



Weekly Calendar **April 25—May 1, 2016**

Monday, 4/25

Pastor Troup's day off

8:00p Men's Prayer Group
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 4/26

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
7-8:30p Call Day 2016
Watch Party in the sanctuary

Wednesday, 4/27

9:30a Adult Bible Study
No Choir Practice
7:30-9p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 4/28

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

Saturday, 4/30

10a-4p First Robotics Field Trip
4:00p Set up for Plant Sale
5:30p Holy Communion
6:30p Plant Sale in gym

Sunday, 5/1

Plant Sale in gym following each service and meeting.

7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:15a Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Ed Horn, Roland Muench, Virginia Horn, Marvin Henry, Wilbert Kohlmeier, Sandy Moore, Donald Moore, Sharon Osterhage, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Susan Higgins, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Gordon Curd, Jane Walter, Kurt Klotzer, Judy Hitchcock, 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings for next Sunday will be Acts 16:9-15; Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27; and John 16:23-33. 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 "*My Apostle, He Wrote Me a Letter*" 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!

Call Day 2016!

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will have their official Call Day service on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm, and it will be a live-stream broadcast on their website. As you know, we have called (Vicar) Merritt Demski, a 4th year field education student, to serve as our Associate Pastor. We are having a "watch party" that evening, so join us at 7:00pm to watch the service on the screens in the sanctuary. This service will last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Please keep Vicar Merritt & Veronica, and Immanuel, in your prayers as we all await this important day to see what the future holds for all involved.

First Robotics Field Trip

The youth group will be enjoying lunch and a trip to First Robotics in St. Louis on Sat., April 30. They'll be meeting at church at 10:00am to carpool. If you are interested in attending, please let Vicar Merritt or Sandy Nichols know.

Annual Plant Sale!

The youth group will be having their annual Plant Sale (thanks again to Myra & George Lesinger) on April 30 & May 1 after all of the services. 275+ Perennials (25+ varieties), tomato plants (2 varieties), and summer bulbs will be available. **Plan to stop by and pick up a few plants for yourself!**

Please Plan to Attend our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting!

Our semi-annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 1st, following the 10:15am service (approx. 11:20am). We'll be hearing board reports (including an update from NEEC) and electing several new officers. See the agenda to the right.

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 are registration and volunteer forms available on the big poster in the narthex. You can also register and find more info on our website (immanuelwaterloo.org).

Immanuel Lutheran Church Semi-annual Congregational Meeting May 1, 2016

AGENDA

Opening
Quorum count
Minutes from November 2015 Congregational Meeting presented
Treasurer's Report
Financial Secretary's Report

Board Reports:
Board of Social Ministry
Board of Stewardship
Board of Christian Education
Board of Youth Ministry
Board of Evangelism
Board of Church Properties
Board of Spiritual Ministry

Vicar Merritt Demski's Report
Pastor Troup's Report

Unfinished Business

New Business:

Election of Officers for 2-year terms:
President – Lee Eggemeyer
Treasurer – David Powell
Board of Stewardship – Pat Kelly
Board of Christian Education – Taryn Niemeyer
Board of Church Properties – Allen Jacobs

Report from the Narthex Expansion Exploration Committee (NEEC)

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 - 5:30PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

LECTOR - Keda Bachelier

ACOLYTE - Ian Schrader

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer & Norma Wheatley

MEDIA TEAM - Dave Powell

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 - 7:45AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Mr. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Lilly Prather & Audra Scheibe

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

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel (with recording)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016 - 10:15AM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST - Mr. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Wayne Collmeyer

LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - David Broske & Drake Downing

USHERS - Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Alec & Michael Trout,
Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ALTAR GUILD - Janet Goessling & Louise Nobbe

MEDIA TEAM - Greg/Paul Hoeffken