



Weekly Calendar

Aug. 28-Sept. 4, 2016

Sunday, 8/28

Rally Day!

- 10:15a Worship Service &
Sunday School
Children Sing!
- 4-7p Youth Group Kickoff
BBQ at Konarcik
Park
- 6:30p Freezer Meals
Workshop

Monday, 8/29

Pastor Troup's Day Off

- 8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 8/30

- 8:30-11:30a First Day for T/
Th Preschool Class
- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 8/31

- 8:30-11:30a First Day for M/
W/F Preschool Class
- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
- 6:30-8p Midweek Classes
- 7-8p Choir Practice
- 8:05p Agape Ringers
Practice

Thursday, 9/1

Pastor Demski's day off

- 5:00p Weight Watchers'
Meeting
- 7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 9/2

Lisa is out of the office.

Saturday, 9/3

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 9/4

Rally Day!

- 7:45a Worship Service
- 9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
- 10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 9/5

Labor 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.

IT'S RALLY DAY! We're celebrating at the start of our new Sunday School year! All of the children in preschool-8th grade classes will be advancing today, and these young people will be singing a couple songs during the 10:15am service to celebrate. Thank you to our teachers and helpers for their dedication, and thank you to the parents for making the commitment and bringing their children each week! Please keep all involved in your prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Deut. 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; and Luke 14:25-35. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

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 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.

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

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

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	45	52
7:45am	52	51
10:15am	<u>100</u>	<u>112</u>
	197	215

2016 weekend average attendance: 231

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	25	\$7.36
HS & College	3	
Adults	<u>14</u>	
	42	

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a DVD study of "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?" 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 "The Synoptic Gospels" 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!

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.

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!

Upcoming Events:

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF BBQ! All youth in grades 6-12 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!

MIDWEEK CLASSES BEGIN SOON! Are you in grades 5-8? If so, you are encouraged to attend our midweek classes each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm beginning on August 31st. Our midweek classes prepare you for junior confirmation, and are required

for those in 7th & 8th grades. While the class for 5th & 6th grade students is not required, it is recommended. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the pastors or the church office. *By the way, parents are asked to attend the 1st class with their son/daughter.*

IT'S A NEW YEAR FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! Practices for our adult choir and our Agape Ringers (adult bells) will be held on Wednesdays beginning on August 31st. Choir from 7-8pm, and Agape Ringers from 8:05-9:05pm. Practices for our Immanubells choir (youth bells) will also be held on Wednesdays (6:00-6:30pm) beginning on Sept. 7. Would you like to join one or more of these choirs? If so, come join us at our first practice!

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!

WHAT'S THE BOOK CLUB READING? They will be discussing *God: The Evidence* by Patrick Glyn at their Sept. 12th meeting (held in the multipurpose room), 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) at their Oct. 3rd meeting (held in the library). All are welcome to join them at 7:00pm.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE! Sixty-four (64) families were photographed in August, and currently 60 families are signed up to be photographed in September. However, we have 361 families at Immanuel! Thank you to all who have already had their family pictures taken! Have you made your appointment yet? If not, see the insert for all of the details! We want YOUR family

included in our newest directory! *By the way, we'll be taking appointments following all of the services on Sept. 3-4 and 10-11.*

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. *Sign up in the narthex by August 28 if you would like to volunteer.*

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 27 Jim Neusel
- 28 Gayle Mesnarich
- 29 Lerona Pryor
- Cindy Rehmer
- 30 Shirley Moeckel
- Amanda Soma
- 31 Pam Beelman
- Masson Fink
- Ruby Muench
- Rebecca Richards
- Dean Urspruch
- Reagan Wilhelm
- Tyler Wilson
- 1 Ross Stumpf
- Pastor Troup
- 3 Kristina Crook
- Jane Gaitsch
- Madalyn Prather
- 4 Millie Menke

Anniversaries:

- 30 Dan & Sandy Mueller, 8 yr.
- 3 Adam & Nicole Perjak, 6 yr.