



## Weekly Calendar

**Apr. 9-18, 2021**

Saturday, 4/9

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/10

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Bible Study & SS

10:15a Holy Communion  
(Facebook Live)

4/11–4/18

Easter Break—No Preschool

Monday, 4/11

Pastor Troup off

Tuesday, 4/12

6:30a Men's Bible Study

14p Quilters' Guild

7:15p Board of Christian  
Education Meeting

Wednesday, 4/13

9:30a Adult Bible Study

7:00p Choir

8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 4/14

Pastor Demski off

14p Quilters' Guild

6:30p Holy Communion

Friday, 4/15

Church Office Closed

12:00p Tenebrae Service

6:30p Tenebrae Service

Sunday, 4/17

6:00a Sunrise Service at  
Camp Wartburg

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Easter Breakfast &  
Egg Hunt

10:15a Holy Communion  
(Facebook Live)

Monday, 4/18

Church Office Closed

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

## Our Weekly Announcements

### PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-23

**SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!** Contact the church office or visit our website for the forms and more info! Open to all ages 3-5. You can choose 2-3-5 days per week, mornings or afternoons. Questions? Please contact Linda Polansky (618-980-3475) or Lisa Clamors (618-939-6480).

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** (Apr-Jun) can be found in the narthex. Please pick up a copy today!

**SUNDAY TREATS!** The Women's Christian Ministry is serving coffee & pre-packaged treats following the early service & before the late service in the narthex each Sunday. Please feel free to stop by. They are also looking for volunteers to bring pre-packaged treats. Would you like to help? If so, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**ON-GOING COLLECTIONS.** There is a collection box in the narthex for our on-going collections. **Our current collections support Camp Wartburg & the Bi-County Backpack Program.** See the special lists of needed items on the collection box in the narthex. **In addition, Camp Wartburg is also asking for a special request of plain white t-shirts (all sizes needed).** You may drop off your donations in that box or in the church office anytime during April. Thank you for your support!

**DO YOU ORDER FROM AMAZON?** Did you know that you can donate money from your purchases directly to Immanuel just by shopping through an AmazonSmile link? Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-0734375) and Amazon Smile will donate to Immanuel at no cost to you.

**MEMBER VISITS & REQUESTS.** From time to time, we have members who could use some visits and care for a couple hours or rides to doctors' appts, etc. during the day/week. If you think you might be interested in volunteering for this service, please reach out to the church office and let us know.

### RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK (APRIL 7-20, 2022).

Once again, Rural King is donating 10% of all purchases to local churches during their "Church Week" program. During April 7-20, please save all of your Rural King receipts. Then, either drop off or email Lisa Clamors your actual receipts (or a legible copy) no later than April 24. Remember, we only get credit for receipts dated April 7-20, 2022. Thank you for your support!

**MEDIA TEAM.** Thanks to all who attended the media team meeting last Sunday. If you missed it, but would like more info or think you may be interested in joining the team, please reach out to Pastor Demski or Lisa and let us know.

**HOLY WEEK!** Our Holy Week services will be held during the following week—Maundy Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 pm and Good Friday, April 15, at 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Our theme is "Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today, and Always" based on Hebrews 13. All are welcome!

**EASTER SERVICES!** Join us at Camp Wartburg at 6:00 am or at Immanuel at 7:45 am or 10:15 am on Easter Sunday, April 17, as we sing praises and celebrate that Christ Is Risen! All are welcome!

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday). The readings will be Is. 65:17-25; 1 Cor. 15:19-26; and Luke 24:1-12. This is being provided so that you can better prepare for worship.

## Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

### For Men:

- Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Triada Advisors in Columbia. The group is studying Brian Wolfmueller's book "Has American Christianity Failed?"

### For Women:

- *Would you be interested in leading and/or attending? Let us know!*

### For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 am in the overflow room. Led by Pastor Troup. They are studying the book "The Christian in a Pagan Society" based on 1 Cor.
- Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement kitchen. Led by Scott & Jen Janssen. A family Bible study. All are welcome! Feel free to bring your little ones, too!
- Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the overflow room. Various books of the Bible throughout the year. Led by Pastor Demski. (Facebook Live, too!)

### For Pre-K—College:

- Preschool—2nd grade: Sundays at 9:00 am in the education building. Led by Deborah Joellenbeck and Taryn Niemeyer.
- 3rd—6th grades: Sundays at 9:00 am in the church basement. Led by Melissa Wiegand and Gayle Mesnarich.
- 7th & 8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 am in the multipurpose room. "Walking with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark" led by Alan Stumpf and Greg Wiegand. Parents are welcome to attend, too.
- High school and College-age: Sundays at 9:00 am in the youth room in the education building. Led by Pastor Demski & Travis Henry.

*Want to view our live services or past worship services? Need more info about our Preschool, upcoming events, or Bible studies? Need church resources, bulletins, announcements, or to view our calendar?*

*Visit us at [immanuelwaterloo.org](https://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

## **Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

### Birthdays:

- 9 Bob Kloeppel  
Chris Melliore
- 10 Audrey Campbell  
Austin Campbell
- 11 John Grant  
Ethan Perjak
- 12 Amanda Bergher  
Evan Fink  
Wendy Maag  
Sandy Thompson
- 13 Alvera Jacobs  
Steve Kruse  
Reagan Nichols
- 14 Alicia Gunn
- 15 Davin Dethrow  
Barrett Thompson
- 16 Kennedy Filipiak  
Andrea Glessner
- 17 Rodney Clamors

### Anniversaries:

- 10 Robert & Tiffany Oerter (1)
- 11 Gene & Diane Hoffmann (52)
- 12 Don & Carol Matzenbacher (53)
- 14 Darrell & Jane Gaitsch (44)
- 17 Doug & Tracy Simms (12)

*Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the narthex for info about job openings, upcoming local events, flower chart, sign-up sheets, etc.*

## **In Our Prayers...**

**We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners:** Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Ruby Muench (cancer), Iva Mesnarich (shut in), Alvera Jacobs, Lana Mueller, Marie Dietzel, Marian Obst, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (leukemia), Earl Downs, Lois Ruff (recovering from stroke), Roy Weihi (heart issues), Russell Lieb (pancreatic lesions), Jenny Jung (hospitalized for blood clots), Max Schrader (treatment for thyroid cancer)

**We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners:** Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from surgery), Ken Horn (cancer), Nicole Bachelier, Sarah Castelli, Glenda Manion, Daryl Bense (dementia), Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Dorothy Mueller (recovering at home), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Terry Pierce (undergoing procedures), Mary Ann Neeman (surgery), Geri Whelan (blockage), Valerie Anderson (cancer)

**We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation:** Alicia Gunn, Dustin Bender, Aaron Bommarito, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Joe Deptula

**We Pray for Our Missionaries and Special Missions:** Immanuel's Preschool, Immanuel's Mission Team, Unity Lutheran Elementary School (E. St. Louis, IL), Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School (Evansville, IL)

## **More Announcements...**

**EASTER EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST!** The Board of Evangelism invites you to our annual Egg Hunt & Breakfast on Easter morning from 9-10 am. Join us in the multipurpose room for games, breakfast, and a short message before heading out to hunt some eggs! It'll be a lot of fun for all ages!

### **WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT IS COMING UP!**

See page 13 of your bulletin for all the details and how to preregister!

**YOUTH SPOTLIGHT!** Watch the bulletins and newsletters as we spotlight our youth each week/month! See the back cover of your bulletin for info about this weekend's Youth Spotlight, Kadin LaRue!

## **Last Week's Attendance:**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Saturday	64	39
7:45 am	47	48
10:15 am	94	60
	205	147

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*Our 2022 average is 171. We average 50 viewers online each week.*

### Sunday School:

PreS-8th	35	\$4.00
High School	4	
Adults/Family	15	
	54	

**IMMANUEL'S PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** will be singing during our 10:15 am service on Sunday, May 1. This is in honor of Lutheran Schools Week (postponed from January). Their art work will also be on display in the narthex, as well as some pictures of past Immanuel Preschool students.

**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!** Join us at our next semi-annual meeting on Sunday, May 1, following the 10:15 am service (approx. 11:15 am). We'll be hearing board reports & updates, and voting for new officers. Hope you can make it!

**BOOK CLUB:** We will meet in the narthex at **7:00 pm** on **Monday, May 2nd** when we will discuss Tracey Enerson Wood's *The Engineer's Wife*. After our summer hiatus our September 12th book will be Malcolm Gladwell's *The Bomber Mafia*. All are welcome.

**BINGO NIGHT ON SATURDAY, MAY 7.** Immanuel's Board of Evangelism will be sponsoring a Bingo Night at Immanuel in the multipurpose room on Saturday, May 7, starting at 7:00 pm. This is a fellowship event, so there's no cost involved. Gift baskets from Immanuel's boards and groups will be given to game winners and as attendance prizes. Free food will also be provided. Please call the church office (618-939-6480) or sign up in the narthex to reserve a table for 6-8 people. Please call soon for your table!

**CARDINALS BASEBALL!** June 12, 2022 and Sept. 18, 2022. Two great opportunities to support our youth group & our mission team as you enjoy a Cardinals game with your family & friends! See page 14 in your bulletin! Please reach out to Lisa Clamors for more info or with any questions.

**HAS THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY BEEN ON YOUR MUST SEE LIST?** Heartland Travel has space available on their tour June 30-July 10, 2022. We are traveling through southern Germany and Austria with a 2-day stop in Oberammergau for the Passion Play. Please contact Connie Vogt for more information. 618-939-3838 or [cvtravel@htc.net](mailto:cvtravel@htc.net)

**AID TO UKRAINE.** The Office of International Mission of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod is working with several church bodies to provide aid to Lutheran refugees and others affected by the violence in Ukraine. If you'd like to send a gift, please make the check out to The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (write "Help for Displaced Ukrainians" in the memo line) and send it to The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. You can also go online at [lcms.org/ukraine](https://lcms.org/ukraine) and give electronically. Thank you for your support and God bless you richly!