



Weekly Calendar
May 18-26, 2024

Saturday, 5/18

11:00a WCM Luncheon Meeting
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/19

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School
Teachers' meeting
9-10a Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion

Tuesday, 5/21

1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 5/22

9:30a Adult Bible Study
6:30-8p Ladies' Bible Study
7:00p Choir
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 5/23

2-7p Quilter's Guild

Saturday, 5/25

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/26

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion

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

Our Weekly Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Sandy (Weber) Mueller in memory of her father, Alvin Gruber, who passed away on May 18, 2017.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS WEEKEND:

There will not be any Preschool—8th grade Sunday School classes due to a Teachers' meeting being held.

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the Bi-County Backpack Program. The Board of Community Care is collecting non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies for Hope Food Pantry in May. Please place all item donations in the collection box in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Did you know that our preschool—8th grade Sunday School classes take an offering each week? These offerings benefit local organizations and also groups within Immanuel. *During May, the offerings benefit Hope Food Pantry.*

WAYS TO GIVE: ACH. Credit card. See our website or contact the church office for all the details.

FLAT SHEETS ON A MISSION! Immanuel's Quilters are in need of FLAT sheets (all sizes) for their mission quilts. These sheets do not have to be new, just in good condition with no holes or thin areas. You can drop off your sheets in the Quilting Room (in the basement of education building) on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. or on Thursdays from 2-7 p.m. You can also drop them off in the office anytime as well. All are welcome to join the quilters' guild and stop in during their quilting times (days/times above).

SUNDAY TREATS: Be sure to stop by the narthex for coffee and/or a treat on Sunday mornings. Thank you to all who have continued to provide treats on Sunday mornings. And, thank you to all who make a donation! *Want to sign up to provide treats? See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!*

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE PLASTIC LIDS & CAPS! Be sure to drop them off in the narthex anytime. This collection will help to provide benches & tables at the new Waterloo Splash Pad!

PARSONAGE UPDATE: Since the parsonage is currently vacant, the Church Properties board has begun updates and a Parsonage Fund was established. If you would like to donate to this fund, please write "Parsonage Fund" on your donation and drop it in the offering plate, in the mail or in the office. Would you like to help with the updates? Please contact office and let us know!

VOCATIO: HIGH SCHOOL. Hosted by and held at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. **June 22-29, 2024.** Registration now open for all 9th-12th grade students to explore many aspects of the Seminary, including worship & devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun & recreation! All registration fees are covered by generous Immanuel members. Contact the church office if you would like to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS

NEEDED! We are looking for various items for snacks, decorations, crafts, and classroom use for our VBS this summer. Contact the office if you can help or have any questions. Items needed include: bright colored plastic tablecloths, red & white solid or striped plastic tablecloths, bright colored balloons, Sticky Tack-lots of it, white foam board, posterboard-all bright colors, rubber cement, glue gun sticks, laundry baskets (red or blue), 600 paper plates, helium tanks, small umbrellas, nylon clothesline/rope, gift cards to Amazon, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree or Dollar General. Please drop off your donations in the office on or before May 31st. Thank you for your support! ****Know anyone with carnival games? Let us know!****

REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER AT VBS THIS SUMMER:

See the special insert in your bulletin for forms and more info!

OUTDOOR SERVICE JUNE 2, 10:15 A.M.:

Join us for our annual Outdoor Service at Camp Wartburg on Sunday, June 2, at 10:15 a.m. The Board of Evangelism will be hosting a fellowship luncheon at Camp Wartburg following the service. **Please note:** Our regular 5:30 p.m. service will be held on Saturday, June 1, at Immanuel. There will not be a 7:45 a.m. service or Sunday school or Bible study classes on Sunday, June 2.

PRESCHOOL PLAY DATE & OPEN HOUSE:

Saturday, June 8 from 9:30-11 a.m. See page 15 in your bulletin for all the fun details!

CAR WASH: Immanuel youth will be hosting a Car Wash on **Wednesday, June 12, beginning at 12:00 noon** (right after VBS). All vehicles are welcome! All donations will go towards their Summer Road Trip in July.

CARDINALS GAME:

Immanuel's Mission Team invites you to a St. Louis Cardinals game on **Sunday, June 30th at 1:15 p.m.** v. Cincinnati Reds. \$30 per ticket includes a free hot dog & soda. *See the special insert in your bulletin for more info & an order form!*

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP ROAD TRIP:

July 16-18. Creation Museum-Ark Encounter-Holiday World. There's still room! Contact the Janssens if you are interested!

SAVE THE DATE:

Please mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual "I Am the Vine" Preschool Dinner Auction. **Friday, November 8, 2024,** at Camp Wartburg. Want to donate toward or sponsor this event? Want to attend? Reach out to the office. Watch the bulletins and monthly newsletters over the summer for more info!

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the well wishes, cards, and gifts in honor of my 20th work anniversary. I feel extremely blessed in this vocation and truly enjoy what I do. Thank you for your support and friendship along the way! Here's to 20 more years! :-) — Lisa Clamors

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

18 Henrik Bradley
 20 Jody Matzenbacher
 Rennie Rodgers
 21 Emma Jones
 22 Aidan Kubelka
 Mike Kuhlmann
 23 Kaden Roberts
 24 David Broske
 Elise Eggemeyer
 Susan Hargrave
 John Patterson
 Mitchell Scheibe
 26 Keda Bachelor
 Kathy Clevenger
 Jeff Naumann
 Reina Thompson

Anniversaries:

18 Mike & Stacy Hemmer (22)
 21 Ken & Nancy Schanz (47)

Last Week's Attendance:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Saturday 5:30	46	38
Sunday 7:45	52	87
Sunday 10:15	<u>104</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>202</u>	<u>200</u>

2024 weekly average: 206

Sunday School:

Preschool-8th	31	\$6.00
HS	5	
Adults	<u>20</u>	
	<u>56</u>	

Next Weekend

The Holy Trinity
 Is. 6:1-8, Acts 2:14a-22-36
 John 3:1-17

Our Vacancy Pastor

Pastor Brian Downs
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You can always contact him to schedule an appointment.
 618-920-6657 or
 bdowns316@gmail.com

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

In Our Prayers...

Please continue to keep our congregation and preschool in your prayers. And, in addition,

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Millie Menke, Sandy Moore (MS), Iva Mesnarich, Marie Dietzel, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), Carolyn Henry, Pat Jones, Helen Clamors, Randy Wetzler (cancer), Sue Bradshaw, Marvin Henry (back problems), Sandy Thompson (leg circulation problems), Christy Gardner (breast cancer), Wendy Maag (recovering from surgery), Harold Daugherty (pancreatic cancer), Cathy Whelan (cancer, undergoing chemo), Jackie Prigge, Linda Polansky (recovering from knee surgery), Norine Stumpf (broken kneecap)

We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners: Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (recovering from another surgery), Sarah Castelli, Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Chris Urquhart (ongoing health issues), Marsha Ehlers (pancreatic cancer), Gary Hayes (infection), Bill Hanks (Alzheimer's), Matt Driskill (cancer), Ray Kellerman (recovering from stroke), Pastor Terry Grebing (kidney cancer), Jeff Kistner, Elisha Fink (liver failure), Danny Altschuh (very sick, liver disease), Tracey Bender-Fahey (cancer), Nate Gifford (cancer), Dennis Knobloch, Evelyn Marquardt (cancer), Delbert Wittnauer (cancer), Mary Ann Neeman (broken femur), Dennis Rodenberg (cancer)

We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation: Dustin Bender, Alex Naumann, Paul Doty, Minseok Oh

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

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

For Men:

- Postponed for now. Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more details.

For Women:

- Wednesdays in the conference room at 6:30 p.m. In May, we are studying *Pew Sisters* by Katie Schuermann.

For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the overflow room. Discussion of the weekend readings, led by Pastor Brian Downs.
- Sundays at 9:00 a.m. 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 a.m. in the overflow room. Working through the book of Mark and led by Bob Kassel.

For Preschool—High School:

- Preschool—5th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. All classes meet in the church basement. Various classes led by Deborah Joellenbeck, April Kirkley, Millie Powers, Tracy Simms, Devin Voges, and Melissa Wiegand.
- 6th-8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Greg Wiegand & Alan Stumpf in the multipurpose room. We will be studying "My Disciple, He Wrote Me a Letter."
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Alex "Micro" Voges in the youth room in the education building.

Life Thoughts ... May 19 ... The Day of Pentecost

The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!