes, napkins, plastic spoons, and AA & AAA batteries. Thank you for your support! A barrel is in the narthex for your donations.

### Sunday School:

September: Our Uganda Mission Team

Each month, the Sunday School classes take a monetary offering for a specific charity. Thank you to all of the Pre-K through 8th grade students that contribute to these collections each month!

## Bible Study Opportunities!

**Sunday Education Hour:** This Bible study hour consists of Sunday School for the youth (3 years old to 8th grade), a young adult Bible study (high school & college age) on *Christianity & Media* led by Vicar Merritt in the youth room; *"Letters from a Jailbird: Paul's Prison Epistles"* led by Pastor Troup in the overflow room; and a DVD-based Bible study, "Value-Packed Parenting: Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World," for young adults and families led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe in the church basement kitchen.

**Men's Bible Study:** A Bible study on the Psalms led by Pastor Troup is held at Burger King every Tuesday at 6:30am. Their next study on Mormonism will begin on Sept. 22nd.

**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Class:** This Bible study and fellowship time is held every Wednesday at 9:30am. This class is led by Vicar Merritt Demski. They are studying the Book of Romans.

**Ladies' Bible Study:** We're studying "Mirror, Mirror: Reflections on God's Word" on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the overflow room. All ladies are welcome!

**Adult Information Classes:** Watch the bulletins and newsletters for information on these classes. If you are interested in becoming a member of Immanuel, please contact the church office or Pastor Troup.

***Everyone is invited to attend one or more of these Bible studies!  
Bring a friend!***

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

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

*Please note: The names listed below will remain on our public prayer list for two weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thank you.*

**We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners:** Millie Menke, Erwin Liefer, Lorine Horn, Doris Horn, Judy Hitzemann, Delores Rubemeyer, Helen Senf, Ed Horn, Isabel Gibbons, Terry Finnerty

**We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners:** Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp, Ken Horn, Cal Neeman, Sr., Dale Grace, Susan Higgins, Al Gruber, Donna Huffman, Curt Wehmuller, Blayne Woodcock, Ward Lenz, Rita Helfrich

**We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation:** Dusty Hansen, Dan Cohlmeier, Jarrod Altschuh, Lucas Altes, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Brad Milton

**We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions:** Uganda Mission Team (preparing for their January 2016 trip), Eric & Linda Funke (Tanzania), Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis, IL)

## June & July Church Attendance

June 2015 (4)	851	July 2015 (4)	831
June 2014 (5)	1158	July 2014 (5)	878
June 1985 (5)	1126	July 1985 (4)	866

2015 Weekly Average  
(as of 6/30): 249

As of 6/30/15, there were  
1001 baptized members.

2015 Weekly Average  
(as of 7/31): 244

As of 7/31/15, there were  
863 baptized members.

## June & July 2015 Official Acts

### Transfers In:

6/21/15—*Tom, Joyce, Evan & Drew McDaniel* from Trinity Lutheran Church (Prairie) in Red Bud, IL

### Transfers Out:

7/2/15—*Leo "Bud" & Brenda Hooch*, with their children, *Jake, Jessica & Samantha*, to Holy Cross, Wartburg

### Baptisms:

7/25/15—*Kaylee Tucker*, daughter of Gabriel Tucker and Echo nee White Hergenroeder and *Trista, Ellie, and Cody Hergenroeder*, children of Nick & Echo nee White Hergenroeder

### Release from membership:

During May, the Board of Spiritual Ministry mailed letters to those families who are inactive in church attendance. As a result, 155 baptized members were released from our membership in June & July. These people either chose to be released or did not respond.

## June Finances

Total Deposits	\$ 42,915.46
Total Expenses	\$ 42,004.28
Over/(Short)	\$ 911.18

### June 30, 2015 Balances:

Checking	\$ 84,664.03
Scholarship Fund	\$ 9,043.73
Mission Trip Fund	\$ 5,229.67
Music Dept. Fund	\$ 876.00
Nobbe Mem. Fund	\$ 13,886.00
Loan	\$ 65,345.09

### 2015 Year to Date:

Deposits	\$241,683.34
Expenses	\$234,746.68
Over/(Short)	\$ 6,936.66
Unpaid Obligations	\$ 0.00

## July Finances

Total Deposits	\$ 35,683.98
Total Expenses	\$ 34,275.50
Over/(Short)	\$ 1,408.48

### July 31, 2015 Balances:

Checking	\$ 86,072.51
Scholarship Fund	\$ 9,043.73
Mission Trip Fund	\$ 6,244.87
Music Dept. Fund	\$ 876.00
Nobbe Mem. Fund	\$ 13,886.00
Loan	\$ 63,153.27

### 2015 Year to Date:

Deposits	\$277,367.32
Expenses	\$269,022.18
Over/(Short)	\$ 8,345.14
Unpaid Obligations	\$ 0.00

## September 2015 Worship Helpers

Dates	Times	Ushers	Servers	Lectors	Acolytes	Greeters	Media Team
Sat, Sep 05	5:30pm		Rodney Clamors		Drake Downing	Marilyn Collette	Lisa Clamors
Sun, Sep 06	7:45am	4		Veronica Demski	Aaron Lloyd & Alex Whelan	Charles & Phyllis Lloyd	Pam Nagel ®
	10:15am	5	Howard Shive	Wayne Collmeyer	Kaden Nichols & Alex Magnuson	Ushers	Sue Champion
Sat, Sep 12	5:30pm		Chuck Keller		Jack Metzger	Marilyn Collette	Haley Vernier
Sun, Sep 13	7:45am	6	Wayne Collmeyer	Warren Frank	Madalyn Valerius & Joe Grant	Ushers	Wyatt Drewes
	10:15am	7		Karen Hodapp	Ian Schrader & Kendra Goldschmidt	Ushers	Mitchell/Tim Scheibe ®
Sat, Sep 19	5:30pm		Greg Wiegand		Josie & Jordyn Koch	Marilyn Collette	Dave Powell
Sun, Sep 20	7:45am	9			Matthew Stratman	Ushers	Pam Nagel ®
	10:15am	8	Wayne Collmeyer	Linda Harbison	Jacob Williams & Wyatt Drewes	Ushers	Lisa Clamors
Sat, Sep 26	5:30pm		Rodney Clamors		Evan Fink	Marilyn Collette	Sue Champion
Sun, Sep 27	7:45am	10	Chuck Keller	Gary Altes	Griffin Nichols & Kaden Nichols	Ushers	Lisa Clamors
	10:15am	11		Marian Obst	Reagan Nichols & Sami Wheat	Arlin & Marian Obst	Gregory/Paul Hoeffken ®

### Usher Teams:

- 1: Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras
- 2: Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer
- 3: Don Moeller, Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Alec & Michael Trout, Ollney Mueller Jr.
- 4: Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan
- 5: Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don Matzenbacher
- 6: Jason & Nick Valerius, Gerald Woodcock, Wade Marshall, Tim Troup
- 7: Alan Stumpf, Larry Decker, Ross Schrader
- 8: Larry Goessling, Cal Neeman, David Wiese, Jim Smothers, Dean Harbison
- 9: Jim Crawford, Marvin Henry, Allen Jacobs, Ellery Byer
- 10: Elden & Daniel Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Carol Matzenbacher, Wayne Hargrave
- 11: Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz, Curt Wittbracht, Eric Eggemeyer

### Vestment Color:

black

### Saturday Accompanists:

9/5  
Joan Ruwald  
  
9/12, 9/19, 9/26  
Ron Jones

### Collators:

Georgia & Larry Wynn

## Happy 101st Birthday, Lena Woodcock!

On July 25, and for several days before and after, Lena celebrated her 101st birthday with lots of family and friends! We wanted to share with you that Lena has 3 children, 11 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren. With the exception of 1 grandson, all are still living. What a blessing she is to those around her! May God bless you always, Lena!

## September 2015 Altar Flowers

- 9/5—9/6** Given to the glory of God by Alan, Susan & Ryan Starbuck in loving memory of Alex Starbuck  
Given to the glory of God by Tom Carr in loving memory of Elaine Carr
- 9/12—9/13** Given to the glory of God by Jim & Dinah Pflasterer in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary
- 9/19—9/20** Given to the glory of God by Earl Downs in loving memory of LaJoy Downs
- 9/26—9/27** Given to the glory of God by Robert & Linda Allscheid in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary

*The 2015 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign up early for the weekend you would like! As your weekend gets closer, Sandy Thompson, the flower coordinator, will contact you to give you more details.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Burger King  6-7:30p Zumba 7:00p Elders' Meeting	<b>2</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Class 6-6:30p Immanubells 6:30-8p Midweek 7-8p Choir 8:05p Agape Ringers	<b>3</b>    7:00p Ladies' Bible Study	<b>4</b>     	<b>5</b>  9a-11p Scrapbook Day  5:30p Holy Communion
<b>6</b> <i>Crown of Silver</i> 7:45a Worship Service 9:00a Educ Hour 10:15a Holy Communion	<b>7</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Pastor Troup OFF</i>	<b>8</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Burger King 6-7:30p Zumba  7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Class 6-6:30p Immanubells 6:30-8p Midweek 7-8p Choir 8:05p Agape Ringers	<b>10</b>    7:00p Ladies' Bible Study	<b>11</b> <i>Lisa OFF</i>	<b>12</b>    5:30p Holy Communion
<b>13</b> 7:45a Holy Communion 9:00a Educ Hour 10:15a Worship Service 11:20a Special Congregational Mtg.	<b>14</b> <i>Pastor Troup OFF</i>  7:00p Book Club Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Burger King 6-7:30p Zumba 7:00p Women's Christian Ministry Mtg.	<b>16</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Class 6-6:30p Immanubells 6:30-8p Midweek 7-8p Choir 8:05p Agape Ringers	<b>17</b>  7:00p Church Council Meeting 7:00p Ladies' Bible Study	<b>18</b>    	<b>19</b> 9:00a Life Walk & 5K Run  5:30p Holy Communion
<b>20</b> 7:45a Worship Service 9:00a Educ Hour  10:15a Holy Communion & 3rd Grade Celebration  11:30a Third Grade Luncheon 6-8p BASIC Youth Night (7th-12th graders)	<b>21</b> <i>Pastor Troup OFF</i>	<b>22</b> 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Burger King   6-7:30p Zumba	<b>23</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Class 6-6:30p Immanubells 6:30-8p Midweek 7-8p Choir 8:05p Agape Ringers	<b>24</b>    7:00p Ladies' Bible Study	<b>25</b>   7:00p Fellowship Bonfire at Troups' House	<b>26</b>    5:30p Holy Communion
<b>27</b> 7:45a Holy Communion 9:00a Educ Hour 10:15a Worship Service  6:00p Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner	<b>28</b> <i>Pastor Troup OFF</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Lisa on vacation through October 11th</i> 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Burger King  6-7:30p Zumba	<b>30</b> 9:30a Adult Bible Class 6-6:30p Immanubells 6:30-8p Midweek 7-8p Choir 8:05p Agape Ringers	<b>September 2015</b>		

## Our Calendar is Now on Google!

Want to stay up to date? Go to the *Calendar* page on our website ([immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org)) and check it out! Be sure to subscribe to this calendar, and you'll have the most up to date info on Immanuel's activities and events. *Notice that something is missing? Let us know!*

## Important Events Coming Up at Immanuel...

### September 2015

- 5 Scrapbook Day (9:00am-11:00pm) - Multipurpose Room - Contact Lisa Clamors (lclamors@gmail.com or 618-719-4954) or Sandy Mueller (618-420-1373) to reserve your spot!
- 6 "Crown of Silver" Recognition - We will recognize all those members who have or will turn 85 years of age during 2015.
- 7 Church Office Closed—Labor Day!
- 11 Lisa Clamors on vacation
- 14 Book Club Meeting (7:00pm) - Library - They will be discussing *The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* by Edmund Morris. All are invited!
- 15 Women's Christian Ministry Meeting (7:00pm) - Overflow Room - See pg. 11 for more details!
- 19 Life Walk/Run (9:00am) - Monroe County Courthouse Square - Sponsored by Life Network of Southern Illinois - Registration forms and more info can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.
- 20 Third Grade Celebration (during the 10:15am service) - During this celebration, each third grader will receive his/her own Bible. A luncheon for the recipients and their families will be held following the service.
- 25 Fellowship Bonfire - Held at Pastor & Cindy Troup's house. Watch your bulletins for more details!
- 26-27 Pastor Sievers will be our guest preacher.
- 27 Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner (6:00pm) - Personal invitations will be going out in the mail soon! Those in attendance will be served by Immanuel's staff!
- 29-30 Lisa Clamors on vacation

### October 2015

#### *Pastor Appreciation Month*

- 1-11 Lisa Clamors on vacation
- 2 Wrap Meat & Prepare Orders (4-7pm)
- 3 Set up for Wurstmart (9:00am)  
Meat Sales (10am-2pm)
- 4 Meat Sales (10am-2pm)  
Wurstmart (11:30am-2:30pm)
- 7 Lay Bible Institute (Concordia Seminary) - Visit <http://www.csl.edu/resources/continuinged/lay-bible-institute> for more details. Held every Wednesday in October.
- 8 Oak Hill Service (10:30am)  
Legacy Place Service (11:15am)
- 10 Scrapbook Day (9:00am-11:00pm) - Multipurpose Room - Contact Lisa Clamors (lclamors@gmail.com or 618-719-4954) or Sandy Mueller (618-420-1373) to reserve your spot!
- 10-11 SID Junior High Youth Retreat (Overnight at Camp Wartburg) - See the BASIC Youth page on our website for more details and how to register!
- 18 Uganda Team Cookout (Details & time to come)  
Immanubells perform at Legacy Place (2:00pm)
- 20 Ladies' Bunco Event (7:00pm) - See pg. 11 for more details!
- 24-25 Pastor Sievers will be our guest preacher.
- 30-31 Trunk or Treat - Not sure when this will be held, so stay tuned!

## Support Our BASIC Youth Group!

1. Immanuel's BASIC youth group sponsors a coffee & doughnut fellowship each Sunday morning from 8:45-9:00am and 10-10:15am outside the multipurpose room. **If you would like to sponsor a Sunday, please sign up on the list on the table.** All freewill offerings are appreciated!
2. Recycle your aluminum cans! There is a large trash can in the kitchen for those cans. If you have a large amount and put them in trash bags, you can put the bags over by the white shed at the corner of the parking lot.
3. The paper recycle bins are located in the back of the education building. Load them up with your paper recycling products!
4. The ice machine is available and ice can be purchased for a freewill donation during office hours, and on weekends before and after worship. Simply load your container with the large ice scoop and place your money in the donation can.

*Thank you for your support!*

## An Update from Our Missionary Partners...

### ***Funke News: Supplied for the Journey***

*"They honored us in many ways; and when we were ready to sail, they furnished us with the supplies we needed." Acts 28:10*



We are now back in Mwadui after a beautiful summer in the U.S. We are so thankful for the time we have had to be refreshed physically, emotionally, spiritually, and financially. If you didn't get a chance to see us in person and/or would like to hear more about our ministry, check out the new videos at [www.youtube.com/EricFunkeGLO](http://www.youtube.com/EricFunkeGLO). There you can find the 7-minute video about our ministry, our 1-hour presentation, a recording of us singing the Lord's Prayer in Swahili, and a video of us singing "Never Once" with pictures from Tanzania.

### School Library Fundraiser

Before we share the many ways that God has supplied in this last month, we want to share another way you can be a part of God's work in Tanzania. Since our return to Mwadui on Wednesday, we have realized more than ever what a blessing a library would be for our school. The school needs \$25,000 to construct the library. As many of you in the U.S. are preparing for a new school year, imagine if your kids did not have a place where they could research and learn to read for fun. Our current library is more like a closet than a library. We would love to have the library up as soon as possible, so our students can use it during our next school year (beginning January). We hope you will partner with us in this great cause, and as an added incentive, if the \$25,000 is raised by the end of September, we will post a video of our school's version of the music video "Happy." To hear the song, click here. Trust us, you want to see us, our students and fellow teachers dancing ;-). If you feel called to donate, you can go to [www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/support-funke.html](http://www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/support-funke.html) and write in the donation amount next to "Funke: Mwadui Library". Or you can write a check to Global Lutheran Outreach with "Funke: Mwadui Library" in the memo line and send it to Global Lutheran Outreach, 6709 Ficus Drive, Miramar, FL, 33023.

### More Presentations and Connections

On our way to St. Louis, we stopped in Urbandale, IA, to visit Pastor Joe Meyer and members of the board of the Shining City Foundation. We joined Immanuel in Waterloo, IL, for a Saturday service. We also spent time with wonderful new friends at Lord of Life in Chesterfield, MO. We spent a weekend in Peoria, IL, visiting Redeemer a great supporter of our school. Finally, Eric went solo at Salem in Black Jack, MO, for our last Sunday, while Linda attended her Deaconess Annual Meeting. It was a joy to meet so many caring Christians across the country.

### Baby Shower/Adoption News

While in St. Louis, dear friends of ours threw a baby shower for us. It was a fantastic opportunity to catch up with many friends at one place and to begin to see ourselves as parents. Thankfully, our International Social Services report is complete and has arrived in Dar Es Salaam. We are now waiting for the social worker in Dar to review our case and write a recommendation to the commissioner. Our lawyer believes we may get to the next step sometime in late October or early November.

### Health

Many have asked about our health, and for the most part it has been good. However, Linda has had low-grade irritating stomach aches for years, so this summer we finally decided to have it checked out. Multiple tests later, Linda tested positive for Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO). Please pray that the antibiotics and probiotics work well and for patience and creativity as we eliminate lactose, sugar, and other items from her diet.

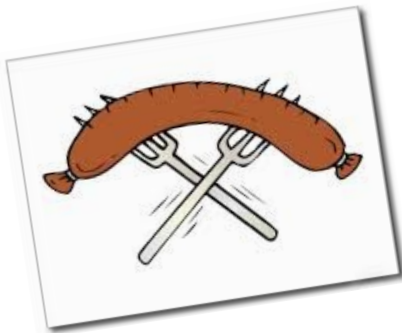
### Back to Tanzania

We began the journey back August 1st, with stops in Atlanta, Amsterdam and Nairobi. Since we had a 12-hour layover in Amsterdam, we were able to leave the airport to see the Anne Frank House and the canal system. After 41 hours of travel, we arrived in Mwanza and spent a few days recovering. We finally arrived back in Mwadui on August 5th, and we are so glad to be back! We will share more about what God has been doing here this summer in our next newsletter. Until then, Mungu awabariki wote! (God bless you all!)

Would you like to receive the updates (complete with pictures) by email straight from Eric & Linda? If so, email Linda at [Linda.Funke@globallutheranoutreach.com](mailto:Linda.Funke@globallutheranoutreach.com) and ask to be on their email update list.

***Wurstmarkt & Country Store***  
***Sunday, October 4, 2015***  
***11:30am–2:30pm***

***Immanuel Lutheran Church***  
***522 S. Church St.***  
***Waterloo, IL***



***Prices:***  
*\$9.50 for adults*  
*\$5.50 for children ages 5-12*  
*Free for children under 5*

**Dine in or carry out.**  
**Held in our multipurpose room.**

**Come and enjoy pork sausage,  
 sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
 green beans, applesauce, bread, and pie.**

**All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to Eric & Linda Funke,  
 our missionary partners in Tanzania.**

***Meat Sales!***

***Fresh meat from Lehr's Meat Market in New Athens will be  
 available to purchase on Saturday, October 3, and Sunday,  
 October 4, from 10:00am to 2:00pm each day.***  
***For pre-orders, call 618-939-6480.***

**WURSTMARKT VOLUNTEER FORM**

**October 4, 2015**

☐ I will help set up dining room on Saturday 9:00am.

☐ I will help in dining room on Sunday 11:25am -1:00pm.

☐ I will help in dining room on Sunday 1:00pm-clean up.

☐ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 9:00am -11:00am.

☐ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 11:00am -1:00pm.

☐ I will help in kitchen on Sunday 1:00pm -clean up.

☐ I will help with carry-outs on Sunday 10:30am.

☐ I will help fry sausage on Sunday 8:00am -12noon.

☐ I will help fry sausage on Sunday 12noon -cleanup.

☐ I will bring two pies (*no cream or custard pies please*).

☐ I will bring items for Country Store/Bake Sale.

☐ I will help wrap meat on Friday 4:00-7:00pm.

☐ I will help with meat sales on Saturday 10:00am -2:00pm.

☐ I will help with meat sales on Sunday 10:00am -2:00pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by September 27, 2015.**

**(Please place these forms in the box provided in the narthex or bring them to the church office.)**

## GREETINGS! from the Women's Christian Ministry (WCM)!

**We will hold our yearly *Activity Ideas Meeting* on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the overflow room. This meeting will be held prior to our regular meeting.** You are invited to bring your ideas to this meeting, even if you are not a member of the WCM! Ideas should fit under the categories of *Educational, Service/ Outreach and Fun/Fellowship*. These ideas will then be voted on by our members at our regular November WCM meeting with the "winners" being held in 2016!

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is the date of Immanuel's annual Wurstmarkt and along with it comes the WCM's Country Store!** At the Country Store you will find homemade baked goods, various crafts, and other exciting items! Our baked goods will not be priced but will be sold by your free-will donations! If you would like to help by donating bakery and craft items to sell at our tables and/or by purchasing something that day, we thank you in advance!

**Mark your calendars for BUNCO!** The date is Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, and all women of Immanuel (high school age and older), and their girlfriends, are invited! We'll be inviting ladies from our area churches as well. We'll have quality prizes for the winners and many wonderful attendance prizes just for being there. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. Doors open at 6:30pm, and Bunco begins at 7:00pm. Don't know (or remember) how to play? No problem! We'll give you some brief instructions. But, if it involves ladies and talking, it can't be that difficult, right? **Do you have little ones at home but would like to attend?** Several junior high girls will be offering free babysitting that evening, if needed.

**The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study is held on Thursday evenings in the overflow room at 7:00pm.** As we continue with the study, *Mirror, Mirror: Reflections on God's Word*, we will learn more about how God sees us in our daily lives and how we should see ourselves and others.

**Our next Women's Christian Ministry meeting is Tuesday, September 15, at 7pm in the overflow room. Come and see what we're all about—join us!**

In Christ,  
*Lisa Clamors*

***"How good and pleasant it is when sisters live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1***

**THANK YOU** to all who helped before, during, and/or after the Rummage Sale on July 31st & August 1st! We raised \$1325.00. The proceeds will be used to purchase 40 new plastic chairs with the remainder benefiting the youth group as they prepare for their 2016 NYG trip.

Thank you to all who donated items! Special thanks to Lois Ruff for organizing the volunteers for this huge event! Those who helped were Ny Bartels, Darlene Bicklein, Angie, David & Paul Broske, Lisa Clamors, Nola Cottner, Veronica Demski, Ann Frank, Barb & Courtney Heimburger, Diane Hoffmann, Angela & Kylee LaRue, Jeanette Moeller, Sandy Mueller, Connie Naber, Taryn Niemeyer, Lauren & Rachel Patterson, Jim & Dinah Pflasterer, Irene Proctor, Leron Pryor, Vivian Reiss, Lois Ruff, Kristen Troup, Norma Wheatley, and Val Zeisset. Also, a big thanks to the staff & volunteers from Nice Twice and Camp Wartburg for helping with clean up! This event is a great way to clean the clutter from our lives while helping others and enjoying fellowship! Thanks again to all who had a part in it! **Mark your calendars for the 2016 Rummage Sale on August 5-6, 2016!**



## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **SATURDAY**

5:30pm

### **SUNDAY**

7:45am & 10:15am

*Holy Communion is celebrated at every Saturday service, at the 7:45am service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and at the 10:15am service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month.*

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday  
8:00am – 4:30pm

***Pastor Troup's day off is Monday.***



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[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org)

This is our new website! You'll find our weekly announcements and updates, and other up to the minute information!



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