



## **Weekly Calendar** **12/28/15—1/3/16**

### **Monday, 12/28**

1-4p Youth Activities in  
Gym for junior high,  
high school &  
college age  
8:00p AA Meeting  
*No Men's Prayer Group*

### **Tuesday, 12/29**

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
6-7:30p Zumba

### **Wednesday, 12/30**

9:30a Adult Bible Study  
*No Immanubells*  
*No Midweek Classes*  
*No Choir Practice*  
*No Agape Ringers*

### **Thursday, 12/31**

*Church Office closes at noon*

### **Friday, 1/1**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Saturday, 1/2**

9a-11p Scrapbook Day  
5:30p Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 1/3**

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion

# **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, Bob Prange, Dave Rehmer, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Gordon Curd, Gina Benesh, Shirley Wittenauer, Jack Olinberger, 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

## **Scripture Readings for Next Weekend**

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Second Sunday after Christmas, will be 1 Kings 3:4-15; Eph. 1:3-14; and Luke 2:40-52. 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.

## **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Are you a Thrivent member who still has Thrivent Choice dollars left to designate this year? If so, Immanuel's Preschool is a designated recipient and would appreciate any and all donations. Go to Thrivent's website ([www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com)) or call Member Care Services (1-800-847-4836) to find out if you have any dollars available to donate.

## **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.

## **Thank You for the Coats!**

Danny Menke, an Immanuel member and IL state trooper, on behalf of the IL State Police, would like to all who donated coats during the past few weeks. These coats will be given to families who need them during this cold time of year. Thanks again for your generosity!

## **Thank You!**

Dear friends, thank you so much for your many Christmas cards and gifts we received this holiday season. We feel truly blessed to be at Immanuel and to have such loving and supportive parishioners. Thank you again and God bless each and every one of you! Pastor and Cindy

## **Men's Bible Study**

Pastor Troup is leading a study on "Joseph: Carpenter of Steel" on Tuesday mornings at 6:30am at Burger King. Come & join in the discussion!

## **New Sunday Morning Bible Study**

"Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation" is the topic of Pastor Troup's new Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the overflow room. This study is a DVD series produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. All are welcome!

## **Book Club**

January's book, *The Defense Never Rests*, by Craig Parton, will be discussed on Monday, Jan. 4 at 7:00pm in the library. All are welcome to come & join in on the

discussion! February's book will be *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick.

### **Ladies' Bible Study**

The Ladies' Bible study will resume their study of *Ruth: More Than a Love Story* on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7:00pm in the overflow room. All ladies are welcome! We'll continue meeting on Thursdays at 7:00pm until Easter.

### **Grow By One**

Immanuel will have a 3-week Stewardship Emphasis during the weekends of January 16-17, 23-24 & 30-31, 2016. "Grow by One: Growing One Step at a Time" is our theme, and we'll be focusing on using our time, talents, and treasures for God's glory. Join us as we "Grow by One" as a family of Christ!

### **Women's Retreat**

Ladies, you are invited to attend Camp Wartburg's Women's Retreat on January 22-23, 2016. The theme is "Rejoicing in Being a Woman of God" and the speaker is Deaconess Ruth McDonnell. Come and enjoy a relaxing time getting to know other Christian women in the area as we delve into God's Word together. The retreat begins at 6:00pm on Friday and ends at 2:00pm on Saturday. Friday's snacks and Saturday's breakfast & lunch are included. **Would you like to attend?** The cost is \$45, but Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry is sponsoring this retreat so your cost is only \$25. Contact Lisa Clamors (939-6480 or [immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com)) to RSVP or for more info.

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## **Worship Helpers**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016 - 5:30PM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

ACOLYTE - Alex Magnuson

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer & Norma Wheatley

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 - 7:45AM**

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Evan & Falon Breidecker

USHERS - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake,

Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

MEDIA TEAM - Wyatt Drewes (with recording)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 - 10:15AM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Warren Frank

LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - Griffin & Kaden Nichols

GREETERS - Wayne & Cathie Collmeyer

USHERS - Don Moeller, Rodney & Lisa Clamors,

Alec & Michael Trout, Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ALTAR GUILD - Lois Rabbermann &

Linda Gutknecht

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe