



Weekly Calendar
April 11-19, 2026

Saturday, 4/11
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/12
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Confirmation Class
11:30a-4:30p Mission Quilt Tying Day

Monday, 4/13
Pastor Hayter OFF

Tuesday, 4/14
1-4p Quilters' Guild
4:30p Board of Evangelism
6p Board of Stewardship
6:30p Board of Christian Ed

Wednesday, 4/15
10:00a Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst
6:30p Midweek Classes
7p Adult Choir
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 4/16
9:00a Preschool Chapel
2-7p Quilters' Guild
7p Church Council

Saturday, 4/18
125th Anniversary weekend
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/19
125th Anniversary weekend
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Reception for 125th Anniversary
12:30p Youth Group Watch Party

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

Our Weekly Announcements

BAPTISM: We welcome Elliana Michelle Otten into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during the 10:15 a.m. service this weekend. Elliana is the daughter of David & Alycia nee Jones Otten. Her sponsor is Derek Smothers, and her godparents are Colton Glessner, Samantha Williams, and Amanda Catanzano. May God bless & keep you in all your ways, Elliana!

PRESCHOOL STUDENT OF THE WEEK: During April 13-17, we recognize Mackenzie Beyer as the Preschool Student of the Week. Mackenzie's parents are Zach & Emily. God's blessings for a great week, Mackenzie! 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. A list of needed items can be found on the collection box. Place your donations in the box in the narthex. The Board of Community Care is supporting Camp Wartburg during April. Items needed include cleaning products 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 our website — 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. Follow this link or call Lisa in the office to schedule your visit/meeting. It's gonna be great!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for a few volunteers (men and women) who are able to take members to and from doctor's appointments or the grocery store from time to time. If you are able to do this, please call or email Susan Starbuck (618.920.8511 or susan.starbuck1@gmail.com).

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: See the special insert for all the details and plan to join us as we continue our celebration with Pastor Troup next weekend, April 18-19.

MISSION QUILT TYING DAY



Sunday, April 12, 2026

11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Multipurpose Room

Lunch & snacks provided

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 11 John Grant
Ethan Perjak
- 12 Evan Fink
Wendy Maag
- 13 Steve Kruse
Reagan Nichols
- 14 Alicia Gunn
Jason Saunders
- 15 Davin Dethrow
Barrett Thompson
- 16 Kennedy Filipiak
- 17 Rodney Clamors
- 19 Claude Heimburger
Mark Powers

Anniversaries:

- 11 Gene & Diane Hoffmann (56)
- 12 Don & Carol Matzenbacher (57)
- 16 Darrell & Jane Gaitsch (48)
- 17 Doug & Tracy Simms (16)
- 18 Eric & Lacey Birkenmeier (14)

Last Week's Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Living Last Supper	146	n/a
M. Thursday	64	71
G. Friday (12:00)	58	59
G. Friday (6:30)	93	105
Easter Vigil	87	n/a
Sunday (7:45)	146	180
Sunday (10:15)	<u>175</u>	<u>178</u>
	321	358

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 224

Sunday School/Bible Class:

No classes on Easter Sunday.

Next Weekend 3rd Sunday of Easter

Ezek. 34:11-16; 1 Peter 2:21-25;
John 10:11-16

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

Sunday School:

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, 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 (going through cancer 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), Cindy O'Brien (immunodeficiency disorder & fibromyalgia), George Lesinger, Don Birrittier (recovering from hip replacement surgery)

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, very ill), 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. **Pastor Troup leads class on April 19th.**
- 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...Second Sunday of Easter

The disciples locked themselves in the upper room out of fear (John 20:19) ... fear of the unknown, of what might happen. Like the dry bones seen by Ezekiel, fear can leave even the boldest and strongest feeling dried up, crying out, "Our hope is lost" (Ezekiel 37:11). An unplanned pregnancy, a terminal illness, a sudden death—just to name a few—these can leave us feeling like all hope is lost. But the Lord did not leave the disciples in fear without peace, and neither will He leave you. "Peace be with you!" Christ is risen, and in Him is the peace that surpasses all understanding. "Do not disbelieve, but believe" (John 20:27). Jesus knows how to turn death into life and fear into gladness. He has the nail marks to prove it.