



## Weekly Calendar July 3-10, 2016

6/30–7/11

Pastor Troup & Cindy on vacation

**Monday, 7/4**

Independence Day–Church Office

Closed

8:00p AA Meeting

**Tuesday, 7/5**

6:30a NO Men's Bible

Study

6-7:30p Zumba

7:00p Elders' Meeting

**Wednesday, 7/6**

9:30a Adult Bible Study

**Thursday, 7/7**

Pastor Demski's day off

5:00p Weight Watchers'

Meeting

**Saturday, 7/9**

5:30p Holy Communion

**Sunday, 7/10**

7:45a Worship Service

9:00a Sunday School &

Bible Study Classes

10:15a Holy Communion &

NYG

Commissioning

11:30a NYG Meeting

## 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Lev. (18:1-5) 19:9-18; Col. 1:1-14; and Luke 10:25-37. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

**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!

### 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)

## Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	38	48
7:45am	62	63
10:15am	<u>72</u>	<u>143</u>
	172	254

2016 weekend average attendance: 238

### Sunday School:

PreK-8th	12	\$6.05
HS & College	6	
Adults	<u>12</u>	
	30	

## 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. (Not meeting on July 5 or 12.)

### 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.

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

## COLLECTION FOR JULY & AUGUST!

The Board of Social Ministry is collecting items for Unity Lutheran Elementary School in East St. Louis. Items needed include colored copier paper (in many colors), 1.5 inch three-ring binders, packs of lined notebook paper, pocket folders (no tabs), colored pencils, 3" x 5" lined index cards, composition notebooks (9.75" x 7.5"), glue sticks, spiral notebooks, student scissors, 24-count Crayola crayons, markers, pencil boxes, white out tape, staplers and staples, colored Sharpie markers, manila folders, 9x12 envelopes, red pens, masking tape, Scotch tape rolls for dispensers, disinfectant spray & wipes, and white copier paper. There is a barrel in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!

**VBS NEWS!** Pictures and the closing program video are posted on the church's Facebook page. After you login to Facebook, search for @ImmanuelWaterlooL 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.

## IN NEED OF A DONOR.

Immanuel has a member who is in desperate need of a kidney donor. This gentleman

is in his 60s and has type A blood. Please call the church office at 939-6480 if you'd like more information.

## BIBLE STUDY CHANGES.

During Pastor Troup's vacation, June 30-July 11, Pastor Demski will be leading his Sunday morning Bible study in the overflow room. High school & college age are invited to attend this class as well. During this, there will not be a Tuesday morning Men's Bible study at Burger King.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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.

## NATIONAL YOUTH

**GATHERING NEWS!** Fifteen young people and 5 chaperones will be spending a week in New Orleans to attend the National Youth Gathering from July 16-20. They will be commissioned during the 10:15am service on July 10th. Please keep them

all in your prayers as they prepare for this awesome experience!

**GONE FISHIN'** is the theme of this summer's sermon series! See the special insert for all of the details!

## NARTHEX EXPANSION OPEN HOUSE.

Join the committee (Pam Schrader, Jane Schaefer, Roger Kinzinger, Larry Goessling, Melissa Ziegler, Karen Hodapp, and Allen Jacobs) at a brief open house following all of the services on July 16-17 and August 6-7. They'll answer questions and will have preliminary plans/drawings and additional information available.

**BOOK SIGNING.** Lisa Clark, previous Immanuel member, will be having a book signing of her new book, *The Messenger: Discovered*, at Immanuel hosted Immanuel's own Book Club on Sunday, July 31, following the 10:15am service (approx. 11:30am). Lisa will have several copies of her book available for purchase and will be happy to sign copies for us. Join us to chat with Lisa about her new book!

**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!** See the special insert for all of the details about how you can take part in our upcoming pictorial directory!

**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.