



Weekly Calendar **January 4-10, 2016**

Monday, 1/4

- 10a-1p Help Assembling
VBS kits for children
in Uganda (lunch
served)
7:00p Book Club Meeting
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 1/5

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
7:00p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 1/6

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir Practice
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 1/7

- 5:00p Weight Watchers
Meeting
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 1/9

- 9:30a Board of Evangelism
Meeting
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 1/10

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

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

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 Candace Zlatic and her family in our prayers. Her parents are David & Francis. May God bless you and your family in all your ways, Candace!

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Baptism of Our Lord. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 43:1-7; Rom. 6:1-11; and Luke 3:15-22. 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.

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 for Your Support and Prayers!

We are in the final stages of our trip to Uganda. We'll be leaving on January 14th and returning on January 31st. Our commissioning will be held on January 10th during the 10:15am service. Please continue to keep the team (Adam Eggemeyer, Emilie [Eggemeyer] Land, Bob & Linda Polansky, Anne Stumpf, and Jason & Nick Valerius) in your prayers.

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!

Collections in January

The Board of Social Ministry have 2 collections in January. The first one is for **New Life Evangelistic Center in St. Louis**. They are in need of new & gently used blankets and men's warm clothing items (coats, gloves, socks, hats, scarves, sweatshirts, sweatpants). The second is for **Life Network of Southern Illinois** in Waterloo. We will be handing out baby bottles for your spare change. These donations help Life Network provide help to hundreds of families in Monroe County. Be on the lookout for the special barrel and bottles!

Can You Help TODAY?

We need your help assembling craft kits for VBS in Uganda. We are planning on creating Jesus bracelets, and each bead on

the bracelet represents a Bible verse. We plan on assembling kits on Monday, January 4th starting at 10:00am at church. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please stop by!

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 \$20. Contact Lisa Clamors (939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more info.

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 - 5:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

ORGANIST - Joan Ruwald

SERVER - Chuck Keller

ACOLYTE - Jack Metzger

ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck

MEDIA TEAM - Haley & Hannah Vernier

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 - 7:45AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Wayne Collmeyer

GREETERS - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd

ACOLYTES - Ian Schrader & Jacob Williams

USHERS - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin Whelan

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Tom/Connie Naber

ACOLYTES - Paul Hoeffken & Jordyn Koch

USHERS - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel,

Don & Carol Matzenbacher

MEDIA TEAM - Gregory Hoeffken (with recording)