



Weekly Calendar **Dec. 7-13, 2015**

Monday, 12/7

7:00p Book Club Meeting
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 12/8

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 12/9

9:30a Adult Bible Study
5:45-6:15p Immanubells
6:15-7:15p Midweek Classes
6:15-7:15p Choir Practice
7:30p Advent Service
8:15p Living Nativity Practice
8:15p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 12/10

5:00p Weight Watchers

Saturday, 12/12

9-11p Scrapbook Day
9:00a Board of Evangelism Meeting
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 12/13

7:45a Holy Communion
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Worship Service
11:15a Christ Concert Practice
1:30-3p Children's Christmas Service Practice
6:30p Adult Information Class (Overflow Room)

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Lorine Horn, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Ed Horn, Linda Allscheid, Dennis Brandt, Curt Wittbracht, Virginia Horn, Roland Muench, John Stueve, Linda Polansky, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Bob Lenhardt, Elroy Stellhorn, Debbie Wynn, Ron Lewis, Glen Polacek, 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 Nash Bradley and his family in our prayers. His parents are Tyson & Mindy. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Nash!

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Third Sunday in Advent. The readings for next Sunday will be Zeph. 3:14-20; Phil. 4:4-7; and Luke 7:18-28. 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.

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).

Sunday School Christmas Service & Practices

Practices for this year's Children's Christmas Service "Christmas Jubilee" will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1:30-3:00pm, and on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 9:30-11:00am. The service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:00pm, and a "Birthday Party for Jesus" will follow the service.

Collection for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank

The Board of Social Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank during December. These items include all canned goods, boxed items, sauces, soups, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (all sizes), laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies, and other non-perishable items. This Food Bank benefits all of the Seminary students and their families throughout the year. You can put your donations in the barrel in the narthex.

Coats! Coats! Coats!

Do you have like new or gently used coats at home that you would like to donate to adults & children in need? If so, Daniel Menke, an Immanuel member and an IL State Trooper, is heading up a coat drive for local families (adults & children) who may otherwise not have coats during this upcoming winter. **Please drop off any donations in the church office by Sunday, December 20th.**

Bible Scholar Bowl

During the 9:00am Sunday School hour, junior high and senior high students (& college age, too) are invited to attend a combined class in the multipurpose room.

Vicar Merritt with the help of our other seminarians, Matt & Lesley, will be leading a Bible Scholar Bowl for the students and their parents. Come and join them!

Book Club

December's book, *A Walk in the Woods*, by Bill Bryson, will be discussed on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:00pm in the library. Come & join in on the discussion!

Practices for the Christ Concert and the Living Nativity

Are you involved in either the Christ Concert or the Living Nativity? If so, please attend the practice for each event. The practice for the Living Nativity will be held on Wed., Dec. 9, following the 7:30pm service (approx. 8:15pm), and the practice for the Christ Concert will be held on Sun., Dec. 13, following the 10:15am service (approx. 11:15am). Please plan to attend the appropriate practice.

Living Nativity Service and Advent Christ Concert!

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. Invite your family & friends to come for a wonderful evening to put your hearts and minds in the Christmas mood! Following the Living Nativity, stick around for hot chocolate and cookies, and a chance to pet the animals, including the camel!

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Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 - 7:30PM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski
LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank
ACOLYTES - Evan & Falon Breidecker
USHERS - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake,
Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer
MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors (with recording)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015 - 5:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
ORGANIST - Joan Ruwald
SERVER - Greg Wiegand
ACOLYTE - Jack Metzger
ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck
MEDIA TEAM - Nick Hergenroeder

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 - 7:45AM

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Lesley Chen

LECTOR - Matthew Bohlmann

ACOLYTES - Ian Schrader & Jenna Hoeffken

USHERS - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner

MEDIA TEAM - Dave Powell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - Griffin & Kaden Nichols

USHERS - Don Moeller, Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Alec &

Michael Trout, Ollney Mueller, Jr.

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)