



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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**Septuagesima**  
*Lutheran Schools Week Sunday*



**Saturday, January 31, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 1, 2026 – 7:45 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.**

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

## Welcome to Immanuel!

*Please turn off your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you!*

**If you are a guest,** please fill out a guests' card located on the table near the doors as you enter the multipurpose room and then place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you!

**Members,** please help us love and care for one another by filling out an attendance card. Remember to include all the members of your family who are present in worship today. If you are communing, please check in the appropriate place. Thank you for filling out an Attendance-Communion card every time you attend Church.

**We celebrate Holy Communion today!** In this Supper of our Lord, we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. This Holy Communion is also a sign of our shared confession of the Christian faith. If you have not communed with us before, please speak with one of our pastors before doing so.

**During the communion service:** If you're not able to drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution but have a very small amount of alcohol.

### **Worship at Immanuel is...**

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

*In preparation for worship we ask that you silence your cell phones and/or paging devices. Thank you. The time before service begins can be a good time to pray and prepare your heart and mind for worship. You will find helpful prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal located in the pew in front of you.*

## Divine Service, Setting Four (*Lutheran Service Book*, pg. 203)

### Preservice Music

#### Bells

#### Welcome / Greeting

*Please stand*

(10:15 a.m.) **Processional Hymn**, *LSB* 594, “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

*Please be seated*

(10:15 a.m.) **Baptism**, Bartimaeus Bugenhagen Hayter

*Following the baptism, the newly baptized may be welcomed with the following:*

**P** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus’ name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C** **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn**, *LSB* 827, “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

#### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.** Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

#### ❖ Confession and Absolution ❖

*Please stand*

#### Confession and Absolution

Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider

our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

**C Amen.**

**⌘ Service of the Word ⌘**

**Introit of the Day** *Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 32, 49; antiphon: vv. 5-6a*  
The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

**In my distress I called upon the LORD. From his temple he heard my voice.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

**For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

[You have] equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

**For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

**In my distress I called upon the LORD. From his temple he heard my voice.**

**Kyrie**

Mark 10:47



**C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 17:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Psalm 9:9-10, 18-19a*

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O  
LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

**Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail.**

*(10:15 a.m.) Preschool Anthems, “Give Thanks” and “Doxology”*

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. <sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(5:30 p.m. & 7:45 a.m.) **Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\ddagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

**Hymn of the Day**, LSB 555 v. 1-6, “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

**Sermon**, “That’s Unfair!” based on Matthew 20

*Please stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayer:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

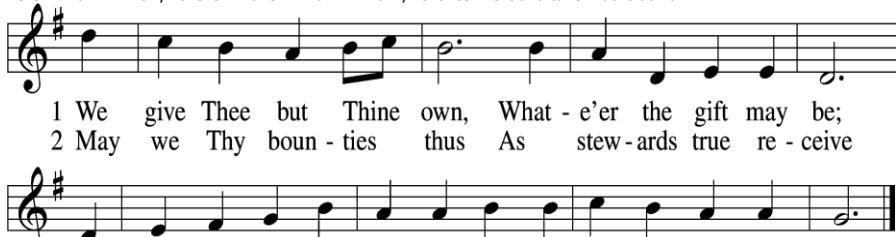
*The prayer concludes:*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Offertory, LSB 781 v. 1-2, “We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

Text: William W. How, 1823–97. Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89. Text and tune: Public domain



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive  
  
All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

*Please be seated*

**Offering** (During the Saturday service, please place your offering and attendance card in the plate in the narthex before or after the service.)

### **⌘ Service of the Sacrament ⌘**

*In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.*

*Please stand*

#### **Preface**

<b>P</b>	The Lord be with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
<b>C</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>	
<b>P</b>	Lift up your hearts.	Colossians 3:1
<b>C</b>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>	
<b>P</b>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	Psalm 136
<b>C</b>	<b>It is right to give Him thanks and praise.</b>	

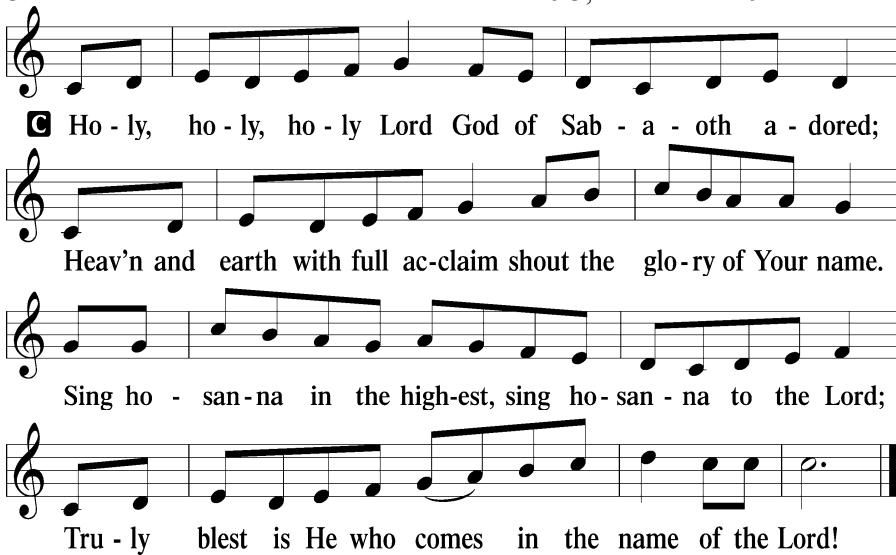
#### **Proper Preface**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and

will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

### Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lamb Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

LSB 555 v. 7-10, “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

LSB 566, “By Grace I’m Saved”

LSB 761, “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** The body and blood... Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimitis

Luke 2:29-32

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the be - gin - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Un -  
to, Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

Amen.

## **Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24-26  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**, *LSB 738, “Lord of All Hopefulness”*

## **Bells / Postlude**

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*We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website:  
[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## Worship Helpers

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**Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Bruce Keseman  
Servers - Aaron Thompson & Greg Wiegand  
Altar Guild - Marilyn Collette

Organist - Justin Tayon  
Acolyte - Quinn Menke  
Media - Gwen Wiegand

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 7:45 a.m.**

Pastor - Rev. Bruce Keseman  
Servers - Alex Voges & Seth Weinberg  
Acolytes - Mason Wilhelm & Cason Birkenmeier  
Ushers - Larry Taake, Dawn Rubemeyer, Glen Muench  
Media - Olivia Rusteberg

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Seth Weinberg  
Altar Guild - Debbie Olsson

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 10:15 a.m.**

Preacher - Rev. Bruce Keseman  
Liturgist/Officiant - Rev. Benjamin Hayter  
Servers - Rodney Clamors & Adam Eggemeyer  
Acolytes - Olivia Simms & Rosie Fink  
Ushers - Kevin Whelan, Alex Whelan  
Media/Facebook Live - Lisa Clamors & Everly Dethrow

Music Director - Ann Frank  
Lector - Adam Eggemeyer  
Altar Guild - Lindsey Dethrow

**Ushers - Sunday, February 8, 2026**

7:45 a.m. - Jason Valerius, Trinity Drewes, Jeriah Fink, Brielle Fink, Brady Drewes  
10:15 a.m. - Dusty Dethrow, Davin Dethrow, Collin Dethrow, Jacob Dethrow, Everly Dethrow

**Acolytes - Sunday, February 8, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Amelia Deptula  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - AJ Helms & Brady Drewes  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Kennedy Filipiak & Lucas Garner

**Lectors - Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Rodney Clamors  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Warren Frank  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Seth Weinberg  
**Altar Guild - Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026**  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Marilyn Collette  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Barbara Altes  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Ellen Heise

**Servers - Sunday, February 8, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Rodney Clamors & Ranley Killian  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Don Birrittier & Warren Frank  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Doug Simms & Seth Weinberg

**Media - Sunday, February 8, 2026**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Clark Deptula  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Gina Birrittier  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Liam Garner & Nash Bradley

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## *Ash Wednesday* SERVICES

**February 18, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**6:30 p.m.**

Lent Midweek Services – Wednesdays  
Dinners at 5:30 p.m.  
Worship at 6:30 p.m.

**RESCHEDULED**

## **BINGO Night**



Join us for a fun evening for the whole family with lively entertainment, great food and plenty of prizes!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

*Hosted by the Board of Evangelism*

## Shut-in & Homebound Members

The Board of Community Care is asking for the congregation's help by sending "thinking of you" cards to our shut-in & homebound members periodically. See the list below. Thank You!

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
Binder, Nina	406 Avington	Waterloo, IL 62298
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Dietzel, Marie	832 Cheshire Dr	Waterloo, IL 62298
Henry, Marvin	411 Janice Drive	Waterloo, IL 62298
Henry, Carolyn	623 Hamacher St, #703	Waterloo, IL 62298
Hitzemann, Judy	709 Mahala Drive	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jarvis, Beverly	623 Hamacher St, #201	Waterloo, IL 62298
Jones, Pat	246A Hamacher St.	Waterloo, IL 62298
Knoke, Gloria	735 Columbia Ave Apt 23	Waterloo, IL 62298
Koch, Joan	526 Legacy Dr., #10	Waterloo, IL 62298
Lloyd, Charles & Phyllis	2658 State Route 156	Waterloo, IL 62298
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Prigge, Arnold	835 Circle Drive	Red Bud, IL 62278
Prigge, Jackie	623 Hamacher St, #804	Waterloo, IL 62298
Wolf, Mary Ann	3 Arrowhead Court	Waterloo, IL 62298
Wynn, Georgia	735 Columbia Ave Apt 29	Waterloo, IL 62298

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Psalm 100:1



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Hudson Frank