



## Weekly Calendar Mar. 27-Apr. 2, 2017

### Monday, 3/27

Pastor Troup's day off  
8:00p AA Meeting

### Tuesday, 3/28

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

### Wednesday, 3/29

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, 3/30

Pastor Demski's day off  
7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

### Friday, 3/31

5:30-8:30p Quilters' Guild

### Saturday, 4/1

9a-11p Scrapbook Day & VBS Crafting Day  
9:30a Help Fill Easter Eggs!  
5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 4/2

7:45a Worship Service  
9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes  
10:15a Holy Communion  
2-5p LLS Dress Rehearsals  
7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Bob Polansky's house

# ILC Weekly Update

**Those in Our Prayers...** Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Esther Brandt, Norma Wheatley, Erv Liefer, Joan Rehmer, Vic Brueggemann, Kolton May, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Karen Altes, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, Marlene Tonkins, Scott Nobbe, Lydia Boyer, Corey Koester, Barb Reinholz, Robert Helfrich, 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)

## Scripture Readings for Next Week.

The scripture readings for next Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Lent. The readings for next Sunday will be Ezek. 37:1-14; Rom. 8:1-11; and John 11:17-27, 38-53. 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 *Christian Prayer* 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 are held on Sunday evenings 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 6:30 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:

- After this week, the ladies are taking a break for Easter.

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

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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—Breakfast for Dinner!** 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!

**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.**

### **This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

#### **Birthdays:**

27 Justin Kinzinger  
Dinah Pflasterer  
28 Ryan Beelman  
Lucas Smothers  
Gerald Straub

29 Roger Prescher  
Andy Wynn  
30 Rev. Merritt Demski  
31 Erika Lloyd  
1 Darian Becker  
2 Russell Lieb  
Harry Thompson

#### **Anniversaries:**

28 Scott & Mandy Soma (2)

**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! **Would you like to donate toward this project? There are special envelopes in the narthex, so feel free to take one.**

**VBS Crafting Day!** During the next Scrapbook Day at Immanuel on Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, stop in to work on some Vacation Bible School crafting projects. We'll be making backgrounds, bricks, table décor, and more as well as doing some painting and building. We can use all kinds of helpers. There's no set time, so just stop in when you can. Taryn Niemeyer will be available to show us what projects are needed.

**Easter Egg Help Needed!** Anyone willing to fill Easter eggs for our egg hunt, please meet in the overflow room on Saturday, April 1st at 9:30 am. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

**Elders' Bible Studies in April.** Join Rodney Clamors & Bob Polansky on Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm at Bob Polansky's house (6820 Fountain Oaks) in Waterloo as they study the final chapter of "What Jesus Demands from the World." The other 2 studies will be held after Easter. Watch the bulletins for the days/times of those.

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## **Worship Helpers**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 - 7:30 PM**

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Jack Metzger & Jay Grant

USHERS - Alan Stumpf, Larry Decker, Ross Schrader, Paul Broske

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken (*with recording*)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 - 5:30 PM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Pastor Demski

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

LECTOR - Ny Bartels

ACOLYTE - Jordyn Koch

ALTAR GUILD - Ny Bartels

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 - 7:45 AM**

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Gary Altes

ACOLYTES - Jenna Hoeffken & Addie Janssen

USHERS - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs, Don & Joey Birrittier

GREETERS - Barb & Courtney

Heimbürger

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors (*with recording*)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 - 10:15 AM**

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Bob Vernier

LECTOR - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ACOLYTES - Ian Schrader &

Kyra Drewes

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

ALTAR GUILD - Shirley Elmore & Susan Hargrave

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel