



Weekly Calendar Feb. 27—Mar. 5, 2017

Monday, 2/27

Pastor Troup's day off

- 7:00p "Lifetime Plan for Giving" Seminar
8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 2/28

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
1-4p Quilters' Guild
6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 3/1

Ash Wednesday

- 9:00a Holy Communion
10:00a Adult Bible Study
5-7p Lenten Dinner
No Immanubells Practice
6:15-7:15p Midweek Classes
6:15-7:15p Choir Practice
7:30p Holy Communion
8:00p AA Meeting
8:30p Agape Ringers Practice

Thursday, 3/2

Pastor Demski's day off

- 7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 3/3

- 5:30-8:30p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 3/4

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

Sunday, 3/5

- 7:45a Worship Service
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Living Last Supper Script Run Through
3-5p Financial Peace University (FPU)
6:00p Living Last Supper Script Run Through
7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Rodney Clamors' house

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers... Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Esther Brandt, Norma Wheatley, Jerry Moeser, Erv Liefer, Joan Rehmer, Clem Ruesler, Don Moeller, Cal Neeman, Donna Daugherty, Vic Brueggemann, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Karen Altes, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, Marlene Tonkins, Scott Nobbe, Ginny Sweet, Denise Moman, Lydia Boyer, 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 Zoe Rich and her mother, Elizabeth. May God keep you and bless you and your family in all of your ways, Zoe!

Scripture Readings for Next Week

The scripture readings for next Sunday, First Sunday in Lent. The readings for next Sunday will be Gen. 3:1-21; Rom. 5:12-19; and Matt. 4:1-11. 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 *James: Epistle of Straw or Practical Guide for Christian Living* 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, focusing on topics from a Teen Parenting Summit, led by Scott & Jen Janssen & Tim Scheibe at 9:00 am in the church basement kitchen. This is great for parents, grandparents, and anyone struggling to understand this crazy

new world. 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®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2017**, to direct any remaining 2016 Choice Dollars. Help support Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran Preschool. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Do You Have Quilting Equipment Gathering Dust?

Immanuel's quilters can help you out. The quilters are looking for wooden quilting frames and frame stands (bucks). Additionally, we will be sewing relief quilts and are happy to accept spare fabric. If you are interested in donating any of these items, please contact the church office.

Lifetime Plan for Giving. Scott Radden, a financial counselor for The LCMS Foundation, will be giving a presentation on estate planning called "Lifetime Plan for Giving" on Monday, Feb. 27, starting at 7:00

pm here at Immanuel. Scott can help you understand the Lifetime Plan for Giving process to achieve your stewardship goals. He will speak on such topics as: Christian Estate Gift Planning, sharing your plan to your family and how to avoid disputes, updating your existing estate documents as your family situation changes, supporting your congregation and other favorite ministries, and using a Charitable Trust to “give it twice.” No matter what your age or what your financial circumstance is, Scott can customize a Lifetime Plan for Giving that best achieves your generosity objectives.

Quilters! Thanks to all the ladies who have shown interest in restarting the quilting group at Immanuel. What a great turnout! We are quilting in the Ed. Building twice a week: Tuesdays 1-4 pm and Fridays 5:30-8:30 pm. Both new and experienced quilters are welcome. If you would like information call Taryn Niemeyer at 618-719-7520.

Lent Begins on March 1st! Join us this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) for services at 9:00 am & 7:30 pm. Our Women’s Christian Ministry is also hosting a Lenten Dinner from 5-7 pm. Come & enjoy various soups (no meat options, too), breads, desserts, and drinks. A freewill offering will be taken for our various missions in and around Immanuel. Remember, the bells & choir practices and the midweek classes will be meeting at different times during Lent. Immanubells will practice from 5:45-6:15 pm, midweek classes and choir practice will be held from 6:15-7:15 pm, and the Agape Ringers will practice following the Lenten services.

Scrapbook Day! Have projects to work on but can’t find the time or space? Join us on Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm in the multipurpose room at Immanuel. Come & go as you need. \$7.00 per person. Contact Lisa Clamors (618-719-4954) or Sandy Mueller (618-420-1373) with questions or to RSVP.

Join Us! During March 4-5, the 10-person band from Lutheran High School in Indianapolis, IN, will be making a stop in Waterloo on their extended trip and will be providing musical accompaniment during all 3 services. We hope you can join us at one of our services that weekend as these high school students share God’s love through music with us.

<p><u>This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries:</u></p> <p><u>Birthdays:</u></p> <p>27 Paul Hoeffken Susan Vogt</p>	1 Cliff Bense Jennifer Prather Jennifer Valerius	3 Jim Smothers Elizabeth Troup	5 Ollney Mueller Jr.
	2 Diane Marshall Terry Ward	4 Colby Crook Pat Jones Jack Metzger	<u>Anniversaries:</u> 29 Mitchell & Dawn Rubemeyer (25) 4 Verlyn & Irene Proctor (45)
	3 Jensen Bouquet Morgan Hoeffken	5 Vicki Clark Steven Jarvis	

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Worship Helpers

<p>ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM PREACHER - Pastor Demski LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank SERVER - (9:00 am) none; (7:30 pm) Warren Frank ACOLYTES - (9:00 am) none; (7:30 pm) Evan & Wyatt Fink ALTAR GUILD - (9:00 am) Pastors; (7:30 pm) Shirley Elmore & Susan Hargrave MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors</p> <p>SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 - 5:30 PM PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup ORGANIST - Ann Frank SERVER - Rodney Clamors</p>	<p>LECTOR - Ny Bartels ACOLYTE - Sophia Alu ALTAR GUILD - Ny Bartels MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors</p> <p>SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 - 7:45 AM PREACHER - Pastor Demski LITURGIST - Pastor Troup ORGANIST - Ann Frank LECTOR - Warren Frank ACOLYTES - Paul Hoeffken & Lauren Patterson USHERS - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Joey Birrittier GREETERS - Barb & Courtney Heimburger MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken (with recording)</p>	<p>SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 - 10:15 AM PREACHER - Pastor Demski CELEBRANT/LITURGIST - Pastor Troup ORGANIST - Ann Frank SERVER - Nathan Abel LECTOR - Ollney Mueller, Jr. ACOLYTES - Ian Schrader & Blake Kloeppe USHERS - Alan Stumpf, Larry Decker, Ross Schrader, Paul Broske, Sr. ALTAR GUILD - Linda Gutknecht MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel</p>
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