



## Weekly Calendar Oct. 30–Nov. 6, 2016

### Sunday, 10/30

11:30a Potluck Dinner  
3:00p Anniversary/  
Reformation Service  
at St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church in  
Columbia, IL

### Monday, 10/31

*Pastor Troup's Day Off*  
6-8p Trunk or Treat at the  
Courthouse Square  
8:00p AA Meeting

### Tuesday, 11/1

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
4:15p Help at CFNA (*Meet  
at Immanuel and  
Ride Over Together*)  
6-7:30p Zumba  
7:00p Elders' Meeting

### Wednesday, 11/2

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, 11/3

*Pastor Demski's day off*  
5:00p Weight Watchers'  
Meeting  
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

### Saturday, 11/5

9a-11p Scrapbook Day  
5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 11/6

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School &  
Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion  
11:30a Semi-Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting

## 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** Ely Michael Rusteberg into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during the Saturday service this weekend. Ely's parents are Michael & Melany nee Conger Rusteberg. His sponsors are Elizabeth Cain, Timothy Conger, and Shane Conger. May God bless and keep you in all your ways, Ely!

### WE WELCOME REBECCA

**FROM UGANDA!** Rebecca will 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 this weekend.

### 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 Easton Long and his mom, Sarah. May God bless you in all your ways, Easton!

**NEXT SUNDAY** is All Saints' Day. The readings for next Sunday will be Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; and Matt. 5:1-12. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

**THANK YOU!** Pastors Troup & Demski and Immanuel Lutheran Church, thank you for your willingness to have a POBLO Mission Weekend! You were great hosts and it was good to get to know you a bit more. Meeting your field workers from the Seminary was also a blessing. May God continue to help them grow in faith, knowledge and missions under your leadership. We thank you for your ongoing prayers and support for POBLO

and other missions. I want to let you know that the generous door offering totaled \$851.00. We praise God! I will send it in on Monday and designate it for POBLO St. Louis. —Yours in Christ, Rev. Duane Maas

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE INSTRUMENTALISTS** during the services on Sunday! Those who blessed us with their talent were Julie Downs (French horn), Joe Grant (trombone), Karen Hodapp (flute), Leah Maag (trumpet), and Elden Niemeyer (saxophone). Thank you!

## 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

## Last Weekend's Attendance

|         | 2016 | 2015 |
|---------|------|------|
| 5:30pm  | 41   | 38   |
| 7:45am  | 57   | 54   |
| 10:15am | 109  | 114  |
|         | 207  | 206  |

2016 weekend average attendance: 226

### Sunday School:

|              |    |        |
|--------------|----|--------|
| PreK—8th     | 20 | \$5.75 |
| HS & College | 9  |        |
| Adults       | 23 |        |
|              | 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 *Unveiled Faces* by Donna Pyle. All are welcome!

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](mailto: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 Saturday evening services. Would you like to help fill the candles for an hour or so every three weeks? We are still looking for 1 person (or couple) 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.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Immanuel has a small group of people willing to help transport others to the doctor, store, etc. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with this service. If you would like to be put on this list, please contact Lisa in the church office. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events

**POTLUCK DINNER.** Since Rebecca is with us, we are hosting a potluck dinner following the 10:15am service on this Sunday. 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 address is 227 North Good Haven Drive in Columbia. All are welcome to attend.

**TRUNK OR TREAT!** Would you like to participate? If so, grab a spot near the Courthouse by 5:15pm with our group from Immanuel. Trunk or Treat is held from 6-8pm. Decorate your trunk and be sure to bring enough candy for 700 children. *This event is open to all, so, families and kiddos, be sure to stop by!*

**LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE EVENT?** The WCM have committed to helping the children of Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) at the Peace Center in St. Louis during the month of November. We'll be taking snacks to share, helping with tutoring, socializing with the children, and serving these children as God's hands and feet. We will be going over to the Peace Center on a few **Tuesdays in November (1st, 22nd & 29th)**. We'll **meet at Immanuel at 4:15pm and head over together**. Feel free to join us! Contact Lisa Clamors in the church office if you have any questions. By the way, all ages are welcome to volunteer.

**SCRAPBOOK DAY.** Ladies, if you are interested, there will be a Scrapbook Day on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 9:00am to 11:00pm in the multipurpose room. \$7.00 for the entire day, and come & go as you please. Let Lisa Clamors (618-719-4954) or Sandy Mueller (618-420-1373) know if you plan to attend.

**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. *See the insert for the agenda.* Please plan to join us!

**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 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.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** to benefit the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Want more info—See the bulletin board in the narthex.

**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:

- 29 Ashlynn Magnuson
- 30 Sydney Kuergeleis
- 31 LeAnne Luhr
- Arlin Obst
- Sophie Thorburg
- 1 Christy Gardner
- Jase Gregory
- Allen Jacobs
- Bob Vernier
- 2 Madison Richards
- Aaron Thompson
- 3 Debbie Bergman
- Carson Filipiak
- Lois Ruff
- 4 Elijah Bell
- Dorothy Byers
- Wayne Englert
- Debbie Nobbe
- 5 Ben Hart
- Madalyn Hart
- Jackson Luter
- Louise Nobbe
- Bobby Rehmer

### Anniversaries:

- 29 Joe & Sandy Benyo (33)
- Bill & Kim Holtgrieve (33)
- 1 Casey & Becky Ellis (36)
- 5 Chuck & Kelley Keller (34)
- 6 Dennis & Dawn Clamors (29)
- Kevin & Cindy O'Brien (35)