



Weekly Calendar June 13-21, 2026

Saturday, 6/13

9a-4p VBS Work day
10a-2p Youth Group BBQ
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/14

7:45a Holy Communion
9a Summer Sunday
School & Bible
Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
12-5p Set up for VBS

Monday, 6/15

Pastor Hayter's Day Off
9-11:45a VBS

Tuesday, 6/16

9-11:45a VBS
1-4p Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 6/17

9-11:45a VBS

Thursday, 6/18

9-11:45a VBS
2-7p Quilters' Guild
7:00p Church Council

Friday, 6/19

9-11:45a VBS
12p VBS Closing
Program
1-2:30p VBS Water Party

Saturday, 6/20

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/21

7:45a Holy Communion
9a Summer Sunday
School & Bible
Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion

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! Register here: <https://vbsmate.com/F772C040>. Walk-ins are welcome on Monday as well!

Our Weekly Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS: In remembrance of Millie Menke, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, given by her family.

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 Unity Lutheran Elementary School during June. Items needed include office and school 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.

EVERY-HOUSEHOLD VISITATIONS: Part of being a pastor is getting to know the sheep and guiding them along

VBS SET UP: We will be **setting up on June 14 from 12-5p**. Many hands make light work! All are welcome to join us!

YOUTH HANDBELL CAMP: Are you in 5th-12th grades and would like to [learn how] to play handbells? Ann Frank is leading a handbell camp on **Sunday, July 12th**. Contact Jen Janssen (817-437-3668) if you are interested! This group will meet for an additional practice during July 13-17 (day/time TBD) and then will play a couple of the pieces learned during the 10:15 service on July 19th.

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. **Contact the church office with any questions or to register today!**

CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL STAIRWELL REPAIR FUND: At our May 3 congregational meeting we approved expenditures of up to \$75,000.00 for the **mission critical** stairwell and access improvement on the education building. Creating a safe access to the rear of the education building can no longer be achieved by patching the concrete. At our May 21 church council meeting we passed a motion to establish a "School Stairwell Repair Fund/Account" for interested members to designate gifts for this repair to offset the church expenses and help us dip less into our savings. Please consider supporting this project in addition to your normal tithes and offerings. Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY! 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 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. **Be sure to take a family devotional and see pg. 14-15 in your bulletin each week for devotional info.**



Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 13 Linda Allscheid
Angie Kloepfel
Hazel Moeckel
Shirley Williams
- 14 Kyleen Augustniak
Ryan Gruber
Jackie Prigge
Heather Reisner
Karen Valerius
- 15 Robert Menke
- 16 Melany Rusteberg
- 17 Carol Hart
- 18 Amy Ehlers
Kolton May
- 19 Nolan Todt

Anniversaries:

- 14 Tom & Sandy Bequette (30)
- 15 Bob & Carol Kassel (63)
Kyle & Shelly Wetzler-Wild (13)
- 16 Leroy & Wanda Horn (64)
- 19 Travis & Taylor Schwartz (5)
Aaron & Christine Thompson (16)
- 20 Justin & Lindsey Braun (17)
Brian & Carol Hart (39)
Eric & Janis Milton (40)

Our Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	49	42
Sunday 7:45	n/a	43
Sunday 10:15	<u>126</u>	<u>75</u>
	175	160

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 215

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

No classes held since it was our Outdoor Service at Camp Wartburg.

Next Weekend

Third Sunday after Trinity
Micah. 7:18-20; 1 Peter 5:6-11
Luke 15:1-10

Sunday School:

June—Camp Wartburg

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), 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), Milini Holmes, Homer Kerr (hospice), Dorothy Mueller (cancer testing), Tom Gruber (cancer)

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), Oliver Valerius (Marines)

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

Weekly Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

On Sundays:

Begins with an opening together in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

- **Preschool—4th grades:** *The Table of Duties* led by April Kirkley, Millie Powers, Tracy & Doug Simms, Jenny Dori & Jenna Hoeffken in the church basement.
- **5th grade—Adults:** *The Table of Duties* led by Pastor Hayter in the multipurpose room.

On Wednesdays:

- *The Apostles' Creed* led by Bob Kassel at 10:00 a.m. at Cedarhurst (526 Legacy Dr.) in Waterloo. For adults. All are welcome.

This 9-week Summer Sunday School & Bible study will go through August 9th. We will celebrate Rally Day on August 16th and begin a new topic!

Life Thoughts...Second Sunday after Trinity

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him (1 John 3:14b). John the Apostle leaves none of us unscathed. He reminds us that we cannot hate our brother and not be guilty of breaking the Fifth Commandment, which condemns us to death. How many of us speak with malice against our brother's health and wellbeing? How many of us fail to speak God's Word to our brother? God does hold us accountable for our thoughts, words, and deeds. There have been quite a few Hollywood storylines lately about groups of people determining value based on society's ability to support a certain number and type of people. Hollywood is a reflection of where our culture is already. If we think we are better off because we do not have certain people in our midst or because there are too many, we stand guilty before God of John's warning. Do not close your heart to your brother but give to him in need and love him as God wills.