



## Weekly Calendar June 26–July 4, 2016

Sunday, 6/26

Camp Wartburg Sunday

Monday, 6/27

Pastor Troup's day off

8:00p AA Meeting

8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 6/28

6:30a Men's Bible Study

6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 6/29

9:30a Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 6/30

Pastor Demski's day off

5:00p Weight Watchers'  
Meeting

6/30–7/11

Pastor Troup & Cindy on vacation

Saturday, 7/2

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 7/3

7:45a Worship Service

9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes

10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 7/4

Independence Day–Church Office  
Closed

## Our Weekly Announcements

**RESTROOMS** are located in the hallway next to the overflow room and multipurpose room and in the church basement in the hallway to the side of the old kitchen.

### PARENTS OF LITTLE

**CHILDREN:** There are activity bags available in the narthex for your little ones. Please feel free and take a bag with you as you enter.

### LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.

There are several large print bulletins available in the narthex for anyone needing one.

**A BIG WELCOME** to the staff from Camp Wartburg! Thank you for leading the singing during our Sunday services this weekend, and God bless your ministry!

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 66:10-14; Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18; and Luke 10:1-20. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

**WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE?** If so, please visit our website (see below) for info on the latest events and activities taking place at Immanuel! It's pretty cool and has a user-friendly layout! A link to all of our past services and to our calendar can be found there, too. Click on Announcements/Blogs for the latest updates. If you have any suggestions, feel free to let us know.

**PROFIT AND LOSS** reports for May 2016 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July–September 2016 are now available. Pick up your copy today! The booklets can be found on the windowsill in the narthex.

### FOOD COLLECTION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!

The Bi-County Backpack Program provides meals for children in Waterloo, Valmeyer & Red Bud, who would struggle without this support. The items needed include (no glass jars, please) pasta (spaghetti, elbow, etc.), pasta sauce, pasta mixes, Roman noodles, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, tuna, soups, stews, canned ravioli, fruit (cans or cups), canned vegetables. There is a basket in the narthex for your donations. Thank you!

**A COFFEE & DOUGHNUT FELLOWSHIP** is held each Sunday after the early service (until 9am). Coffee and doughnuts are located in the hallway by the overflow room. The youth appreciate free will donations. **Would you like to sponsor a Sunday?** If so, please sign up on the sheet on the coffee & doughnuts table or by the ice machine! Your help is appreciated!

**BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.** Remember to take a look at all the flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many events and activities in and around our community (upcoming Lay Bible Institutes, concerts, dinners, 5K walks, Thrivent events, blood drives, job openings, etc.) are posted there!

**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available in the narthex. Be sure to pick up a copy if you'd like.

**NEED ICE?** The ice machine is available and ice can be purchased for a freewill donation during office hours, and on weekends before and after the services. Simply bag

your own ice with the large ice scoop and place your money in the donation bucket. All proceeds benefit Immanuel's youth group and their events throughout the year. Thanks for your continued support!

**LWML MITE BOXES.** There is a purple & white "Mites for Missions" box on the table in the narthex for any loose donations you would like to give to support LWML local & national mission work. Thank you!

**REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!** (1) Recycle your aluminum cans! There is a large trash can in the kitchen for those cans. If you have a large amount and put them in trash bags, you can put the bags over by the white shed at the corner of the parking lot. (2) The paper recycle bins are located in the back of the education building. Load them up with your paper recycling products!

**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.

**DO YOU SHOP AT SCHNUCKS?** Schnucks offers a wonderful and EASY fundraising program, and Immanuel is a part of it. If you already have an e-scrip card, remember to use it every time you check out at Schnucks. If you don't have an e-scrip card, you can pick one up right as you enter Schnucks. They can be found on the display with the ads and other coupons. Thank you for using your cards!

## Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	47	48
7:45am	64	63
10:15am	<u>130</u>	<u>143</u>
	241	254

2016 weekend average attendance: 241

### Sunday School:

PreK-8th	19	\$8.00
HS & College	6	
Adults	<u>19</u>	
	44	

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study 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. Pastor Demski leads their study of 1 Corinthians.
- 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 DVD Bible study "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?" led by Pastor Troup at Burger King at 6:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for men.

### Wednesdays:

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

### Thursdays:

- Ladies, we're taking a break for the summer and will resume in August.

## NARTHEX EXPANSION EXPLORATION COMMITTEE.

This committee (Pam Schrader, Jane Schaefer, Roger Kinzinger, Larry Goessling, Melissa Ziegler, Karen Hodapp, and Allen Jacobs) has been meeting to discuss and explore the possibility of enlarging the area around the main doors of the church. A special fund has also been established for the purpose of paying for architect drawings and other expenses. *Feel free to contact one of the committee members with any suggestions.*

**BARREL COLLECTION FOR JUNE!** The Board of Social Ministry is collecting items for the House of Neighborly Service during June. This is a community food pantry in Waterloo that helps all those in Monroe County. Several of our members volunteer there on an as needed basis. Items needed include all non-perishable food items, paper goods (i.e. paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.), and all kinds of cleaning supplies. There is a barrel in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP.** All men are welcome to attend a Men's Prayer Group on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne Collmeyer's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Need directions or have questions? Give Wayne a call (618-719-7235).

**IMMANUEL'S PRESCHOOL STILL HAS SEVERAL OPENINGS LEFT** in the M/W/F class for 4 yr. olds (children must be 4 by 9/1/16). Class times are 8:30-11:30am, and there is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. The M/W/F class's monthly tuition is \$110, and tuition is paid during Sept.-May only. You can contact the church office (939-6480) or visit [www.immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool](http://www.immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool) for more information or to get a registration packet.

## ATTENTION SATURDAY NIGHT CHURCH GOERS...

I am looking for a couple of Saturday night church goers to pick up the offerings after church and put it away. All you will need to do is separate the attendance cards from the offerings and put the offerings away. Total time for this task is about five minutes. You would be assigned to this task about one Saturday night per month. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call me at 282-6597. Thank you, Warren Frank, Financial Secretary

**VBS NEWS!** Thanks again to all 95 children and 50 volunteers for a great week at "Barnyard Roundup" VBS! Pictures and the closing program video are posted on the church's Facebook page. After you login to Facebook, search for @ImmanuelWaterlooLL to find our page and then be sure to "like" it so you can stay up to date. Feel free to tag yourself or your children in the photos.

**175TH ANNIVERSARY.** Holy Cross is extending an invitation to observe the special milestone of 175 years. There will be two anniversary services on Sunday, July 10, 2016. The congregation's pastor, Rev. Dan A. Ostlund, will preach at the 8:45am Communion service. At 1:00pm former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Karl K Schmidt of Spotsylvania, Virginia, will be the guest preacher. Rev. Schmidt served there in 1966, at the time of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In 1991, he preached at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross. There will be fellowship and a meal following the afternoon service. Did you know? Holy Cross is the parent of several existing congregations. Rev. G. A. Schieferdecker, first pastor of Holy Cross (served 1841-1849), organized St. Paul, Columbia, and Holy Cross, Sugarloaf, in 1841; Rev. J. Geo. Birkmann (served 1850-1865) organized Emmanuel at St. Joe in 1853 and in 1869 it relocated & changed to Holy Cross,

Renault; and then Rev. Francis Pieper (served 1900-1910) organized our congregation, Immanuel, Waterloo, in 1901.

**BOOK SIGNING.** Be on the lookout for more details on a book signing by a new author that you are sure to know. This event will be hosted by our Book Club on Sunday, July 31.

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!** Our annual Rummage Sale will be held on August 5-6, 2016, and it's not too early to begin saving your quality items to donate. Donation days will be August 1-4. More details will be forthcoming!

**SAY CHEESE!** We are going to be updating our church pictorial directory this year, and we want you and your family to be a part of it! Please plan to participate in our upcoming pictorial directory so your fellow members can put a name with a face. It's a great way to have a glimpse of our members and all of their contact information in a *fancy* little book. We will be offering 3 dates in early August and 3 dates in mid-September. Mark your calendars for the picture dates: August 9-11 and Sept. 15-17. More details will follow in the coming months. *By the way, would you like to help with registration on the picture days or help put this directory together? If so, contact the church office and let Lisa know. Volunteers are appreciated!*

**SUMMER READING.** Want to enjoy a few good books over the summer? Here are the Book Club's recommendations—*God: The Evidence* by Patrick Glyn and Katie Schuermann's *The Choir Immortal* (This is the second book in a series so you may want to read her first novel, *House of Living Stones*, first)—and then you'll be ready to join the Book Club in discussion in the fall.