



Weekly Calendar
April 4-12, 2026

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

Pastor Hayter OFF
Office closed
No Preschool Classes

Tuesday, 4/7

- 1-4p Quilters' Guild
- 7p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 4/8

- 10:00a Adult Bible Study
at Cedarhurst
- 6:30p Midweek Classes

4/8—4/14

Ann Frank on vacation

Thursday, 4/9

- 2-7p Quilters' Guild

Friday, 4/10

- 5:00p Youth Serve Event

Saturday, 4/11

- 5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 4/12

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

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

Our Weekly Announcements

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE

WEEK: During April 6-10, we recognize Rowan Frank and Brooklyn Redinger as the Preschool Students of the Week. Rowan's parents are Jacob & Alyssa, and Brooklyn's parents are Levi & Allyson. God's blessings for a great week, Rowan & Brooklyn! 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 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!



EASTER LILIES: Thank you to all who purchased lilies. See your insert for a listing.

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.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH: See the special insert for all the details and plan to join us as we continue our celebration on April 18-19 when Pastor Troup is here!

QUILTING DAY: Join us next **Sunday, April 12, from 11:30—4:30** to help prepare mission

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM
INVITES YOU TO AN



**Easter Egg Hunt
&
Breakfast**

SUNDAY **5** APRIL
9AM - 10AM

We invite families and their little bunnies to a morning filled with God's Word, egg-citing fun, a delicious breakfast, and great fellowship!

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 4 Matthew Stratman
Diane Kruse
- 6 Michael Rusteberg
- 7 Graham Saunders
- 8 Greg Hoeffken
- 9 Bob Kloeppe
Chris Melliere
- 10 Eloise Bradley
Audrey Campbell
Joyce Wheat
- 11 John Grant
Ethan Perjak
- 12 Evan Fink
Wendy Maag

Anniversaries:

- 6 Joe & Audrey Campbell (35)
- 8 Rodney & Lisa Clamors (26)
- 10 Robert & Tiffany Oerter (5)
- 11 Gene & Diane Hoffmann (56)
- 12 Don & Carol Matzenbacher (57)

Last Week's Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	45	50
Sunday 7:45	61	70
Sunday 10:15	<u>105</u>	<u>115</u>
	211	235

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 208

Sunday School/Bible Class:

PreK-8th	31	\$2.00
HS & Adults	<u>33</u>	
	64	

Next Weekend 2nd Sunday of Easter

Ezek. 37:1-14; 1 John 5:4-10;
John 20:19-31

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, 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 (immunodeficiency 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...The Resurrection of Our Lord

The babe once wrapped in swaddling cloths, the crucified Man wrapped in burial linens on Good Friday is now the Lord of Life risen from the dead! He has died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3) and He has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20). He has sanctified every stage of our life from conception to death, even promising resurrection to our mortal bodies (1 Corinthians 15:53). We are not to hasten death, but we also need not fear death because our Redeemer lives (Job 19:25), and in Him shall all be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22)!