



Weekly Calendar April 18-30, 2017

Tuesday, 4/18

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 14p Quilters' Guild
- 6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 4/19

- 9:30a Adult Bible Study
- 6-6:30p Immanubells
- 6:30-8p Midweek Classes
- 8:00p AA Meeting

Thursday, 4/20

Pastor Demski's day off

- 7:00p Church Council Meeting

Friday, 4/21

- 6:00p Men's Movie Club at Lee Eggemeyer's house

Saturday, 4/22

- 9-11a Women's Mini-Retreat
- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/23

- 7:45a Holy Communion
- 9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
- 10:15a Worship Service & Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 11:30a Mission Team Meeting
- 12-2p Youth Group
- 7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Jim Crawford's house

4/24-4/28

Lisa Clamors on vacation

Monday, 4/24

Pastor Troup's day off

- 8:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, 4/25

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 14p Quilters' Guild
- 6-7:30p Zumba

Wednesday, 4/26

- 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, 4/27

Pastor Demski's day off

Saturday, 4/29

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/30

- 7:45a Worship Service
- 9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes
- 10:15a Holy Communion & Confirmation

ILC Weekly Update

Those in Our Prayers... Millie Menke, Doris Horn, Nancy Huck, Sandy Moore, Esther Brandt, Erv Liefer, Vic Brueggemann, Lana Mueller, Karen Ruesler, Michael Washausen, Nina Van Camp, Ken Horn, Al Gruber, Karen Altes, Kurt Klotzer, Nicole Bachelier, Marlene Tonkins, Scott Nobbe, Lydia Boyer, Barb Reinholz, Robert Helfrich, Melvin Juelfs, John Stumpf, 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 the Next Two Weeks.

The scripture readings for next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, will be Acts 5:29-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; and John 20:19-31. The scripture readings for the following Sunday, the Third Sunday of Easter, will be Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-25; and Luke 24:13-35. 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!

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:

- The Ladies' Bible Study will resume on May 4 with a 4-week study.

Men's Movie Club will meet at Lee Eggemeyer's house (4513 Sprankel Road, Waterloo) on Friday, April 21st at 6:00 pm to watch and discuss *Promised Land*. All are invited!

Too Blessed to Be Stressed is the theme for our 6th annual Women's Mini-Retreat on Saturday, April 22nd from 9-11 am. See the next page for all of the details and how to preregister!

Trivia Night. St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, IL will hold a Trivia and Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit St. Paul's Historic School on Sat., April 22. Doors open at 6:00 pm; games begin at 7:00 pm. The event will be held in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 per person. Bring your own snacks; soda and water will be available for sale. Bring an item for our Food Pantry to sign up for one very special drawing. Call Alberta at 618-277-1319 to reserve your table or for more information.

Groundbreaking and Special Fund Donations!

Immanuel will have a groundbreaking ceremony to mark and celebrate the construction of our new narthex during the 10:15 am service on April 23. Be sure to bring your coat because we'll be outside briefly—about 10-15 minutes. Come join us as we praise God for this building and as we ask for His guidance. *Would you like to make a contribution to the Narthex Expansion Fund?* Envelopes are available in the narthex. You can drop these envelopes in the offering plate, in the wooden box, or in the church office. Thanks for your support!

Mission Team Meeting. If you are planning to go on the next Mission Trip, please attend their meeting on Sunday, April 23 following the 10:15 am service (around 11:20 am). Chris Myers from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be at this meeting to answer questions and give some insight and more specific details of what our options are.

Elders' Bible Studies. The next study led by Jim Crawford & Elden Niemeyer will take place on Sunday, April 23, at 7:00 pm at Jim's house (16 Mary Court, Waterloo), and they'll be studying chapters 5 & 6. Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen will be leading their study on Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds, Waterloo), and they'll be

studying chapters 5 & 6.

Confirmation Sunday is April 30th during the 10:15 am service. Five eighth graders will be confirmed during that service. Join us as we celebrate this milestone with them!

Chicken Dinner. Camp Wartburg is hosting their 48th annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 30, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 5-12; Children under five eat free. Their address is 5705 LRC Road, Waterloo.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

18 Chuck Cadman
19 Claude Heimburger
Erwin Liefer
22 Jessica Bender
Gina Eybel
24 Tyler Koch
28 Alexis Keller
Denise Wiese
29 Kristin Crawford
Robert Kettler
Bob Osterhage
Max Schrader

30 Tom Bequette
30 Julius Cottner
Madalyn Valerius

Anniversaries:

22 Robert & Mildred Menke (45)
23 Russ & Bonita Lieb (35)
24 John & Barb Grant (7)
25 Vernon & Esther Brandt (24)
Eric & Brittany Buettner (2)
Roy & Bonnie Unterseh (47)
26 Gary & Barbara Altes (48)
Scott & April Kirkley (9)
28 Jim & Lori Smothers (27)
29 Howard & Norma Shive (45)
30 Robert & Willa Mae Prange (57)
John & Kim Valentine (6)

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Women's Mini-Retreat

Too Blessed

based on Psalm 84 and other various Psalms

Sat., April 22, 2017

9:00—11:00 am

*Registration begins at 8:30 am
A delicious breakfast will be served.*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
522 S. Church Street
Waterloo, Illinois**

To preregister or for more info:

- 618.939.6480
- <http://immanuelwaterloo.org>
- immanuelwaterloo@gmail.com

INGATHERING DONATIONS:

Any donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, or art supplies are appreciated. These items will benefit the children in our local Bi-County Backpack Program & Christian Friends of New Americans in South St. Louis.

A Little Bit about Our Speaker...
Heidi Lewis



Heidi and her family are missionaries to south St. Louis, where they are actively loving and sharing Jesus with their neighbors and community. Heidi has served as a DCE in Colorado, Texas, Mississippi and Missouri. She loves helping to bring beauty to places with painting, gardening, and creating and helping others to see who they are in Christ.

This retreat is open to the community and is sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry.

Worship Helpers

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 - 5:30 PM

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Cal Neeman ACOLYTE - Evan Fink

ALTAR GUILD - Joyce & Diana

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Warren Frank

LECTOR - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ACOLYTES - Sami Wheat & Ian Schrader

USHERS - Robert Mesnarich, Jr., Pam Nagel,

Don & Carol Matzenbacher

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy T & Wendy

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

ACOLYTES - Sophia Alu & Paul Hoeffken

USHERS - Larry Goessling, Jim Smothers,

Dave Wiese, Cal Neeman, Dean Harbison

MEDIA TEAM - Laurie Sparwasser (with recording)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 - 5:30 PM

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Chuck Keller

ACOLYTE - Jack Metzger

GREETER - Jim Pflasterer

ALTAR GUILD - Dinah & Pat

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 - 7:45 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

LITURGIST - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Joey Birrittter

ACOLYTES - Blake K. & Tyler C.

USHERS - Jim Crawford, Allen Jacobs,

Don & Joey Birrittter

MEDIA TEAM - Pam Nagel

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 - 10:15 AM

PREACHER - Pastor Demski

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Rodney Clamors

LECTOR - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

ACOLYTES - Jay G., Wyatt F., Jenna H.

USHERS - Elden Niemeyer, Sharon

Osterhage, Wayne Hargrave,

Wyatt Drewes

ALTAR GUILD - Shirley & Susan H.

MEDIA TEAM - Mitchell/Tim Scheibe

(with recording)