



Weekly Calendar Mar. 20-26, 2017

Monday, 3/20

Pastor Troup's day off

8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 3/21

6:30a Men's Bible Study

1-4p Quilters' Guild

6-7:30p Zumba

7:00p Women's Christian
Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, 3/22

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, 3/23

Pastor Demski's day off

5-8p Quilters' Guild

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

Friday, 3/24

Lisa is out of the office.

6:00p Men's Movie Club at
Pastor Demski's
house

6:30p Ladies' Movie Night
at Janet Crawford's
house

Saturday, 3/25

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 3/26

7:45a Holy Communion

9:00a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes

10:15a Worship Service

11:30a Mission Team
Informational
Meeting

6:00p LLS Practice

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, Lydia Boyer, Larry Dietz, Corey Koester, Barb Reinholz, Robert Helfrich, Ben Blakeslee, Rita Helfrich, 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 Alex Keeney and his parents, David & Kayla. May God keep you and bless you and your family in all of your ways, Alex!

Scripture Readings for Next

Week. The scripture readings for next Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Lent. The readings for next Sunday will be Is. 42:14-21; Eph. 5:8-14; and John 9:1-41. 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.

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Lenten Dinners & Services Continue!

Lenten Dinners will be held each Wednesday from 5-7 pm. Come & enjoy various meals. **This week—Pizza!** 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.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

21 Grace Herschbach
 Jessy Horrell
 22 Lee Doty

22 Ian Schrader
 Susan Starbuck
 23 Yvonne Brandt
 24 Andrew Glessner
 25 Erica Crawford
 Brian Horn
 Gary Layton
 Tiffany Schultheis

26 Jim Crawford
 Paige Gruber
 Wyatt Hoeffken

Anniversaries:

20 Gregory & Jean Hoeffken (18)
 25 Alan & Norine Stumpf (34)

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!

Easter Lilies. Would you like to order a lily? \$10 each. Contact Lisa in the church office for an order form or use the order form in your weekly bulletins. Deadline to order is April 2nd.

Narthex Expansion Is Coming! At the congregational meeting on Sunday, by a vote of 93-4, the voters approved the Narthex Expansion project. This project will begin within the next couple weeks! Exciting times for Immanuel!

Quilters: Note the day/time change this week. Still Tuesday afternoon from 1-4 pm, but now on Thursday rather than Friday. See the calendar on the first page for the exact days/times.

Movies on Friday, March 24th! Ladies, join us at 6:30 pm at Janet Crawford's house (16 Mary Court, Waterloo) for a fun evening of fellowship and yummy snacks! We'll be choosing our movie that evening—Footloose, You've Got Mail, or The Help! Men, you are invited to Pastor Demski's house at 6:00 pm to watch and discuss The Judge. All are welcome to attend!

Mission Team 2018? We will be having an informational meeting following the 10:15 am service on Sunday, March 26, for anyone interested in more information about or in joining Immanuel's next mission trip. We will be discussing possible mission work, places of work, and length & time of year of our trip.

Visit our website or send us an email for up to the minute info!

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Worship Helpers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 - 7:30 PM

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Alex & Autumn Whelan

USHERS - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd,
 Kevin Whelan

GREETERS - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd

MEDIA TEAM - Laurie Sparwasser (*with recording*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 - 5:30 PM

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER/LECTOR - Rodney Clamors

ACOLYTE - Alex Magnuson

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah Pflasterer

GREETER - Jim Pflasterer

MEDIA TEAM - Sue Champion

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Ben Spaulding

LECTOR - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ACOLYTES - Sami Wheat &
 Blake Kloeppel

USHERS - Robert Mesnarich, Jr., Pam

Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher

ALTAR GUILD - Barbara Altes &
 Deb Bergman

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SUNDAY, MAR. 26, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Marian Obst

ACOLYTES - Tyler Cooley &
 Lauren Patterson

USHERS - Jason & Nick Valerius,
 Tim Troup

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe
 (*with recording*)