



Weekly Calendar July 24-31, 2016

Today, 7/24

8:45a Picture Sign-Ups
11:15a Picture Sign-Ups
6:30p Ladies' Movie Night

Monday, 7/25

Pastor Troup's Day Off
8:00p AA Meeting
8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 7/26

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

Wednesday, 7/27

9:30a Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 7/28

Pastor Demski's day off
5:00p Weight Watchers' Meeting

Saturday, 7/30

5:30p Holy Communion
6:30p Picture Sign-Ups

Sunday, 7/31

7:45a Worship Service
8:45a Picture Sign-Ups
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:15a Picture Sign-Ups
11:30a Lisa Clark's Book Signing

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God by Jenny Jung and Carl Nobbe in memory of Carol Nobbe.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Eccl. 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21; and Jonah 1:1-17. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

PROFIT AND LOSS reports for June 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

Want to view our worship services or need more info? Visit us at www.immanuelwaterloo.org.

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	44	51
7:45am	56	47
10:15am	<u>92</u>	<u>86</u>
	192	184

2016 weekend average attendance: 235

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	17	\$18.00
HS & College	n/a	
Adults	<u>10</u>	
	27	

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 on August 11th.

Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

tuition is paid during Sept.-May only. You can contact the church office (939-6480) or visit www.immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool for more information or to get a registration packet.

TEACHING POSITIONS AT UNITY.

The Board of Directors of Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis is seeking applicants for the position of teacher of grades one, four, or six. Those interested should contact Principal Rev. Aaron Dickerson at 618-874-6605 or aaron-dickerson@att.net.

Valid teaching certificate required.

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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

LADIES' MOVIE NIGHT! The Women's Christian Ministry is hosting a fun evening of food, fellowship and a "Chick Flick." Ladies, join us in the overflow room on Sunday, July 24th at 6:30pm. In lieu of an admission fee, we are accepting donations of

feminine care & hygiene products to be donated to the local women's shelter and food pantry. *Wondering what movie we'll be watching?* Well, it's up to you! If you attend, you'll get to choose between 3 movies (Christian Mingle, Footloose, or You've Got Mail).

YOUTH POOL PARTY. All junior high and high school age youth are invited to a Pool Party on Friday, July 29, from 6-8pm at the Waterloo Country Club. \$5.00/person. Bring your towel, and join us for a relaxing evening!

BOOK SIGNING. Lisa Clark, previous Immanuel member, will be having a book signing of her new book, *The Messengers: Discovered*, at Immanuel hosted by our 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!

BLOOD DRIVE. A Valmeyer Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, August 1, from 2 to 7pm at St. Mary Parish Center in Valmeyer. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or Dinah Pfisterer at 935-2629. All presenting donors will receive a \$5 Amazon gift code. Sandwiches and homemade cookies will be available for all donors.

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS!

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. **Drop off your donations and help price items from 8:00am to 7:00pm on Aug. 1-3, and from 8:00am to 12:00pm on August 4.** There are several items that will not be accepted: TVs of any kind, mattresses, car seats, entertainment centers, encyclopedias, or any broken items. There will be a preview sale for members and friends on Thursday, August 4th from 5-8pm, with the regular sale on Friday-Saturday, August 5-6, from 7:30am to 1:00pm

each day. Join us and spread the word!

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 Aug. 6-7. They'll answer questions and will have preliminary plans/drawings and additional information available.

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

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will begin in August! We'll be meeting on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the overflow room beginning on August 11th. All are welcome as we study *LadyLike: Living Biblically* by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle. Books are available in the church office; pick one up today!

YOUTH BELLS WORKSHOP!

Co-directors, Elden & Taryn Niemeyer, will host a **summer bell workshop for youth** (those students going into 4th grade and up) who are interested in joining Immanubells, or those wanting to "brush up" on bell ringing & technique, etc. The workshop will be held in the church on **Wednesday, August 17th (6:30-7:30pm)**. If you are interested, please contact Lisa in the church office (939-6480) so plans/materials can be made/provided accordingly.

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.