



Weekly Calendar

Feb 7-15, 2026

Saturday, 2/7

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 2/8

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 2/9

Pastor Hayter's Day Off

7p Board of Christian Ed

Tuesday, 2/10

1-4p Quilters' Guild

4:30p Board of Evangelism

Wednesday, 2/11

10a Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst

6:30-8p Midweek Classes

7-8p Adult Choir

8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 2/12

9:00a Preschool Chapel

2-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 2/14

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 2/15

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

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 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 chapel a couple times each week and **all are welcome** to attend. Join us at the beginning of our weekly midweek classes on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. or 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.

Our Weekly Announcements

PRESCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

During Feb. 9-13, we recognize Nora Davis as the Preschool Student of the Week. Nora's parents are Jared & Andrea. God's blessings for a great week, Nora! See her special picture in 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 continuing the baby bottle campaign for Life Network through February. **Take a bottle and fill it with your donations and bring it back by Feb. 28th.** They are also collecting baby supplies as well. Please see the list of needed items on the collection box.

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

"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" BIBLE

STUDY: After a 3-week pause, this Bible study about the liturgy and service particulars led by Pastor Hayter will resume this Sunday, Feb. 8th at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

LIVING LAST SUPPER: Immanuel is planning to present the Living Last Supper drama once again. Don Birrittier will be directing this drama, and it will be held on Wed., April 1, at 6:30 p.m. **They are looking for a "few good men" to fill some of the parts. If you are willing, please contact Don (314-724-2690).** They plan to begin practices as soon as they have a full cast.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 18th.** We will have two services that day, both with the imposition of ashes & Holy Communion, at **9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.** A Lenten fellowship dinner hosted by various organizations & groups will be held prior to the evening service from 5-6:30 p.m. Join us for dinner & service! See pg. 14 of your bulletin for more info about Lent, Holy Week & Easter services & events.

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

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 7 Cooper Black
Pam Schrader
Derek Smothers
Dana Todt
- 9 Tyson Bradley
Allie Snodgrass
- 10 Travis Ervin
Angela Stratman
Amanda Westfall
Brian Wiese
- 11 Mia Nichols
Lilly Prather
Nathan Voges
- 12 Michael Evers
Marvin Kruse
- 13 Margaret Dori
Jeremy Kettler
Barb Melliore
- 14 McKenna Menke
Teri Metter
Autumn Whelan

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week

In Our Prayers...

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

We Pray for our Fellow Parishioners: Sandy Moore (MS, recovering from stroke), Marie Dietzel, Chris Morris (ALS & Non-Hodgkin lymphoma), Ken Schanz (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), Carolyn Henry, Pat Jones, Helen Clamors, Sue Bradshaw, Marvin Henry (back problems), Cathy Whelan (Multiple Myeloma, in remission), Jackie Prigge, Kathy Netzeband (hospitalized), Gina Birrittier (cancer), Michael Evers (autoimmune disorder & seizures), Gloria Knoke, Wendy Gassner, Nadine Rowold, Alycia Otten (pregnancy complications), Bill Heizer (cancer, on Hospice), Bob Prange (hospitalized)

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), Jeff Kistner, Nate Gifford (cancer), Dennis Knobloch, Evelyn Marquardt (cancer), Ron Pflueger, Beth Kilpatrick (breast cancer), Tanna Schablowsky (stage 3 peritoneal sarcoma cancer), Kenny Altschuh (stroke), Ethel Kurfman, Rick McDaniel (pancreatic cancer), 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 (hospitalized, waiting for a heart transplant), Robert L. Hoffmann (various health issues), Jonah Cooksey (infant, undergoing heart surgeries)

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

Last Week's Attendance

| | <u>2026</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Saturday 5:30 | 47 | 59 |
| Sunday 7:45 | 44 | 66 |
| Sunday 10:15 | <u>154</u> | <u>185</u> |
| | 245 | 310 |

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 234

Sunday School/Bible Class:

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|-------------|-----------|--------|
| PreK-8th | 31 | \$0.00 |
| HS & Adults | <u>23</u> | |
| | 54 | |

Next Weekend

Quinquagesima
1 Sam. 16:1-13; 1 Cor 13:1-13;
Luke 18:31-43

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

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 Devin Voges in the conference room.
- 7th-8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. They are joining Pastor Hayter's Bible study for the next several weeks.
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room led by Alex Voges and Jason Valerius.

Life Thoughts...Sexagesima

"You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). God's people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy resource centers, speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we are to shine our light before men, not to earn favor with men or with God. Such self-serving works "will not make your voice be heard on high" (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before men to give glory to God (Matthew 5:16), that all might have life now and forever.

Sunday School Offerings

Violence Prevention Center