



## Weekly Calendar May 1-7, 2017

### Monday, 5/1

*Pastor Troup's day off*

8:00p AA Meeting

### Tuesday, 5/2

6:30a Men's Bible Study

14p Quilters' Guild

6-7:30p Zumba

7:00p Elders' Meeting

### Wednesday, 5/3

9:30a Adult Bible Study

7-8p Choir Practice

8:00p AA Meeting

8-9p Agape Ringers Practice

### Thursday, 5/4

*Pastor Demski's day off*

4-8:30p Quilters' Guild

7:00p Ladies' Bible Study

### Saturday, 5/6

9a-11p Scrapbooking Day

9a-5p VBS Crafting Day

5:30p Holy Communion

### Sunday, 5/7

7:45a Worship Service

9:00a Sunday School & Bible Study Classes

10:15a Holy Communion

11:20a Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

7:00p Elders' Bible Study at Wayne Collmeyer's house

# ILC Weekly Update

**Those in Our Prayers...** Millie Menke, 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 This Week

The scripture readings for this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, will be Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; and John 10:1-10. 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 multipurpose room & kitchen at 9:00 am. They are discussing *Christian Prayer* led by Pastor Demski.
- A Bible study "Jesus, here, there, everywhere: Resurrection Appearances" 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, *The Art of Marriage*, led by Scott & Jen Janssen & Tim Scheibe at 9:00 am in the church basement kitchen. This is a great family life study. 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. 7:00 pm in the overflow room—All are welcome!

## Narthex Fund Special Donations!

Would you like to make a contribution to the Narthex Expansion Fund? Envelopes are available in the church. You can drop these envelopes in the offering plate, in the wooden box, or in the church office. Thanks for your support!

**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 hallway by the overflow room 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!

**Trivia Night & Silent Auction.** 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! Call the church office to reserve your table! \$10 per person; 8-10 people per table. Non-alcoholic margaritas and chips & salsa will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your own snacks & drinks, but no alcohol please.

**5K Walk/Run!** 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 hallway by the overflow room for all of the details and how to register.

**Scrapbooking Day & VBS Crafting Day.** Do you enjoy scrapbooking? Join us on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 9:00 am for a day full of getting your projects completed. \$7.00 for the entire day through 11:00 pm. Benefits Immanuel. That same day, we'll be having a VBS Crafting Day for anyone interested in helping with VBS decorations and other fun things. Join us from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to help!

**Important Semi-Annual Meeting—Join Us!** Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017, following the 10:15 am service (approx. 11:20 am). We'll be hearing board reports as well as holding elections for new officers. Hope you can join us!

**Chicken Dinner.** All you can eat on Sunday, May 7, 2017, from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5765 Maeystown Road, in Waterloo, IL. The menu will be chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. Carry-outs will be available as well as a Country Store and Bake Sale.

**Elders' Bible Study.** The next study led by Wayne Collmeyer & Scott Janssen will be on Sunday, May 7, at 7:00 pm at Wayne's house (209 Crosswinds, Waterloo), and they'll be studying chapters 5 & 6.

| <b><u>This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:</u></b> |   |   |
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| <b><u>Birthdays:</u></b>                               |   |   |
| 1  | Tom Carr<br>Rhonda Carter<br>Jakson Gregory   |   |
| 2  | Lily Dietz<br>Greg Wiegand                    | 7 Timothy Polacek<br>Al Scheibe                       |
| 3  | Jensyn Collmeyer                              |   |
| 5  | Lindsey Braun<br>Paul Wynn                    | <b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>                          |
| 7  | Ellie Creek<br>Marlene Lieb<br>Andrew Polacek | 2 Doug & Emilie Land (2)<br>5 Randy & Candi Bise (38) |

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## Worship Helpers

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 - 5:30 PM**

PREACHER/CELEBRANT - Pastor Troup

PIANIST - Ron Jones

SERVER - Greg Wiegand

ACOLYTE - Jordyn Koch

ALTAR GUILD - Ny Bartels

MEDIA TEAM - Lisa Clamors

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 - 7:45 AM**

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

LECTOR - Veronica Demski

ACOLYTES - Lilly Prather & Addie Janssen

GREETERS - Barb & Courtney Heimbarger

USHERS - Roy Unterseh, Jim Stueve, Dennis & Raymond

Brandt, Ed Arras

MEDIA TEAM - Kelley Keller (with recording)

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 - 10:15 AM**

PREACHER - Pastor Troup

LITURGIST/CELEBRANT - Pastor Demski

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Ann Frank

SERVER - Bob Vernier

LECTOR - Karen Hodapp

ACOLYTES - Ian Schrader & Kyra Drewes

USHERS - Lee Eggemeyer, Ken Schanz, Roger Schanz,

Curt Wittbracht

ALTAR GUILD - Linda Gutknecht

MEDIA TEAM - Greg Hoeffken