



Weekly Calendar **Nov. 2-8, 2015**

10/29–11/2
Pastor & Cindy are out of town.

Monday, 11/2
7:00p Book Club Meeting
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 11/3
Election Day
6:30a Men's Bible Study
6:7:30p Zumba
7:00p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 11/4
9:30a Adult Bible Study
6:6:30p Immanubells Practice
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7:8p Choir Practice
8:00p AA Meeting
8:05p Agape Ringers Practice

Thursday, 11/5
5:00p Weight Watchers Meeting
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 11/7
9a-11p Scrapbook Day
5:30p Worship Service

Sunday, 11/8
7:45a Holy Communion
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Worship Service
6:30p Adult Information Class (Overflow Room)

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Lorine Horn, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Ed Horn, Linda Allscheid, Bob Elmore, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Dale Grace, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Blayne Woodcock, Curt Wehmueler, Jeffrey Wynn, Ward Lenz, Rita Helfrich, Ardelle Hodgson, Arlin Stechmessel, Alice Leichty, Henry Bruch, Floyd Jones, Bob Lenhardt, Dusty Hansen, Dan Cohlmeier, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Eric & Linda Funke, Uganda Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis

Preschool Family of the Week

During the school year, we will be including an Immanuel Preschool student and his/her family in our prayers each week. This week we include Wyatt Ruwald and his family in our prayers. His parents are Matt & Heidi. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Wyatt!

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, will be 1 Kings 17:8-16; Heb. 9:24-28; and Mark 12:38-44. This information is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Auto Contributions

Would you like to have your weekly or monthly contributions taken directly from your checking or savings account? If so, please fill out a Direct Contribution Form found on the shelf in the narthex and drop it in the wooden box in the narthex or in the "Notes 4 Lisa" basket in the church office.

Congregational Meeting Recap

During our semi-annual congregational meeting on Sunday, we heard reports from each board, from Vicar Merritt, and from Pastor Troup. In addition, we approved the

2016 budget and voted unanimously to extend an exclusive call to Merritt Demski (Vicar) to serve as Associate Pastor upon his graduation from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in the spring of 2016. Please continue to keep Vicar, Veronica, the Council of Presidents, and Immanuel's staff & members in your prayers during this time as the Holy Spirit works in the lives of all involved.

Lutheran Witness

Would you like to receive the Lutheran Witness during 2016? If so, please contact Lisa (immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com or 939-6480) by Nov. 15th. Those who already receive need to also let Lisa know to continue your subscription. The cost of the subscription will be \$16.00, and payment is needed when you sign up.

Men's Prayer Group

A couple elders, Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen, have recently began a Men's Prayer Group. Are you interested in attending? If so, they meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Need directions or have questions, give Wayne a call (618-719-7235).

Book Club

Immanuel's Book Club will be meeting on Monday, November 2 to discuss *Mission at Nuremberg* by Tim Townsend. Come & join them at 7:00pm in the church library. Their December book will be *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

Wurstmarkt

St. John's Lutheran Church of Red Bud will hold its 63rd annual Wurstmarkt (sponsored by our Men's Club) on Sunday, November 8, from 11am to 2pm, in the old school gym. There will be a Country Store with meat on sale (advance orders will be accepted by calling C. John Prigge at 618-304-2861). The PTL will hold a basket silent auction. Carryouts will be available.

Other Events Coming Up...

Freezer Meals Workshop

Would you like to prepare several meals ahead of time to have on those cold days during the upcoming winter? On Sunday, November 15th, we will be doing just that. The ingredients you need will be provided for you, and the cost per family will be approximately \$30. We'll begin at 6:30pm in the church kitchen. Please contact Lisa in the church office (939-6480) or Jen Janssen (817-437-3668) to **RSVP by Nov. 11th**, and please let us know of any food allergies when you RSVP. If you need to bring your little children along, we will have babysitting available for their care while you are preparing your meals! By the way, part of this event will benefit a few families within our community.

Are You Interested in Our Craft Fair?

We are looking for people to participate in our Craft Fair during the Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 5th. If you would like to participate, please fill out the contract on the insert in your bulletin. You can drop it, along with your payment, in the wooden box in the narthex or on the desk in the church office.

Cookies, Please!

Well, it is that time again! Time for our infamous cookie bakers to begin creating their specialties. Our Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9am-12pm. Cookies will be sold by the pound (\$7.00 per lb), and we would love all kinds of cookies. Can you help? Please fill out the special Cookie Walk form on the insert in your bulletin. You can drop this form in the box in the narthex or on the desk in the church office. Thanks, in advance, for your donations!

Trivia Night

Immanuel's Uganda Mission Team will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00pm in the multipurpose room. Get a table of 6-8 friends or family together and come out for a fun evening to support mission work! \$10 per person. You may bring your own snacks and drinks, but no alcohol please. Please contact the church office (immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com or 939-6480) to reserve your table today!

The Christ Concert is Returning!

Immanuel is reprising the Christ Concert during Advent this year. The Advent service on Dec. 16th will include the Christ Concert and the Living Nativity. **Are you interested in sharing your musical talents (vocal or instrumental) in the Christ Concert?** If so, let us know! Contact the church office (939-6480) or Ann Frank (282-6597) by Dec. 1st.

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 - 4:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER/LECTOR - Rodney Clamors
ACOLYTE - Matthew Stratman
MEDIA TEAM - Dave Powell

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015 - 7:45AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

SERVER - Warren Frank
LECTOR - Wayne Collmeyer
ACOLYTES - Sami Wheat & Sophia Alu

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Dennis & Raymond Brandt, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Marian Obst

ACOLYTES - Falon & Evan Breidecker

USHERS - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

MEDIA TEAM - Gregory/Paul Hoeffken (with recording)