



## Weekly Calendar Feb. 6-12, 2017

### Monday, 2/6

Pastor Troup's day off

7:00p Book Club  
8:00p AA Meeting

### Tuesday, 2/7

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
6-7:30p Zumba  
7:00p Elders' Meeting

### Wednesday, 2/8

9:30a Adult Bible Study  
6-6:30p Immanubells  
6:30-8p Midweek Classes  
7-8p Choir Practice  
8:00p AA Meeting  
8-9p Agape Ringers Practice

### Thursday, 2/9

Pastor Demski's day off

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

### Friday-Saturday, 2/10-11

Retreat for 5th-8th grade students at Camp Wartburg

### Saturday, 2/11

9:30a Board of Evangelism Meeting  
5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 2/12

7:45a Holy Communion  
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Worship Service  
3-5p Financial Peace University (FPU)

# ILC Weekly Update

## Those in Our Prayers...

Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Phyllis Brown, Esther Brandt, Norma Wheatley, Jerry Moeser, Erv Liefer, Joan Rehmer, Kim Holtgrieve, Dorothy Byers, Tom Bequette, Marvin Henry, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Karen Altes, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, John Stumpf, Marlene Tonkins, Scott Nobbe, Edna DesRoches, Ginny Sweet, Helen Bisaga, Orlan Jansen, Nick Birrittier, Luke Blakeslee, Pearl Auld, 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)

## Family of the Week

During the school year, we remember one of our Preschool students and his/her family in our prayers. This week's student is Trent Mifflin and his parents, Nathan & Elizabeth. May God keep you and bless you and your family in all of your ways, Trent!

## Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

The scripture readings for next Sunday, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany. The readings for next Sunday will be Deut. 30: 15-20; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; and Matt. 5:21-37. This info is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

## Weekly Bible Studies & Other Classes—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 9:00 am in the overflow room.
- A high school and college Bible study in the youth room (lower level of the school building) at 9:00 am. They are discussing *Matthew* led by Pastor Demski.
- A Bible study led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00 am for all 7th & 8th grade students and their parents.

- An adult & family Bible study "Sticky Faith" led by Scott & Jen Janssen & Tim Scheibe at 9:00 am 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 at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "What Jesus Demands from the World." All are welcome.
- *Financial Peace University* is held each Sunday from 3-5 pm in the overflow room. Contact Pastor Demski for more details.

### Tuesdays:

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

### Wednesdays:

- A Study of *Jeremiah* led by Pastor Demski in the overflow room at 9:30 am. This is a Bible fellowship for adults.

### Thursdays:

- Ladies, join us in the overflow room at 7:00 pm as we study *A Woman of Contentment: Ecclesiastes*.

## Don't Forget to Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

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## Mission Opportunity Coming to Immanuel!

During March 4-5, the 10-person band from Lutheran High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, will be making a stop in Waterloo on their extended trip and will be providing

musical accompaniment during all 3 services. We are looking for host families for 3 girls and 7 boys. *Can you host 1 or more of these students?* If so, contact the church office and let us know!

### Book Club

Join them on Monday, Feb. 6th at 7:00 pm in the library to discuss *Sexual Morality in a Christless World* by Matthew Rueger. The book for their March 6th meeting will be *Amazing Grace* by Eric Metaxas.

### A Retreat for 5th-8th Grade Catechumens!

A 5th-8th grade Catechetical retreat, *Splashing in Salvation: Baptism and the Christian Life*, will be held at Camp Wartburg on Feb. 10-11, 2017. This Friday night-Saturday retreat is a chance for junior high aged Christians to rejoice in their baptism! Bible studies led by Pastor Bruce Keseman of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Freeburg, prayer services from the hymnal, and camp games & high ropes activities including rock wall climbing and zip lining will fill the 2-day retreat. The cost is \$70 per participant and includes 3 meals and lodging. Pastor Demski passed out the registration forms to all of the midweek students last week. **If you have questions or want to register, contact Pastor Demski or the church office as soon as possible.**

### This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b>	7	Derek Smothers	11	Lilly Prather	
	8	Sandra Halt	12	Eric White	
6	Jennifer Downing	9	Allie Snodgrass		
	Cam Rubemeyer	10	Travis Ervin	<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>	
	Susan Stratman		Angela Stratman	6	Dean & Linda Harbison (24)
7	Cooper Black		Brian Wiese	7	Tim & Kristen Troup (8)
	Pam Schrader	11	Mia Nichols		

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## Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 - 5:30 PM  
PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

ORGANIST - Joan Ruwald

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

ACOLYTE - Sami Wheat

ALTAR GUILD - Susan Starbuck & Pat Jones

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

CELEBRANT/LITURGIST - Rev. Merritt Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Chuck Keller

LECTOR - Gary Altus

ACOLYTES - Lilly Prather & Blake Kloepfel

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis &

Raymond Brandt, Ed Arras

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson & Wendy Gassner  
MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER - Rev. Merritt Demski

LITURGIST - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Nathan Abel

ACOLYTES - Tyler Cooley & Alex Magnuson

USHERS - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers, Dave Wiese,  
Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe (with recording)