



Weekly Calendar May 23-31, 2026

Saturday, 5/23

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/24

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

Monday, 5/25

*Pastor Hayter's Day Off
Office Closed—Memorial
Day*

Tuesday, 5/26

1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 5/27

10:00a Adult Bible Study
at Cedarhurst

Thursday, 5/28

2-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 5/30

9a-4p VBS Work Day

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/31

7:45a Holy Communion

9-10a Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study

10:15a Holy Communion

11:30a 125th Anniversary
Meeting

See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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 text Susan Starbuck (618.920.8511).

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE PLASTIC LIDS: Please drop them off in the large basket in the narthex. Benefits the JB VA Hospital.

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 or a meeting at church. Use the QR code or call Lisa in the office to schedule your visit/meeting. It's gonna be great!



CHURCH REPRESENTATION: At our last congregational meeting, the voters established two new positions called Member at Large and Alternate Member at Large. (Come to the church office if you want to see the full resolution.) These representatives will serve for 3 years and have been authorized to cast all electronic and in-person lay votes on behalf of Immanuel for Circuit, District, and Synodical business. Cal Neeman and

Our Weekly Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Don Birrittier in memory of Gina Birrittier on her birthday.

125TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS: Several anniversary items are available! Stop by the narthex before or after the service and grab a set of coasters, a garden flag or a prayer cross, or one of each! Any freewill donations received will be put toward our anniversary projects.

THANK YOU: My children and I want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, comforting words and the love that you have shared with us throughout Gina's illness and her funeral services. We also extend our gratitude for the many donations of cards, flowers, gifts and food. (1 Chronicles 16:34) *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures FOREVER.*—Don Birrittier

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 Hope Food Pantry during May. Items needed include non-perishable food and cleaning supplies.

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?

Lee Eggemeyer were elected to these positions. Please contact them if you have any input to give on how they may best represent us in the casting of their votes.

VBS ITEMS NEEDED: See the insert in your bulletin for a list of items needed. *Please drop off any items in the church office by May 30th.*

VBS WORK DAYS ARE COMING UP: Join us on several days to help construct, cut out, and prepare various decorations. The first one will be on **Saturday, May 30th from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.** Other open house work days will be held during June 8-14. Watch bulletins for those days/times.

FAITH. FAMILY. FELLOWSHIP: Join us for a Families Retreat at Camp Wartburg on **June 5-7, 2026!** This year's retreat theme will be "Christian Marriage". Pastor Hayter will teach on topics including: Biblical Foundations of Marriage, Duties of Husbands and Wives, Reconciliation, and Common Marriage Pitfalls. Come ready to learn, grow, and PLAY for only \$100 for the whole family! **See the back cover of your bulletin and register today by using the QR code!**

OUTDOOR SERVICE: Join us for our annual Outdoor service at Camp Wartburg on **Sunday, June 7th, at 10:15 a.m.** The Board of Evangelism is hosting a fellowship lunch right after this service. *There will be a regular service on Saturday, June 6th, at 5:30 p.m. but there will not be any Sunday school or Bible study classes on June 7th.*

VBS IS COMING: See the insert to register and to volunteer! **June 15-19.** It's going to be a super fun week as we take a "Tropical Trek" with Jesus!

CONFIRMATION CAMP: Coming this summer! **July 20-22, 2026.** A fun 3-day camp for 5th-8th grade catechumens held at Camp Wartburg. Held from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. each day and lunch will be provided. **See pg. 18 in your bulletin for all the details! Use the QR code to register today!**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: TABLE OF DUTIES: What does God say about being a father, mother, husband, wife, child, adult, pastor, layperson, ruler, citizen, young, or old? Luther gives a list of Biblical texts that talk about this at the end of the catechism. It is called the Table of Duties. Come to Sunday School and Bible study for a nine-week course on these topics starting June 14th. All are invited, especially parents and children. In the Sunday School the young children will cover the basics. In Bible Study, parents will be equipped to lead simple, easy family devotions throughout the week that further build on what was learned in Sunday School.

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

23 Kaden Roberts
 24 David Broske
 Elise Eggemeyer
 John Patterson
 Mitchell Scheibe
 26 Keda Bachelier
 Kathy Clevenger
 Jeff Naumann
 Reina Thompson
 27 Caroline Neeman
 Bonnie Unterseh
 28 Davide Alu
 Deanna Rodenberg
 29 Heidi Kubelka
 30 Clayton Ziegler
 31 Easton Andracssek
 Tom McDaniel
 Carol Neeman

Anniversaries:

25 Tim & Kyleen Augustniak (2)

Our Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	50	39
Sunday 7:45	58	76
Sunday 10:15	<u>73</u>	<u>68</u>
	181	183

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 219

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

PreK-8th	31	\$2.00
HS & Adults	<u>15</u>	
	46	

Next Weekend

The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-7; Rom. 11:33-36
 John 3:1-15 (16-17)

Visit Our Website:

Need more info about our Preschool, upcoming events, Bible studies? View our calendar for our events and our live services or past worship services, too.

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Sunday School:

May—Immanuel Youth Group

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

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, Charlie & Phyllis Lloyd, Sandy Moore (MS), Kathy Netzeband, Edith Orsech, Willa Mae Prange, Arnold Prigge, 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), Michael Evers (autoimmune disorder & seizures), Cindy O'Brien (immunodeficiency disorder & fibromyalgia), Don Birritier (recovering from hip replacement surgery), Rodney Clamors (recovering from foot surgery), John Patterson (recovering from open heart surgery), David Rehmer (recovering from fall & broken hip)

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), Gary Hayes (infection), Nate Gifford (cancer), Evelyn Marquardt (cancer), Beth Kilpatrick (breast cancer), Kenny Altschuh (stroke), 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), Milini Holmes, Homer Kerr (hospice), Dorothy Mueller (cancer testing)

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 2-week study (5/24 & 5/31) held in the multipurpose room. *The summer Bible study begins on 6/14.*
- 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. *Summer Sunday School begins June 14th!*
- 5th-6th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Led by Wendy Maag & Seminarian Seth Weinberg in the conference room.
- 7th-8th grades: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Come join Alan Stumpf & Greg Wiegand in the overflow room for a study of *Acts of Christian Teaching & Servanthood*, as found in the Book of Acts.
- High school: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room led by Jason Valerius.

The summer Bible study for 5th grade—adults begins on Sunday, June 14th! Pastor Hayter will lead this in the multipurpose room at 9:00 a.m.

Life Thoughts...The Day of Pentecost

When it comes to issues such as abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and euthanasia, man always thinks that he knows best. It is easy to create our own justification, for like the people at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11), we want to "make a name" for ourselves. Yet our sin and rebellion only bring confusion and division. But God sent us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (Acts 2) that we would speak with one voice the truth of the Gospel: that Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins and by His resurrection has set us free, even from the darkness that lurks in our past. The Spirit "teaches us all things"—all that Jesus has done for us—that our "hearts would not be troubled or afraid" (John 14). Thus, we pray as in Psalm 143:10: "Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!"