



Weekly Calendar Apr. 16-23, 2017

Monday, 4/17

Church Office Closed

Pastor Troup's day off

8:00p AA Meeting

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

7-8p Choir Practice

8:00p AA Meeting

8-9p Agape Ringers

Practice

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

Our Weekly Announcements

RESTROOMS are located in the hallway next to the overflow room and multipurpose room and in the church basement in the hallway to the side of the kitchen.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN:

There are activity bags available in the narthex for your little ones. Please feel free and take a bag with you as you enter.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.

There are several large print bulletins available in the narthex for anyone needing one.

EASTER LILIES. Aren't they beautiful? Thank you to all who purchased one. See pg. 16-17 for the listing.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Second Sunday of Easter. The readings for next Sunday will be Acts 5:29-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; and John 20:19-31. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

Ongoing Announcements

PROFIT AND LOSS reports for March 2017 are available in the narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the report.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April-June 2017 are now available. Pick up your copy today! The booklets can be found on the windowsill in the narthex.

OUR COLLECTIONS: The **Bi-County Backpack Program** is in need of pasta (spaghetti, elbow, etc.), pasta sauce, pasta mixes, Roman noodles, peanut butter, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, tuna, soups, stews, canned ravioli, fruit (cans or cups), canned vegetables. *No glass jars or bottles, please.* Our collection for April is for **Camp Wartburg**. Items needed at Camp include craft supplies for children of all ages, all kinds of cleaning supplies, and plants & bulbs. You can drop off your donations in the

collection box in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR WEEKLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM YOUR ACCOUNT? If so, please fill out a Direct Contribution Form found on the shelf in the narthex and drop it in the wooden box in the narthex or in the "Notes 4 Lisa" basket in the church office.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH?

There is a **Coffee & Doughnut Fellowship** held almost every Sunday after the early service (until 9am) in the hallway by the overflow room. *Would you like to sponsor a Sunday?* If so, please sign up on the sheet on the table. **Recycle your aluminum cans!** There is a large trash can in the kitchen for your cans. If you have a large amount and put them in trash bags, you can put the bags over by the white shed at the corner of the parking lot.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP. All men are welcome to attend a Men's Prayer Group on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:00pm at Wayne Collmeyer's house (209 Crosswinds Ct.) in Waterloo. Can't get there? No problem. **Join in via conference call.** Need directions or the conference call number? Give Wayne a call at 618-719-7235.

ASK THE PASTOR. Do you have a question you would like Pastor Demski to answer in his "Ask the Pastor" section of an upcoming monthly newsletter or on the website? If so, contact him directly (pastor.demski@gmail.com or 847-254-9666).

THE 2017 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Be sure to sign up for your weekend(s) early. Our flower coordinator, Sandy Thompson, will contact you prior to your weekend with all of the details.

2016 BAPTISMAL LAMBS.

Was your son or daughter baptized at Immanuel in 2016? If so, his/her baptismal lamb is in the church office. Feel free to pick it up anytime.

PRESCHOOL—ENROLL TODAY!

Immanuel's Preschool offers 2 morning classes during the school year. A M/W/F class for 4-5 year olds preparing to enter kindergarten the following year, and a T/TH class for 3 year olds. Each class meets from 8:30-11:30 am. Feel free to contact Linda Polansky, the 2017-18 Preschool Director, or the church office for all of the details or for a registration packet. Know someone who may be interested? Spread the word! **Classes are filling up fast so if you or someone you know is interested, enroll soon!**

BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.

Remember to take a look at all the flyers on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many events and activities in and around our community (upcoming Lay Bible Institutes, concerts, dinners, 5K walks/runs, women's events, Thrivent events, trivia nights, blood drives, job openings, etc.) are posted there!

WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES?

Copies of our newest church directory are available in the narthex. There's a limited supply, so pick up a copy today! *One per family, please.* It's a great way to put a name with a face and to get to know fellow members better!

QUILTERS—We are quilting in the Ed. Building twice a week: **Tuesdays 1-4 pm and Thursdays 4-8:30 pm.** (Not on Maundy Thursday though.) Both new and experienced quilters are welcome. If you would like information call Taryn Niemeyer at 618-719-7520.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES will be sent out to all of our members currently in college (both living at home or away).

Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Last Weekend's Attendance

	2017	2016
5:30 pm	54	36
7:45 am	78	58
10:15 am	<u>128</u>	<u>96</u>
	260	190
LLS	126	98

2017 weekend average attendance: 237

Sunday School:

PK-8th	28	\$22.00
HS & College	6	
Adults	<u>17</u>	
	51	

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays:

- Pastor Troup leads a Bible study on *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. Pastor Demski leads a study on *Christian prayer*.
- A Bible study "The Synoptic Gospels" led by Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room at 9:00 am for all junior high students and their parents.
- An adult & family Bible study, focusing on topics from a Teen Parenting Summit, led by Scott & Jen Janssen and 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 several times a month at various elders' homes. The topic of discussion is "What Jesus Demands from the World."

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 4th at 7:00 pm in the overflow room for a 4-week study.

Know someone who is in college? Let us know their current address so we can send them a package. Also, we are always looking for items to put in these packages. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the church office by noon on Tuesday, April 17th. We'll be putting together and mailing the packages that afternoon.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES NEEDED.

We are still missing several pictures in our display. Do you know anyone that would have been confirmed at Immanuel in 1950, 1963, 1974, 1976, 1977, or 1984? If so, contact the church office and let us know. We want to get a copy of a class picture from those years to complete our display!

Upcoming Events

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 pg. 18 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.

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.

BOOK CLUB. Join them on Monday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the library to discuss *Becoming a Woman* by Richard F. Docter.

SHARE IN THE MIRACLE DINNERS. Would you like to support Unity Elementary School in East St. Louis? There are now holding dinners throughout the metro area. A couple are in our area—May 4 that the Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon, IL, and May 11 at Royale Orleans in the South County area. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for all of the details. For more information, contact Development Director Paul Miller at (618) 874-6605 or pmiller@unityesl.org. ALL DONATIONS MADE TO UNITY AT THIS TIME WILL BE MATCHED DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Music Ministry's 10th annual Trivia **Night & Silent Auction** on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm. It's a Mexican Fiesta! See pg. 19 for all of the details.

KRISTINA'S RACE FOR PEACE, the 13th Annual 5K Walk/Run, will take place in Waterloo on Saturday, May 6, 2017, to increase awareness and support for victims of domestic violence. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for all of the details and how to register.

BE PART OF MIGHTY FORTRESS VBS THIS SUMMER! God's children of all ages will learn that in Jesus, the victory is won. If you are interested in helping out during June 19-23, we will be having a **VBS Volunteers' meeting** on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in the overflow room. We'll be introducing the theme and briefly discussing what to expect. If you can't be at the meeting but want to volunteer, please notify the church office.

VBS REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER FORMS are in this bulletin, in the narthex and also on our website (www.immanuelwaterloo.org).

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

- 16 Kennedy Filipiak
- Andrea Glessner
- Alex Magnuson
- 17 Rodney Clamors
- Wayne Collmeyer
- Bill Holtgrieve
- 18 Chuck Cadman

- 19 Claude Heimbürger
- Erwin Liefer
- 22 Jessica Bender
- Gina Eybel

Anniversaries:

- 16 Darrell & Jane Gaitsch (39)
- 21 Brian & Dina Nobbe (38)
- Bill & Betty Schimpf (11)
- 22 Robert & Mildred Menke (45)
- 23 Russ & Bonita Lieb (35)