



## Weekly Calendar Sept. 11-18, 2016

### Sunday, 9/11

11:15a Special  
Congregational  
Meeting

### Monday, 9/12

*Pastor Troup's Day Off*  
7:00p Book Club Meeting  
8:00p AA Meeting  
8:00p Men's Prayer Group

### Tuesday, 9/13

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
6-7:30p Zumba  
6:30p Board of Social  
Ministry Meeting  
7:15p Board of Christian  
Education Meeting

### Wednesday, 9/14

9:30a Adult Bible Study  
6-6:30p Immanubells  
6:30-8p Midweek Classes  
7-8p Choir Practice  
8:05p Agape Ringers  
Practice

### Thursday, 9/15

*Pastor Demski's day off*  
2-9p Picture Day  
5:00p Weight Watchers'  
Meeting  
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study  
7:00p Church Council  
Meeting

### Friday, 9/16

2-9p Picture Day

### Saturday, 9/17

10a-4:30p Picture Day  
5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 9/18

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion &  
Third Grade  
Celebration  
11:30a Third Graders'  
Luncheon  
12-2p Youth Group

## 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 Alan, Susan & Ryan Starbuck in loving memory of Alex Starbuck.

**CROWN OF SILVER.** We will be recognizing our "Crown of Silver" members during our services this weekend! Congratulations to those members who are celebrating 85 years! Our honorees are Tom Carr, Alvera Jacobs, Ruby Muench, and Anita Wild.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Ezek. 34:11-24; 1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17; and Luke 15:1-10. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

### Ongoing Announcements

**PROFIT AND LOSS** reports for July 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 o 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 0year. 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).

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL!** The Board of Social Ministry is collecting items for Immanuel's Preschool in September & October. Items needed are plain white paper plates (small & large), 9 oz. plastic

Want to view our worship services or need more info? Visit us at [www.immanuelwaterloo.org](http://www.immanuelwaterloo.org).

## Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	47	59
7:45am	67	65
10:15am	<u>92</u>	<u>93</u>
	206	217

2016 weekend average attendance: 230

### Sunday School:

PreK-8th	29	\$10.03
HS & College	9	
Adults	<u>20</u>	
	58	

## 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 *Jeremiah*.
- 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 "Sticky Faith" 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 study of *Matthew* led by Pastor Troup at Burger King at 6:30am. This is a Bible fellowship for men.

### Wednesdays:

- A study of *Jeremiah* 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!

cups, Kleenex, baby wipes, napkins, plastic spoons, and AA & AAA batteries. There is a barrel in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!

**ASK THE PASTOR.** Do you have a question you would like Pastor Demski to answer in his "Ask the Pastor" section of an upcoming monthly newsletter or on the website? If so, contact him directly ([pastor.demski@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.demski@gmail.com) or 847-254-9666).

**STUDENTS AT SWIC IN BELLEVILLE:** You're invited to join Lutheran Student Fellowship for Bible Study each Wednesday from 1 to 2pm beginning Sept. 14. We meet in the Fish Bowl (room 2260 across from the theater). And look for LSF reps at Table Talk outside the cafeteria each Wednesday anytime between 11am until 1pm—it's a chance for informal conversation, prayer requests, or answers to your spiritual questions. LSF is a branch of LCMS-U, the new campus ministry arm of our synod. Questions? Please call Pastor Bruce Keseman at 618-641-3475.

## Upcoming Events

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY!** See the special insert for more information.

**BOOK CLUB.** Join them to discuss *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.

**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.*

**WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUTH GROUP?** If so, Youth Group is on the third Sunday of the month from 12-2pm for all 6th through 12th grade students so we can have a bit of lunch together, have fellowship and then dig into questions that our junior high and high school students have about faith, life, and current events. Parents are welcome to stay and have some fellowship and encouragement together while the junior high and high schoolers meet with Pastor Demski for our lesson time. It's a great time, and we encourage anyone with junior high or high school students to get involved so we can grow together! If you have any questions, just let Pastor Demski know. **Our next get-together will be on Sunday, Sept. 18th in the youth room!** Hope to see you then!

**JOIN US FOR A FALL FELLOWSHIP BONFIRE** on Friday, Sept. 23rd at Pastor & Cindy's House, 5876 J Road, Waterloo. *Please bring a dish to share and chairs for seating.* The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, marshmallows, and if the weather is cool, hot chocolate. Feel free to come out between 6 & 7 to park while it is light out, and the bonfire will begin around 7:00pm. If raining, the event will be cancelled. We look forward to an evening of relaxing and fellowship for the whole family!

**COMING SOON... MEN'S MOVIE CLUB!** This will be a time for men to come together, watch a movie and discuss it in connection with our Christian faith. Feel free to join us on Friday, Sept. 30th at 6:00pm at Pastor Demski's house.

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FINANCE.** Our annual Wurstmarkt & Country Store will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2016, from 11:30am to 2:30pm. You, your friends, and the community are invited to dine with us (carry outs are also available). \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5-12. Please mark your calendar to attend. *Your help is appreciated. Please use the bulletin insert to let us know how you would like to help.*

**MEAT SALES.** In conjunction with our Wurstmarkt, we'll be selling Lehr's fresh meats on Oct. 1-2 from 10am-2pm each day. *Pre-orders are welcome!* Call 939-6480 to place your orders and for prices.

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

### Birthdays:

- 10 Jordyn Koch  
Audra Scheibe
- 11 Julie Downs  
Kevin Whelan
- 12 Kim Arbeiter  
Pat Byer  
Brian Downing  
David Jarvis
- 13 Evelyn Wehl
- 14 Carson Crook  
Steven Menke  
Nancy Schanz
- 15 Ellery Byer  
Courtney Harbison  
Tyler Major  
Jennifer Patterson  
Katelyn Prigge
- 16 Debbie Arras  
Angie Filipiak  
Chase Rubemeyer
- 17 Lauren Patterson
- 18 Lois Heise  
Larry Taake

### Anniversaries:

- 11 Randy & Robin Wetzler (34)
- 13 Ed & Susan Stanglein (41)
- 14 Stan & Christine Mitchell (26)  
Cliff & Kay Bense (26)
- 16 Claude & Barb Heimburger (21)  
Rob & Angela LaRue (14)
- 18 Larry & Janet Goessling (17)