



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

Monday, 4/4

Pastor Troup's day off

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

Tuesday, 4/5

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

Wednesday, 4/6

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

Thursday, 4/7

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

Saturday, 4/9

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

Sunday, 4/10

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

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Ed Horn, Roland Muench, Linda Allscheid, Dennis Brandt, Virginia Horn, Marvin Henry, Bernell Bachelier, Wilbert Kohlmeier, Sandy Moore, Donald Moore, Ollney Mueller, Jr., Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Gordon Curd, Jane Walter, Kurt Klotzer, Dusty Hansen, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Eric & Linda Funke, Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Third Sunday of Easter. The readings for next Sunday will be Acts 9:1-22; Rev. 5:(1-7) 8-14; and John 21:1-14 (15-19). This information is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Weekly Bible Studies—Join Us!

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study on the book of Daniel called "*Daniel at Immanuel*," at 9:00am in the overflow room.
- A high school and college Bible study in the youth room (lower level of the school building) at 9:00am. They are discussing the question "*What Does It Look Like to Be a Christian in Our Culture?*" led by Vicar Merritt.
- A Bible study led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all junior high students and their parents.
- An adult & family Bible study led by Scott & Jen Janssen and Tim Scheibe at 9:00am in the church basement kitchen. Feel free to bring your little ones, too!

Tuesdays:

- A Bible study on Job led by Pastor Troup at Burger King at 6:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for men.

Wednesdays:

- A *Study of Romans* led by Vicar Merritt Demski in the overflow room at 9:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for adults.

Thursdays:

- The Ladies' Bible study is studying *The Rock Speaks* by Cindy Steinbeck at 7:00pm in the overflow room. All ladies are welcome!

Book Club

All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of *The Martian* by Andy Weir at our next meeting. Join us on Monday, April 4th at 7:00pm in the church library. By the way, our May book will be *Seven Men: And the Secret of their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas.

Ladies' Spring Rally and Prayer Service

The LWML Metro South Zone is hosting their annual Spring Rally and Prayer Service on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 9:00am at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbia, IL. Come and enjoy a morning of prayer, worship, singing, mission work, food, and fellowship. A \$6.00 registration fee includes lunch. Rev. Brian Downs, Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville, will be the guest speaker.

Scrapbook Day!

There will be a Scrapbook Day held on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00am to 11:00pm in the multipurpose room. \$7.00 for the day; come & go as you wish. Work on your craft/scrapbook projects with the company of your friends. Contact Sandy Mueller (618-420-1373) or Lisa Clamors (618-719-4954) if you are interested.

College Care Packages

We will again be sending care packages to our college students in April. Do you have a son/daughter in college? Please let us know and contact the church office with his/her address. Also, would you like to donate items for these packages? We could use

snack size items like granola bars, crackers, chips, cookies, candy, trail mix, microwave popcorn, etc. If you would rather donate money toward shipping costs, that would be appreciated as well. Please let us know the address and/or drop off these donations in the church office on or before April 10th. We plan to send the packages during the week of April 11th. Thanks!

Be a Part of "Barnyard Roundup" VBS This Summer!

Our VBS week will be held June 13-17, and we're planning a Christ-lovin', heel-tappin' and super fun week down on the farm. Would you like to attend (any children age 3 through 6th grade)? Would you like to help "around the farm"? Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. Contact the church office to register to attend or volunteer! There will be registration and volunteer forms available in upcoming bulletins and newsletters. You can also register and find more info on our website (immanuelwaterloo.org).

Refresh & Renew

"Fulfilling Grace"

Women's Mini-Retreat

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John 1:16

Sat., April 23, 2016

9:00—11:00am

Registration begins at 8:30am

What do a little girl, a box of yarn, and the Gospel have to do with one another?

Come and find out as you are strengthened by God's Word through fellowship, food, and music.

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

To preregister or for more info:

- 618-939-6480
- <http://immanuelwaterloo.org>
- immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com

INGATHERING DONATIONS:

Any donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, or art supplies are appreciated. These items will benefit the children in our local Bi-County Backpack program & Christian Friends of New Americans.

Rosie Adle is a child of God and a blessed wife and mother. Ask her about her wonderful family—she would love to tell you about them! Professionally, Rosie Adle is a deaconess, teacher, writer, and presenter. She has been teaching deaconess courses since 2005. She got her start on the mission field in Caracas, Venezuela, and has since taught women at both of our Synod's seminaries. Currently, she is the assistant director of the distance deaconess program of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Rosie also writes articles for LCMS Communications and devotions for Concordia Publishing House (*Portals of Prayer* and *My Devotions*). She is co-author of *LadyLike: Living Biblically*, a collection of essays for Christian women.



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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 - 5:30PM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski
LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
ORGANIST - Joan Ruwald
SERVER - Greg Wiegand
ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck
MEDIA TEAM - Dave Powell

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 - 7:45AM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski
LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank
SERVER - Wayne Collmeyer
LECTOR - Warren Frank
ACOLYTES - Kyra Drewes & Matthew Stratman

USHERS - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tim Troup
ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner
MEDIA TEAM - Wyatt Drewes

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 - 10:15AM

PREACHER - Merritt Demski
LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank
LECTOR - Marian Obst
ACOLYTES - Griffin & Kaden Nichols
USHERS - Alan Stumpf, Larry Decker, Ross Schrader
MEDIA TEAM - Greg/Paul Hoeffken (with recording)