



Weekly Calendar

June 6-14, 2026

Saturday, 6/6

Family Camp at Camp Wartburg

5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 6/7

10:15a Holy Communion at Camp Wartburg

11:30a Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, 6/8

Pastor Hayter's Day Off

10a-8p VBS Workday

Tuesday, 6/9

10a-8p VBS Workday

1-4p Quilters' Guild

4:30p Board of Evangelism

6p Board of Stewardship

6:30p Board of Christian Ed

Wednesday, 6/10

10a-8p VBS Workday

10:00a Adult Bible Study at Cedarhurst

Thursday, 6/11

10a-8p VBS Workday

2-7p Quilters' Guild

6p VBS Volunteers' Meeting

Friday, 6/12

10a-8p VBS Workday

Saturday, 6/13

9a-4p VBS Workday

10a 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 & VBS Volunteers' Commissioning

12-5p Set up for VBS

VBS ITEMS NEEDED: We are looking for various items for decorations, crafts, and our classroom use for our VBS this summer. **Please drop off**

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 Unity Lutheran Church during June. Items needed include office and school supplies.

SUNDAY TREATS: NO TREATS ON JUNE 7TH. 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 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.



your donations in the office by June 8th!

Items needed include: plastic tablecloths - light green, dark green, blue; tissue paper - orange, pink, yellow; grass skirting for tables (enough for 10 8-foot tables); pool noodles - green, orange, yellow; pipe cleaners - orange, yellow; streamers - light & dark green; greenery, ferns, elephant leaves, tropical plants/flowers; small stuffed/toy tropical animals - turtles, frogs, birds, etc.; gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, Dollar Tree or Dollar General

VBS WORK DAYS ARE COMING UP: Join us on several days to help construct, cut out, and prepare various decorations. Workdays will be held during **June 8-12, 10a-8p; and on June 13 from 9a-4p. These are open house style so come & go as you need to.** We will be **setting up on June 14 from 12-5p.** Many hands make light work!

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 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!**

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. **Be sure to take a family devotional and see pg. 14-15 in your bulletin for some weekly devotional info.**

NEW OUTDOOR TABLE: The family of Gina Birrittier 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:

- 6 Tyler Ervin
Sandy Mueller
- 7 Brady Drewes
Kaylee Tucker
- 8 Liam Garner
Curt Wittbracht
- 9 Marie Dietzel
Sophia Thompson
- 11 Lucas Altes
Lazarus Hayter
Eric Wilhelm
- 12 Kaiden Soma
- 13 Linda Allscheid
Angie Klooppel
Hazel Moeckel
Shirley Williams
- 14 Kyleen Augustniak
Ryan Gruber
Jackie Prigge
Heather Reisner
Karen Valerius

Anniversaries:

- 6 Glenn & Barb White (51)
- 8 Dan & Pam Kettler (52)
- 10 Ken & Susan Stratman (31)
- 12 David & Tina Herschbach (33)
- 14 Tom & Sandy Bequette (30)

Our Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	62	54
Sunday 7:45	61	51
Sunday 10:15	<u>96</u>	<u>60</u>
	219	165

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 217

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

PreK-8th	26	\$8.00
HS & Adults	<u>32</u>	
	58	

Next Weekend

2nd Sunday after Trinity
Prov. 9:1-10; 1 John 3:13-18
Luke 14:15-24

Sunday School:

June—Camp Wartburg

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), Sharon Osterhage (recovering from 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), 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)

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

There are no Sunday School or Bible study classes on Sunday, June 7th.

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 Apostle's Creed* starts June 10th, led by Bob Kassel at 10:00 a.m. at Cedarhurst (526 Legacy Dr.) in Waterloo. For adults. All are welcome. *No class on June 17th!*

Life Thoughts...First Sunday after Trinity

Our Lord's plan is not our own plan. This is one of the greatest struggles for every single person born to the human race. We assume that, because we seem to have destiny in our hand, we have the ability to plan every single aspect of our lives, right down to the very time and place we have a child. Abraham was just like us. He had accumulated great wealth and was well respected in the new place God had sent him to. He had everything except a child—and thus no one to whom to pass on his wealth and wisdom. However, God promised him a child! While God does not promise us the same, He does promise us a family built on the blood of Jesus who names us His heirs and gives us His wisdom.

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