



## Weekly Calendar

### Mar. 28 - Apr. 6, 2026

#### Saturday, 3/28

1p LLS rehearsals at nursing homes  
5:30p Holy Communion

#### Sunday, 3/29

7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15a Holy Communion  
11:30a Youth Board planning meeting

#### 3/30—4/6

*Easter Break—No Preschool*

#### 3/30—4/1

*Lisa Clamors on vacation*

#### Monday, 3/30

*Pastor Hayter's Day Off*

#### Tuesday, 3/31

1-4p Quilters' Guild  
7:00p Choir Practice  
8:05p Agape Ringers

#### Wednesday, 4/1

10:00a Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst  
6:30p Living Last Supper  
7:30p Light Reception

#### Thursday, 4/2

*Office Closed*  
6:30p Holy Communion

#### Friday, 4/3

*Office Closed*  
12:00p Tenebrae Service  
6:30p Tenebrae Service

#### Saturday, 4/4

4:30p Fellowship Campfire  
5:30p Easter Vigil Service with Holy Communion

#### Sunday, 4/5

6:00a Sunrise Service at Camp Wartburg  
7:45a Holy Communion  
9-10a Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt  
10:15a Holy Communion

#### Monday, 4/6

*Office Closed*

## Our Weekly Announcements

**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.

**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.

**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 on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome! **And....you can find all of these Bible studies on our website!** Go to [immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org) and click on Bible Studies at the top. Feel free to share with others, too.

**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 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!



**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!

**EASTER LILIES:** See the insert in your bulletin for info about how to order this years' Easter lilies! Plants and virtual options are again available this year.

**EASTER VIGIL CAMPFIRE:** Ready for a new Easter tradition? Come to the Easter Vigil Campfire Saturday, **April 4th at 4:30 p.m.** before the Easter Vigil service (5:30 p.m.). Come roast a hot dog, play some yard games, and enjoy some fellowship before we celebrate our Lord's resurrection and sing "Alleluia!" for the first time since Lent began.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Looking for a few volunteers (men and women) who are able to take a member from Red Bud to SLU Hospital for cancer treatments. If you are able to do this, please call or email Susan Starbuck at 618.920.8511 or [susan.starbuck1@gmail.com](mailto:susan.starbuck1@gmail.com).

**DONATIONS REQUESTED:** Looking for individually wrapped small candy or toys for annual Easter Egg Hunt. **NO** eggs needed! Drop donations off in church office by **noon on April 2nd**. Thanks!!

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN GERMAN:** The service begins at **10 a.m.** at Holy Cross, Wartburg. The Rev. Dr. Darwin Schreder and the Rev. Lyle Buettner will be participating. A luncheon will be held following the service.

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

## Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

28 Ryan Beelman  
 Lucas Smothers  
 Gerald Straub  
 Keaton Roberts  
 29 Lawrence Wynn  
 Roger Prescher  
 31 Erika Lloyd  
 Vicki Clark  
 1 Darian Becker  
 2 Evelyn Ramsey  
 Harry Thompson  
 3 Judd Gregory  
 Cormack Hemmer  
 Brooklyn Lay  
 Gwen Wiegand  
 4 Matthew Stratman  
 Diane Kruse  
 6 Michael Rusteberg

### Anniversaries:

28 Scott and Mandy Soma (11)  
 6 Joe & Audrey Campbell (35)

## Last Week's Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	43	25
Sunday 7:45	45	45
Sunday 10:15	<u>95</u>	<u>102</u>
	183	172

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 208

Midweek Lent 5      0      88

### Sunday School/Bible Class:

PreK-8th	44	\$8.00
HS & Adults	<u>31</u>	
	75	

## Next Weekend

### The Resurrection of our Lord

Zech. 9:9-12; Phil. 2:5-11;  
 Matthew 26:1-27:10

## 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:

March/April—Immanuel Youth Group

## In Our Prayers...

Please continue to pray for our congregation and preschool and those listed below...

**We pray for our shut-in and homebound members:** Nina Binder, Donna Chitty (hospitalized, recovering from surgery), Helen Clamors, Marie Dietzel, Marvin & Carolyn Henry, Judy Hitzemann, Leroy & Wanda Horn, Beverly Jarvis, Pat Jones, Gloria Knoke, Joan Koch, Charlie & Phyllis Lloyd, Sandy Moore (MS), Kathy Netzeband, Edith Orsech, Willa Mae Prange, Arnold Prigge (colon cancer & going through treatments), Jackie Prigge, Mary Ann Wolf, Georgia Wynn

**We pray for our members who are hospitalized, recovering from or dealing with ongoing health issues:** 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), Joyce McDaniel (recovering from knee replacement), Jane Johnson (leukemia, upcoming heart surgery), Emilie Land (recovering from car accident), Barb Heimburger (TMJ surgery), Cindy O'Brien (autoimmune disorder & fibromyalgia)

**We pray for friends and relatives of members who are dealing with various health issues:** 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), Dylan Heath (lung surgery)

**We pray for those in the service of our nation:** Alex Naumann, London Schefft (Air Force), Hunter Kelling (Navy), Sam & Isabelle Rick (Air Force), Justin Woodcock (Navy)

**We pray for our missionaries and special missions:** Unity Lutheran Elementary School (E. St. Louis, IL)

## 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 in the overflow room.
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room led by Jason Valerius.

## Life Thoughts...Sunday of the Passion

When Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, he gave up, washed his hands, called himself innocent, and let the Innocent One, our Lord Jesus Christ, be taken away and crucified (Matthew 27:24-26). As the world around us continues to call for the death of the innocent, it may seem that we are gaining nothing, and we will be tempted to wash our hands and give up like Pilate did. But the Lord, in His mercy, has given you a tongue to speak that you may sustain with His Word those who are weary (Isaiah 50:4). God grant us the strength to speak up on behalf of the innocent ones and let "every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11).