



Weekly Calendar May 30-June 7, 2026

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

Monday, 6/1

Pastor Hayter's Day Off

Tuesday, 6/2

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

Wednesday, 6/3

10:00a Adult Bible Study
at Cedarhurst

Thursday, 6/4

2-7p Quilters' Guild

6/5-6/7

*Family Camp at Camp
Wartburg*

Saturday, 6/6

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/7

10:15a Holy Communion
at Camp Wartburg
11:30a Fellowship
Luncheon

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!



REGISTER & VOLUNTEER FOR VBS: June 15-19. It's going to be a super fun week as we take a "Tropical Trek" with Jesus! The forms are in your bulletin.

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:

Our Weekly Announcements

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.

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? 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.

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 ITEMS NEEDED: See pg. 17 in your bulletin for a list of items needed.

VBS WORK DAYS ARE COMING UP: Join us on several days to help construct, cut out, and prepare various decorations. Open house work days will be held during June 8-13, 10a-8p, and June 14 from 9a-4p. Many hands make light work!

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.

NEW OUTDOOR TABLE: The family of Gina Birrittieri thanks the members of the Board of Evangelism for donating the outdoor table on the church grounds between the narthex and the multipurpose room in her memory. Gina served faithfully on this board for many years. Be sure to stop by and have a seat!

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 30 Clayton Ziegler
 31 Easton Andracsek
 Tom McDaniel
 Carol Neeman
 1 Amanda Drewes
 Adam Eggemeyer
 Logan Kettler
 2 Bradley Altes
 Jane Moeser
 3 Jim Heise
 Taylor Laidley
 Kathy Netzeband
 4 Alex Naumann
 Jayce Simms
 Kristin Wilhelm
 5 Michael Jones
 Norma Shive
 6 Tyler Ervin
 Sandy Mueller

Anniversaries:

- 2 Tim & Deborah Joellenbeck (14)
 6 Glenn & Barb White (51)

Our Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	37	39
Sunday 7:45	57	76
Sunday 10:15	<u>85</u>	<u>68</u>
	179	183

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 217

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

PreK-8th	28	\$0.00
HS & Adults	<u>10</u>	
	38	

Next Weekend

1ST Sunday after Trinity
 Gen 15:1-6; 1 John 4:16-31
 Luke 316:19-31

Sunday School:

May—Immanuel Youth Group

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.

immanuelwaterloo.org

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 Birrittier (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), Tom Gruber (cancer), Ray Queen (ICU)

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. Led by Pastor Hayter 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 Holy Trinity

Life is precious. It is a gift. We cannot fathom all that God has intended and has in store for His people. "Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" (Romans 11). Yet we come before the Lord, like Isaiah, as those with "unclean lips," and we dwell "in the midst of a people of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6). The willful taking of an innocent human life in abortion is an abomination on our nation. Those who are given a new birth by Jesus in Holy Baptism by water and the Spirit (John 3) must be people who speak the truth of God's Word: "You shall not murder." We are "fearfully and wonderfully made." We dare not sit on the fence when it comes to life and death issues such as abortion or physician-assisted suicide. The same voice of the Lord that "thunders" over the waters of creation and the flood (Psalm 29) now resounds over the waters of Holy Baptism, making us God's own special people and calling us to be the voice of hope in a world shrouded by sin and death.