



Weekly Calendar Mar. 13-19, 2017

Monday, 3/13

Pastor Troup's day off

- 8:00p AA Meeting
- 8:00p Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, 3/14

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 14p Quilters' Guild
- 6-7:30p Zumba
- 6:30p Board of Social Ministry Meeting
- 7:15p Board of Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 3/15

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
- 5-7p Lenten Dinner
- 5:45-6:15p Immanubells
- 6:15-7:15p Midweek Classes
- 6:15-7:15p Choir Practice
- 7:30p Lenten Service
- 8:00p AA Meeting
- 8:30p Agape Ringers Practice

Thursday, 3/16

Pastor Demski's day off

- 7:00p Church Council Meeting
- 7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 3/17

- 10:00a Don Moeller's Funeral Service
- 5:30-8:30p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 3/18

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 3/19

- 7:45a Worship Service
- 9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
- 10:15a Holy Communion
- 11:30a Special Congregational Meeting
- 3-5p FPU
- 6:00p LLS Practice
- 7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Wayne Collmeyer's 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, Vic Brueggemann, Kolton May, Isabel Gibbons, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Karen Altes, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, Marlene Tonkins, Scott Nobbe, Ginny Sweet, Lydia Boyer, Larry Dietz, Corey Koester, Barb Reinholz, 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 Pre-school students and his/her family in our prayers. This week's student is Violet Ruger and her parents, Keith & Mandy. May God keep you and bless you and your family in all of your ways, Violet!

Scripture Readings for Next

Week. The scripture readings for next Sunday, Third Sunday in Lent. The readings for next Sunday will be Ex. 17:1-7; Rom. 5:1-8; and John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42). 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 *Love's Priceless Gift* based on John 3:16.

Don't Forget to Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®

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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.

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.

Lenten Dinners & Services Continue! Lenten Dinners will be held each Wednesday from 5-7 pm. Come & enjoy various meals. **This week—Italian!** A freewill offering will be taken for our various missions in and around Immanuel. Our midweek Lenten services are held at 7:30 pm. 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.

Candy! Candy! Candy! The Board of Evangelism is looking for candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off your donations in the church office or in the kitchen by March 31st. Thanks so much!

Spring Rally & Prayer Service. Ladies, the Metro South Zone LWML ladies invite you to the annual Spring Rally & Prayer Service on Saturday, March 18 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights. Registration begins at 9:00 am, and the registration fee is \$6.00. The speaker will be Rev. Micah Glenn from the Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, MO. An ingathering will be taken to benefit his ministry.

Special Meeting—This Sunday! Immanuel's Church Council has authorized a special congregational meeting to be held on **Sunday, March 19, at 11:30 am.** During the meeting, bids for an expanded narthex and recommendations from the Council will be presented. Immanuel members will make a decision about whether or not to begin construction of an expanded narthex **AT THIS MEETING!**

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

15 Clark Deptula
16 Bernice Fuller
Grant Melliore

16 Stephanie Blakeslee
17 Randy Bise
Avery Collmeyer
Sue Rahn
Ashley Ramsey
18 Brielle Fink
Michael Haare

18 Tim Scheibe
19 Nathan Bise
Nadine Rowold

Anniversaries:

12 Butch & Laurie Sparwasser (23)
18 Mark & Denise Gruber (28)

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Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 - 7:30 PM

PREACHER - Seminarian Nathan Abel

LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Lilly Prather & Sami Wheat

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Dennis & Raymond

Brandt, Jim Stueve, Ed Arras

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel (*with recording*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 - 5:30 PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Pastor Demske

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Cal Neeman

ACOLYTE - Kyra Drewes

ALTAR GUILD - Joyce Johnston &

Diana Heins

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Demske

LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Nathan Abel

ACOLYTES - Evan & Wyatt Fink

USHERS - Chuck Keller, Craig Mehner,

Larry Taake, Dawn & Chase Rubemeyer

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel (*with recording*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Demske

CELEBRANT/LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER/LECTOR - Ben Spaulding

ACOLYTES - Sophia Alu &

Paul Hoeffken

USHERS - Rodney & Lisa Clamors,

Michael Trout, Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Thompson &

Wendy Gassner

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors