



## Weekly Calendar

**Feb 14-22, 2026**

**Saturday, 2/14**  
5:30p Holy Communion

**Sunday, 2/15**  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15a Holy Communion

**Monday, 2/16**  
*Pastor Hayter's Day Off*  
No Preschool—President's Day

**Tuesday, 2/17**  
1-4p Quilters' Guild

**Wednesday, 2/18**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
9a Holy Communion  
**10:30a** Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst  
5-6:15p Lenten Dinner—Boy Scouts  
6:30-8p Midweek Classes  
6:30p Holy Communion

**Thursday, 2/19**  
9:00a Preschool Chapel  
2-7p Quilters' Guild

**Saturday, 2/21**  
5:30p Holy Communion

**Sunday, 2/22**  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15a Holy Communion  
SS sing—3rd to 8th Lenten season  
11:30a Youth Group

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.

**"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" BIBLE STUDY:** 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!

## Our Weekly Announcements

**PRESCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** During Feb. 15-21, we recognize Dean & Benjamin DeLuca as the Preschool Students of the Week. Dean & Benjamin's parents are Drew & Kelsey. God's blessings for a great week, Dean & Benjamin! See their special pictures 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 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 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 before or after service.

**LENT IS COMING:** Mark your calendars for **Ash Wednesday on Feb. 18th.** We will have two services that day, both with Holy Communion & imposition of ashes, at **9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.** We will also have mid-week services throughout Lent each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Hayter's Lenten theme will be "The Ten Commandments." Lenten fellowship dinners hosted by various organizations & groups will be held prior to each evening service (beginning on Ash Wednesday) from 5-6:30 p.m. Join us for these special services and for dinner!

**FOR "SALE":** Looking for a floor buffer or some metal folding chairs? Immanuel has 3 good condition buffers along with many new pads as well as various bottles of cleaning solution and 20 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 VISITATION:** 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!





**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:

14 McKenna Menke  
Teri Metter  
Autumn Whelan  
16 Damian Becker  
Tyler Cooley  
17 Kelly Black  
Lily Evers  
Amy Kolweier  
Pam Nagel  
18 Derek Carr  
Brandon Hanks  
Michelle Kettler  
19 Nancy Alu  
Eric Buettner  
Everly Dethrow  
Jennifer Dieterle  
Brent Naumann  
20 Norma Beatty  
Emma Ramsey  
Barb Vernier  
21 Lori Roberts  
22 Edith Orsech  
Phillip Reiss

### Anniversaries:

22 Cal & Carol Neeman (40)

## Last Week's Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	43	49
Sunday 7:45	46	45
Sunday 10:15	105	68
	193	162

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 226

### Sunday School/Bible Class:

PreK-8th	38	\$2.00
HS & Adults	38	

## Next Weekend—Lent 1

Gen. 3:1-21; 2 Cor 6:1-10;  
Matt. 4:1-11

## 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)

## 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), Bob Prange (hospice), Joyce McDaniel (knee replacement), Ed Arras (recovering from surgery), Jane Johnson (leukemia), Joan Koch.

**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), Kenny Altschuh (stroke), Ethel Kurfman, 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 (hospitalized, waiting for a heart transplant), Robert L. Hoffmann (various health issues), Eddie Jackson (kidney issues), James Daugherty (hospitalized)

**We Pray for Those in the Service of Our Nation:** Dustin Bender, Alex Naumann, London Scheft (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 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...Quinquagesima

In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

## Sunday School Offerings

Violence Prevention Center