



Weekly Calendar **August 14-21, 2016**

8/11–8/14

Pastor Troup & Cindy on vacation

Monday, 8/15

Pastor Troup's Day Off

8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 8/16

6:30a Men's Bible Study

6-7:30p Zumba

7:15p Board of Christian
Education Meeting

Wednesday, 8/17

9:30a Adult Bible Study

6:30-7:30p Youth Bells
Workshop

7:00p Preschool Parents'
Orientation Meeting

Thursday, 8/18

Pastor Demski's day off

5:00p Weight Watchers'
Meeting

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

7:00p Church Council
Meeting

8/19–8/21

Ann Frank on vacation

Saturday, 8/20

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 8/21

7:45a Worship Service

9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes

10:15a Holy Communion

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.

WE WELCOME Henrik Clay Bradley into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during the 10:15am service this weekend. Henrik is the son of Tyson & Mindy nee Cavalier Bradley. His sponsors are Nathan Bradley and Brooke Lenhardt. May God bless you and keep you in all your ways, Henrik!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 66:18-23; Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29); and Luke 13:22-30. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

THANK YOU to all who donated items for our 8th annual Rummage Sale last week, and to all who helped before, during, and after the sale! Those who helped include Ny Bartels, Darlene Bicklein, Stephanie Brandt, Rodney & Lisa Clamors, Nola Cottner, Pastor & Veronica Demski, Wyatt Drewes, Becky Ellis, Ann Frank, Barb Heimburger, Jean, Jenna & Nicholas Hoeffken, Diane Hoffmann, Dianne Holle, Jen, Addie & Ben Janssen, Angela & Kylee LaRue, Joyce McDaniel, Olney & Sandy Mueller, Taryn Niemeyer, Jim & Dinah Pflasterer, Irene Proctor, Leron Pryor, Vivian Reiss, Lois Ruff, Kristen, Grace & Avery Troup, Norma

Wheatley, and Val Zeisset. Special thanks to Lois Ruff for organizing and calling all of the volunteers, and for putting in many volunteer hours. Also, thanks to the staffs of Camp Wartburg & Nice Twice for helping with clean up. We profited over \$1,650 because of your support!

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 currently off and being cleaned, but there are bags of ice available in the freezer by the coffee/donuts table. 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.

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

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	49	56
7:45am	66	56
10:15am	<u>95</u>	<u>104</u>
	210	216

2016 weekend average attendance: 233

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	24	\$9.00
HS & College	6	
Adults	<u>24</u>	
	54	

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Demski will be leading a study of 1 Corinthians on August 14 in the overflow room at 9:00am. Pastor Troup will lead a DVD study of "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?" beginning on August 21 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. Join the adult class on August 14.
- 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! "Sticky Faith" begins on Sept. 4th!

Tuesdays:

- A study of Matthew 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, join us at 7:00pm in the overflow room as we study *Ladylike: Living Biblically*. All are welcome!

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).

COLLECTION FOR 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, JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY! We meet on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the overflow room. All are welcome as we study *LadyLike: Living Biblically* by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle. Books are available in the church office!

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 **Wed., Aug. 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.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GRIEF SHARE MEETING?

GriefShare is offered to help you in your journey with grief. This video-driven, Bible-based grief support group meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, at the library in Waterloo from Aug. 17 through Nov. 16. For more information or to register, contact First Baptist Church (618-939-9500). By the way, there are also a couple brochures on the shelf in the narthex.

A PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION MEETING

will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00pm in the church basement. All parents of enrolled preschool students are asked to attend this important meeting. The teachers for this upcoming year will be Cindy Troup, the current preschool director, and Linda Polansky, the preschool aide / director-in-training. *By the way, there are few spots still available in the M/W/F class. Contact the church office for more information.*

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

BBQ! All youth going into grades 7-12 are invited to our annual Kickoff BBQ that will be held on Sunday, August 28, at the Memorial pavilion at Konarcik Park. The fun begins at 4:00pm. Come & enjoy fellowship with other youth, and be prepared for an ultimate wiffle ball / kick ball game! The meat and buns will be provided. Bring your own drinks. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a side dish. Hope to see you there!

JOIN US FOR A FREEZER MEALS WORKSHOP

on Sunday, August 28, beginning at 6:30pm. We'll be making 4 different meals that will help with "back to school" lunches as well as quick & easy meals for breakfast & dinner! Each

family will take home at least 8-12 meals for 3-4 people, all for around \$30-35. Please contact Lisa (618-939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com) in the church office by August 21st to reserve your spot. This event will be held in the kitchen and is sponsored by the Women's Christian Ministry.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING UP!

The Parenting/Family Sunday morning Bible study group will begin a new parenting Bible study "Sticky Faith" on Sunday, Sept. 4th at 9:00am downstairs. See the insert for more details on this study. All are welcome!

SAY CHEESE...AGAIN!

Thank you to all who have already had their family pictures taken! See pg. 11 of your bulletin for all of the details about the 3 Picture Days that will be held in September! We want YOUR family in our newest directory!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE ANNUAL

LIFEWALK & 5K! Life Network of Southern Illinois will be sponsoring their annual LifeWalk & 5K on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the Monroe County Courthouse Bandstand. Registration begins at 7:30am, the 5K Run begins at 9:00am, and the Walk begins at 9:10am. Registration and fundraiser forms are located on the shelf in the narthex, so register early! Early registration guarantees a Dry-Fit t-shirt for runners & walkers. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for more details about the day and the entry fees. *No more forms in the narthex? Contact the church office for information.*

SERVANT EVENT—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parenting/Family Sunday morning Bible study group is organizing a servant event opportunity for anyone interested, and it's for all ages! See the insert in your bulletin for all of the details. *Please sign up in the narthex by August 28 if you would like to volunteer.*