



**Weekly Calendar**  
**Feb 28-Mar 8, 2026**

**Saturday, 2/28**  
5:30p Holy Communion

**Sunday, 3/1**  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15a Holy Communion  
5:30p LLS Rehearsal

**Monday, 3/2**  
*Pastor Hayter's Day Off*

**Tuesday, 3/3**  
1-4p Quilters' Guild  
7p Elders' meeting

**Wednesday, 3/4**  
10:00a Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst  
5-6:15p Lenten Dinner— Youth Group  
6:30-8p Midweek Classes  
6:30p Lenten Midweek Service  
7p Adult Choir  
8:05p Agape Ringers

**Thursday, 3/5**  
9:00a Preschool Chapel  
2-7p Quilters' Guild

**Saturday, 3/7**  
5:30p Holy Communion

**Sunday, 3/8**  
*Daylight Savings Time*  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15a Holy Communion  
5:30p LLS Rehearsal

feel free to take one of those as well.

**BAPTISMAL LAMBS:** The 2025 lambs are available in the office. Feel free to stop by and pick up your child's lamb before or after service.

**JOIN US FOR CHAPEL:** Pastor Hayter leads a chapel on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. with our Preschool students & teachers. The chapel services last about 15 minutes and are held in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

**"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" BIBLE STUDY:** This Bible study about the liturgy and service particulars led by Pastor Hayter in the multipurpose room at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

**FOR "SALE":** Looking for a floor buffer or some metal folding chairs? Immanuel has 3 good condition buffers along with many new pads as

**Our Weekly Announcements**

**PRESCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** During March 2-6<sup>th</sup> we recognize Hayden Hinson as the Preschool Student of the Week. Hayden's parents are Brandon & Kaitlyn. God's blessings for a great week, Hayden! See her special picture on the back cover of your bulletin.

**REMINDER:** Please notify the church office or Pastor Hayter with any illnesses or upcoming surgeries so that we can add you or your loved one to the public prayer list. You can always contact him to schedule an appt. (734-625-1023). Pastor Hayter's day off is Monday.

**COLLECTIONS:** Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the Bi-County Backpack Program. Place your donations in the box in the narthex. The Board of Community Care is supporting Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) during March. Items needed include cleaning products, baby items (diapers, soap, shampoo, wipes), and various art supplies. **Also, please return your filled baby bottles as soon as possible.**

**KEEP COLLECTING THOSE PLASTIC LIDS & CAPS:** Please drop them off in the large basket in the narthex. Benefits the JB VA Hospital.

**SUNDAY TREATS:** Stop by the treat table located in the narthex! 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 in the narthex.

**GARDEN FLAGS & PRAYER CROSSES:** Garden flags are still available in the narthex or the office. A freewill offering for the flags is kindly accepted and will be put towards anniversary projects. Stop by & take one to display in your yard. In addition, wooden handmade prayer crosses are available so please

well as various bottles of cleaning solution and 10 good condition metal folding chairs. We would love to pass on to those who may need or want them. Reach out to Debbie or Lisa in the office, make a freewill donation, and one or more are yours!

**EVERY-HOUSEHOLD VISITATIONS:** Part of being a pastor is getting to know the sheep and guiding them along life's way. With this goal in mind, Pastor Hayter is undertaking an every-household visitation for Immanuel members over this year. This includes families, couples, and those who live alone. This can be a visit and/or meal in your home, a meal at his house, or a meeting at church. There is a sign up sheet available in the narthex or you can follow this link to schedule your visit/meeting. It's gonna be great!



**LENT DINNERS & SERVICES:** Be sure to join us each Wednesday during Lent. Dinner at 5 p.m. followed by service at 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lenten theme is *The Ten Commandments*. Hope to see you there!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** March 8th starts daylight savings time. Remember to "spring ahead" one hour Sunday morning!

**GUEST PREACHERS:** In order to give Pastor Hayter some extra time throughout the month for administrative and other pastoral duties, we will be having guest preachers to assist him with preaching and leading Bible study about once a month. Next month, you can expect Pastor Bruce Keseman to preach on March 14th and 15th. He is an excellent preacher and teacher.

**LIVING LAST SUPPER:** Mark your calendars for our Living Last Supper (LLS) drama on **Wed., April 1st at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!

**SPECIAL DOOR COLLECTION:** During our services on **March 7-8**, we will be taking a door collection for *Alex, Devin & Timothy Voges* to support them as they begin their ministry at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp in Lincoln, MO. Alex has already begun working there & working on updates at their new home. Devin & Timothy will be moving there once the house updates are complete. Alex & Devin have been very active in their life at Immanuel over the last several years. Alex has led the high school Bible class, and Devin worked at our Preschool and has served as Sunday School superintendent and teacher. In addition, they have served on the Preschool Auction Committee for the past 3 years. While they will miss Immanuel, they are excited to get back into Camp Ministry! Please consider supporting them as they begin this important work.

## Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

28 Marti Saunders  
 1 Cliff Bense  
 Jennifer Prather  
 2 Diane Marshall  
 3 Jensen Bouquet  
 Jim Smothers  
 Morgan Hoeffken  
 4 Patricia Jones  
 5 Steven Jarvis  
 Cally Killian  
 7 Tim Joellenbeck  
 8 Barb Heimburger

### Anniversaries:

29 Mitchell & Dawn Rubemeyer (34)  
 4 Verilyn and Irene Proctor (53)

## Last Week's Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	67	59
Sunday 7:45	48	69
Sunday 10:15	<u>80</u>	<u>74</u>
	195	202

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 217

Midweek Lent 1      128      128

### Sunday School/Bible Class:

PreK-8th	39	\$3.00
HS & Adults	<u>26</u>	
	65	

## Next Weekend—Lent 3

Ex. 8:16-24; Eph. 5:1-9;  
 Luke 11:14-28

## Website

Want to view our live services or past worship services? Need more info about our Preschool, upcoming events, Bible studies? Need bulletins, announcements, or to view our calendar?  
[immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org)

## Sunday School Offerings:

March—Immanuel Youth Group

## In Our Prayers...

*Please continue to pray for our congregation and preschool, our shut in & homebound members, and all those listed below...*

**We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners:** Sandy Moore (MS), Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma), Ken Schanz (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), Cathy Whelan (Multiple Myeloma, in remission), Gina Birrittier (cancer), Michael Evers (autoimmune disorder & seizures), Alycia Otten (pregnancy complications), Joyce McDaniel (recovering from knee replacement), Ed Arras (recovering from surgery), Jane Johnson (leukemia, upcoming heart surgery), Donna Chitty (in ICU, recovering from surgery)

**We Pray for Friends and Relatives of Parishioners:** Michael Washausen, Nina Van Kamp (undergoing chemo, stage 4 cancer), Sarah Castelli, Brian Kreher (brain tumor), Elsa Wiemerslage (leukemia relapse), Gary Hayes (infection), Matt Driskill (cancer), Ray Kellerman (recovering from stroke), Nate Gifford (cancer), Evelyn Marquardt (cancer), Beth Kilpatrick (breast cancer), Kenny Altschuh (stroke), Rick McDaniel (broken hip), Fern Kinzinger (various health issues), Caleb Cottner (leukemia), Heather Sensel (kidney trouble), Dakota Carner (accident recovery), Jim Horn (colon cancer), Linda Land (cancer), Rhonda Whelan (heart transplant surgery recovery), Robert L. Hoffmann (various health issues), James Daugherty (hospitalized), Dylan Heath (lung surgery), Sarah Heizer (hospitalized)

**We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation:** Dustin Bender, Alex Naumann, London Schefft (Air Force)

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

## Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

### For All Adults:

- Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Hayter's study of "What Does This Mean?" held in the multipurpose room.
- Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Held at Cedarhurst (526 Legacy Dr) in Waterloo. *The Book of Mark* led by Bob Kassel.

### For Preschool—High School:

- Preschool—4th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. The Preschool-2nd grade classes are led by April Kirkley, Millie Powers, Tracy & Doug Simms, Jenny Dori & Jenna Hoeffken, and Melissa Wiegand leads the 3rd-4th grade class.
- 5th-6th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Wendy Maag & Sem. Seth Weinberg in the conference room.
- 7th-8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Come join Alan Stumpf & Greg Wiegand for a study of the History of the New Testament for the next several weeks.
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room led by Jason Valerius.

## Life Thoughts...Lent 2

Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was "lifted up" on the cross as the payment for the world's sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham our forefather was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person's own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16).