



Weekly Calendar Oct. 23-30, 2016

Monday, 10/24

Pastor Troup's Day Off

8:00p AA Meeting

8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 10/25

6:30a Men's Bible Study

6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 10/26

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

Thursday, 10/27

Pastor Demski's day off

5:00p Weight Watchers'
Meeting

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 10/28

6:00p Men's Movie Club

Saturday, 10/29

9a-3p Youth Group Trip to
Concordia Seminary

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 10/30

7:45a Holy Communion

9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes

10:15a Holy Communion

11:30a Potluck Dinner

3:00p Anniversary/
Reformation Service
at St. Paul's Lutheran
Church in
Columbia, IL

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 TJ Joellenbeck and his parents, Tim & Deborah. May God bless you in all your ways, TJ!

WELCOME, DUANE MAAS!

Duane Maas from People of the Book (POBLO International) is our guest preacher during all of the services this weekend. Two missionaries, Hady and Vickie, will also be leading Pastor Troup's Bible class on Sunday morning. May God continue to bless your ministry!

POBLO MISSIONARIES HADY

AND VICKIE began service as in the St. Louis area in January of 2016. Please keep them and their 3 children in your prayers. These life-long Christians come to POBLO and the LC-MS with 16 years of experience reaching out with the Gospel in a predominately Muslim country. As missionaries they are in the community meeting people, building relationships, helping converts grow in faith, working with congregations and volunteers reaching out to immigrants. Their work here is in partnership with the Missouri District, Christian Friends of New Americans and C.O.M.E.

NEXT SUNDAY is Reformation Day. The readings for next Sunday will be Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; and John 8:31-36. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Ongoing Announcements

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

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED. We are looking for a few ladies to help with altar guild duties during the week and also during the

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

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2016	2015
5:30pm	63	67
7:45am	52	64
10:15am	97	87
	212	218

2016 weekend average attendance: 227

Sunday School:

PreK-8th	32	\$17.00
HS & College	9	
Adults	14	
	55	

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!

Saturday evening services. Would you like to help fill the candles for an hour or so every three weeks? We are looking for 2 people (can be couples, too) to help with this. Also, do you attend the Saturday evening service and would you be willing to help with setting up communion before and after the service about every 2-3 weeks? If either of these volunteer opportunities interest you, please contact the church office and let Lisa or one of the pastors know.

Upcoming Events

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! 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! Also, the youth group will be going on a **service event trip to Concordia Seminary on Saturday, Oct. 29**. We'll leave from Immanuel at 9:00am and return around 3:00pm. We'll be helping in the Food Pantry and around campus, having lunch on the beautiful campus, and enjoying a tour. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

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!

MEN'S MOVIE CLUB IS COMING UP! Join the men at Pastor Demski's house at 6:00pm

to watch "Batman vs. Superman" and have some manly discussion. Feel free to bring a snack along if you would like.

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. Trunk or Treat is held from 6-8pm. 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!

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

BOOK CLUB. Come join us in the library at 7:00pm on Monday,

Nov. 7th when we will be discussing *The Messengers: Discovered* by former member Lisa M. Clark. Our December 5 book is *The Girl in the Spider's Web* by David Lagercrantz.

COLLEGE MINISTRY. A couple times during the year, we send care packages to our college students. Our next shipment will be sent out in November. Is your son/daughter in college? Do we have his/her current address? Can you donate items for the packages? Items needed include snack-size chips, cookies, granola bars, candy, popcorn, notepads, pens, etc. Thanks for your support! Our college students are always excited to receive the goody boxes each year.

THE 5 C'S OF CHRISTMAS! Ladies, join us for a fun afternoon of crafting, cookies, coffee, cocoa, and community on Sunday, Nov. 13th from 1-4pm in the multipurpose room. You'll enjoy time for creating Christmas keepsakes and plenty of fellowship. Sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry for all women age 11 and up. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex. Pre-registration is required.

LUTHERAN WITNESS. Would you like to receive *The Lutheran Witness* in 2017? If so, please contact the church office and let us know no later than Nov. 13th. The subscription begins in February 2017. Please make checks payable to Immanuel.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 22 John Stueve
- 23 Raymond Brandt
Dennis Clamors II
Gene Hoffmann
David Neusel
- 24 Blake Nichols
- 25 Taylor Fuegner
- 26 Henry Eggemeyer
Charli Major
Dexter Rodenberg
Clarence Vogt
- 27 Noah Heinemann
Jacob Williams
- 28 John Bicklein
Jeriah Fink
- 29 Ashlynn Magnuson
- 30 Sydney Kuergeleis

Anniversaries:

- 22 Lee & Karen Eggemeyer (39)
Wilbert & Merdie Haberl (67)
- 24 Derek & Jenny Carr (18)
- 26 Brian & Jennifer Downing (20)
- 28 Shirley & Hazel Moeckel (66)
- 29 Joe & Sandy Benyo (33)
Bill & Kim Holtgrieve (33)