



Weekly Calendar **Dec. 19-26, 2016**

Monday, 12/19

Pastor Troup's Day Off
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 12/20

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 12/21

9:30a Adult Bible Study
No Midweek Classes
5:45-7p Immanubells
Practice, Dinner & Games
6:30p Choir Practice
7:10p Agape Ringers
Practice
8:00p AA Meeting

Thursday, 12/22

Pastor Demski's day off

Friday, 12/23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, 12/24

4:00p Holy Communion
7:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 12/25

9:00a Holy Communion

Monday, 12/26

Church Office Closed

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Phyllis Brown, Donna Lieb, Esther Brandt, Shirley Moeckel, Norma Wheatley, Jerry Moeser, Erv Liefer, Iva Mesnarich, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, John Stumpf, Sue Neeman, Marlene Tonkins, Tim Joellenbeck, Dusty Hansen, Alicia Kirkley, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Jonathan Fuller, Amanda Milburn, Eric & Linda Funke (Tanzania), Unity Lutheran Elementary School (East St. Louis)

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day). The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6 (7-12); and John 1:1-14 (15-18).. This info is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

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 Colton Glessner and his parents, Andrew & Andrea. May God bless you in all your ways, Colton!

Weekly Bible Studies—Join Us!

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study Bible study on Robert Bennett's book *Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America* 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. They are discussing *Jeremiah* led by Pastor Demski.
- A Bible study "*The Synoptic Gospels*" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00am for all 7th & 8th grade 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 on the first 3 Sundays of the month (*none in December*) at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "*What Jesus Demands from the World.*" All are welcome.

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.

Narthex Expansion Project

Anyone wishing to donate to the narthex expansion project this year may do so by placing your donation in a regular envelope and labeling it "Narthex Expansion." This will be added to the Narthex Expansion Exploration Fund. This fund will become our building fund once the building project has been completely approved by the congregation.

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!

Seminary Food Bank Collection

We are collecting perishable food items and baby items for Concordia Seminary's Food Bank during the month of December and into January. This Food Bank serves all of the Seminarians and their families. A barrel is available in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support!

Midweek Classes

Midweek classes for the next couple weeks will be taking a break. Classes will resume on Jan. 4 from 6:30-8 pm.

Christmas Services

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm for our Christmas Eve services. We'll also have one service at 9:00 am on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, which is a completely different service than Christmas Eve. All are welcome to attend! Please note: There will not be any regular weekend services on Dec. 24-25, and there will not be any Sunday School or Bible study classes on Sunday.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

<u>Birthdays:</u>	24 J. T. Englert John Reisner
19 Linda Bommarito Sharon Rehmer	<u>Anniversaries:</u>
20 Scott Kirkley Tom Wheatley	19 Tony & Cindy Troup (33)
21 Greyson Kruse Ava Rehmer	21 Morris & Nina Binder (53)
23 Wayne Hargrave	22 Bob & Linda Polansky (32)
24 Lillian Eggemeyer	23 George & Myra Lesinger (49)
	24 Larry & Georgia Wynn (63)
	25 Bobby & Mandy Rehmer (13)

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Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 - 4:00 PM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Chuck Keller

LECTOR - Gary Altes

ACOLYTES - Jordyn Koch & Lilly Prather

CRUCIFER - Sophia Alu

USHERS - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Dave Wiese,

Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

ALTAR GUILD - Lois Rabbermann & Linda Gutknecht

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 - 7:30 PM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTES - Jenna Hoeffken & Sami Wheat

CRUCIFER - Paul Hoeffken

USHERS - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Joey

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ALTAR GUILD - Janet Goessling & Louise Nobbe

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 - 9:00 AM

PREACHER - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Rodney Clamors

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Alex & Autumn Whelan

CRUCIFER - Blake Kloeppel

USHERS - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon Osterhage,

Wayne Hargrave, Wyatt Drewes

ALTAR GUILD - Shirley Elmore & Susan Hargrave

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors (with recording)