



Weekly Calendar **May 2-8, 2016**

Monday, 5/2

Pastor Troup's day off

7:00p Book Club

8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 5/3

6:30a Men's Bible Study

6-7:30p Zumba

7:00p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 5/4

9:30a Adult Bible Study

7-8p Choir Practice

8-9p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 5/5

5:00p Weight Watchers' Meeting

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 5/7

9a-11p Scrapbook Day

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/8

Mothers' Day

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, Virginia Horn, Marvin Henry, Wilbert Kohlmeier, Sandy Moore, Donald Moore, Cathy Goforth, Phyllis Brown, Sharon Osterhage, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Donna Huffman, Ed Horn, Blayne Woodcock, Gordon Curd, Jane Walter, Kurt Klotzer, Judy Hitchcock, Nicole Bachelier, Dusty Hansen, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Eric & Linda Funke, Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis, Max Schrader & John Maag (serving in Cusco, Peru in May)

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter and The Ascension of Our Lord (observed). The readings for next Sunday will be Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:15-23; and Luke 24:44-53. 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 Titus 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!

May's Book Club

All are welcome to come and join in the discussion of *Seven Men: And the Secret of their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas on Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm in the library.

Prayer Breakfast

There will be a prayer breakfast on the National Day of Prayer, May 5th, at Hope Christian Church, starting at 8:00am. \$6.00 per person. Please call Hope's church office at 618-939-9089 to RSVP. Let's remember to keep our nation in our prayers, especially during the election year!

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, joyfully invite you to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord and the dedication of their new pipe organ this Thursday, May 5 (Ascension Day), at 7:00pm. A half hour dedicatory recital will begin at 6:30pm. Guest organist is Dr. Arthur Eichhorn, Pastor at St. Salvator Lutheran Church, Venedy, and St. Peter's, New Memphis, and long-time church musician. Guest speaker is Rev. Jon D. Vieker, PhD, senior assistant to LCMS President Matthew C. Harrison. Pastors from Circuits #7 and #8 will also take part. Much Congregational singing will be included. Master Organ Builder Martin Ott will be on hand after the service to answer any questions about the 19-rank, tracker-

action pipe organ. St. John's is located at the intersection of State Route 127 and State Route 177 in the village of New Minden.

Mark Your Calendars!

The ordination service for Pastor-elect Merritt Demski will be held at his home congregation in Northern Illinois on Saturday, June 4, and his installation service will be held at Immanuel in the afternoon on Sunday, June 12th. More details will follow, but mark your calendars now for this exciting service!

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 and in your weekly bulletins. You can also register and find more info on our website (immanuelwaterloo.org).

Farm Supplies Needed

We are looking for several items to help with decorating and crafts during VBS this summer. Items needed include round oatmeal containers, large cardboard tubes, large pieces of cardboard, bandanas, white milk jugs, plastic beads (aka pony beads), fabric markers (all colors), and Sharpie markers (all colors). Please drop off your donations in the church office anytime before May 23rd. Thanks!

Want to Help Create Some Real-Life Decorations for VBS?

If so, join us for a prep meeting on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00pm in the multipurpose room. We'll be preparing the decorations and other fun things!

Visit our website or send us an email for up to the minute info!
immanuelwaterloo.org / immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016 - 5:30PM
PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Ken Sievers
PIANIST - Ron Jones
SERVER - Chuck Keller
LECTOR - Keda Bachelier
ACOLYTE - Ian Schrader
ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck
MEDIA TEAM - Haley/Hannah Vernier

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016 - 7:45AM
PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Ken Sievers
LITURGIST - Mr. Merritt Demski
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank
SERVER - Chuck Keller
LECTOR - Wayne Collmeyer

USHERS - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner, Larry Taake,
Chase & Dawn Rubemeyer
ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner
MEDIA TEAM - Wyatt/Kyra Drewes

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016 - 10:15AM
PREACHER - Rev. Ken Sievers
LITURGIST - Mr. Merritt Demski
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank
LECTOR - Karen Hodapp
ACOLYTES - Grace Herschbach & Rachel Patterson
USHERS - Robert Mesnarich, Jr., Pam Nagel,
Don & Carol Matzenbacher
MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)