



**Weekly Calendar
Oct. 9-16, 2016**

Sunday, 10/9
7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Jim Crawford's house

Monday, 10/10
Pastor Troup's Day Off
7:00p NAMI Meeting
8:00p AA Meeting
8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 10/11
6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba
6:30p Sunday School
Teachers' Meeting
7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 10/12
9:30a Adult Bible Study
6-6:30p Immanubells
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
7-8p Choir Practice
8:00p AA Meeting
8:05p Agape Ringers Practice

10/13-10/16
Pastor Demski & Veronica out of town

Thursday, 10/13
Pastor Demski's day off
5:00p Weight Watchers' Meeting
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday, 10/15
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/16
7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Wayne Collmeyer's house

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.

PRESCHOOL FAMILY OF THE WEEK. During the 2016-17 school year, we will remember one of our preschool children and his/her parents & family in our prayers each week. This week we pray for Zachary Beauman and his parents, Tim & Melanie. May God bless you in all your ways, Zachary!

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. The readings for next Sunday will be Gen. 32:22-30; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; and Luke 18:1-8. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Ongoing Announcements

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped in any way before, during, and after the Wurstmart! Special thanks to the Waterloo VFW for the roaster liners, to D & D Distributing for the refrigerated trailer, to Gateway FS for the propane for the fryers, to Nobbe John Deere for the use of their gator, to Randy's RR Bar, Willie's West End, and Outsiders Bar for taking meat orders, and to the Family Kitchen restaurant for their large purchase of fresh sausage. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

PROFIT AND LOSS reports for August 2016 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October-December 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!

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).

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

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	56	65
7:45am	48	51
10:15am	<u>93</u>	<u>97</u>
	197	213

2016 weekend average attendance: 228

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	25	\$7.35
HS & College	7	
Adults	<u>20</u>	
	52	

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!
- Elders' Bible studies will be held several times a month at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "What Jesus Demands from the World." See the insert for the days, times, and locations.

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!

upcoming monthly newsletter or on the website? If so, contact him directly (847-254-9666 or pastor.demski@gmail.com).

STUDENTS AT SWIC IN BELLEVILLE: You're invited to join Lutheran Student Fellowship for Bible Study each Wednesday from 1 to 2pm. 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? Feel free to talk to one of our pastors.

Upcoming Events

ELDERS' IN-HOME BIBLE STUDIES. See the special insert with all of the details about the Elders' in-home Bible studies. All are welcome! By the way, refreshments will be served each evening.

LADIES' BUNCO NIGHT! See the flyer on pg. 11 of your bulletin. Invite your friends! All ladies are welcome—high school and beyond. Plan to attend? In addition to your donation, you are more than welcome to bring a small snack to share.

POBLO GUEST PREACHER ON OCT. 22-23. Duane Maas from People of the Book (POBLO International) will be our guest preacher during all of the services on Oct. 22-23. Two missionaries will also be leading Pastor Troup's Bible class on Sunday morning. See the insert for more information about POBLO, Duane & the 2 missionaries.

YOUTH GROUP. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the next youth group get-together on Sunday, October 23 from 12-2pm in the youth room. Join us for lunch, fun, fellowship, and time in God's Word!

REBECCA FROM UGANDA TO VISIT IMMANUEL! Rebecca from Uganda will be traveling to the United States soon and will be visiting Immanuel during our services on October 29-30. She'll share briefly during each service and

will lead Pastor Troup's class during the Sunday School hour. We'll also be taking a door collection (which will be matched, by the way) for Rebecca's ministry efforts during all of the services on October 29-30. Our Mission Team participants will be visiting some of our upcoming services to share a few activities being planned during her visit. Please keep Rebecca in your prayers for preparation and safe travel. *We will also be collecting medical supplies in the upcoming weeks prior to her visit, so please see the insert and place your donations in the appropriate basket in the narthex.*

POTLUCK DINNER. Since Rebecca will be with us, we will host a potluck dinner following the 10:15am service on Sunday, Oct. 30th. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish or salad. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. All are welcome to attend!

ANNIVERSARY/ REFORMATION SERVICE. The churches within our circuit will be having an Anniversary/ Reformation service on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia. Rev. Matthew Harrison is the guest preacher. St. Paul's in Columbia, Holy Cross in East Carondelet (Sugar Loaf), and Holy Cross in Wartburg are each celebrating their 175th anniversary. Christ Our Savior in Freeburg is celebrating their 25th anniversary. There will be a German meal following the service in the church basement. St. Paul's address is 227 North Good Haven Drive in Columbia. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by contacting Lisa in the church office by Oct. 23rd.

TRUNK OR TREAT— DONATIONS NEEDED! Candy donations are being accepted now for the annual Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 31st. Please bring your donations to the church office anytime between now and Oct. 23rd. *Would you like to participate?* If so, sign up on the sheet in the narthex and the Board of Evangelism will save

you a spot near the Courthouse. Decorate your trunk and be sure to bring enough candy for 700 children.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS WORKSHOP. Ladies, the annual LWML Christmas Stockings Workshop will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, IL, on Saturday, Nov. 5th. The workshop begins with registration at 9:00am and will end with lunch around 12:00pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Lisa in the church office for more details.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6th following the 10:15am service. We'll be discussing and approving our 2017 budget as well as hearing board and committee reports. Please plan to join us for this important meeting!

BOOK CLUB. Join them to discuss *The Messengers: Discovered* by Lisa Clark at their November meeting. All are welcome to join them on Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:00pm in the library.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 8 Clint Rodenberg
- 10 Alan Horn
Emily Reece
Kirk Ritzel
Donald Roesemeier
- 11 Bryan Stueve
- 13 Amelia Deptula
- 14 Lana Mueller
- 16 David Jacobs
Hunter Kettler

Anniversaries:

- 9 Josh & Nichole Kruse (6)
Al & Vi Scheibe (62)
Brian & Denise Wiese (34)
- 10 Ken & Susan Stratman (21)
- 11 Don & Connie Rusteberg (13)
- 12 Davide & Nancy Alu (14)
Jeff & Angie Filipiak (9)
- 16 Rod & Pat Boker (47)
Daniel & Megan Menke (6)