



Weekly Calendar

July 18-26, 2026

Saturday, 7/18

125th Anniversary Week-
end #3—Pastor Clark
preaching
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 7/19

125th Anniversary Week-
end #3—Pastor Clark
preaching
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Summer Sunday
School & Bible
Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Reception for
125th Anniversary

Monday, 7/20

9a-3p Confirmation
Camp

Tuesday, 7/21

9a-3p Confirmation
Camp
1-4p Quilters' Guild
6:30p Board of Christian
Ed meeting
7p Elders' meeting

Wednesday, 7/22

9a-3p Confirmation
Camp
10:00a Adult Bible Study
at Cedarhurst

Thursday, 7/23

2-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 7/25

9a-12p Rummage Sale
setup
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 7/26

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Summer Sunday
School & Bible
Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
12-3p Rummage Sale
dropoff

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 to 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 full-

Our Weekly Announcements

125TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND #3: This weekend we continue our celebration as we welcome back Pastor Clark as our guest preacher during our services. Please also join us for a light reception following the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday. See pg. 15 (pg. 22-23 in large print) of your bulletin for information about Pastor Clark

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).

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the Bi-County Backpack Program. The Board of Community Care is supporting Immanuel's Preschool during July. Items needed during the school year include Bounty paper towels, napkins, clear vinyl gloves, dissolvable food labels, Kleenex, 3 oz paper cups, Elmer's all-purpose glue sticks, Elmer's washable school glue, watercolor paper, and gift cards to Amazon and Wal-Mart. Please place any donations in the box in the narthex.

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.

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

ness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

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 the office to schedule your visit/meeting. It's gonna be great!



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 as we study these topics through August 9th. 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 your bulletin each week for devotional info.

CONFIRMATION CAMP THIS WEEK: 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 insert for details.

RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING SOON: Drop off days begin on July 26! Get your donations ready! Can you help with set up and bringing in donations before the Sale? We'll also be having a Bake Sale and lunch stand as well. **See the insert for more details and how to volunteer!**

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Join us on **August 6th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** Tour the classrooms, meet the teachers! Enrolling now! Open to all 3-5 years old with flexible options. Classes for the 2026-27 school year begin on August 17th! Questions? 618-939-6480 or immanuelwaterloo.org/preschool.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

Remember they give everyone Choice dollars to donate as well as 2 Action Teams. These can be used for Church, Preschool or any local organization. Contact Lisa in the office for additional info or assistance.

POP-UP CANOPIES NEEDED: The 125th Anniversary Committee is looking for several pop-up canopies for the upcoming Block Party on **Sept 12th**. Sizes 10 by 10 or 12 by 12. Please reach out to Tim Scheibe at 618-401-6661 if you can assist. Thanks!

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 19 Julie Deptula
Jane Johnson
Phyllis Lloyd
Sharon Songer
- 20 Nina Binder
Caroline Eschmann
Wendy Gassner
Anna Rehmer
Mike Voges
- 21 Eric Eggemeyer
Diane Hoffmann
Marcine Horn
Patrick Kelly III
- 23 Adam Garner
Ryne Richter
- 24 Kim Polacek
- 26 Kevin Wheat

Anniversaries

- 19 Chris & Sherri Morris (23)
21 Ranley & Cally Killian (34)
22 Scott & Jen Janssen (26)

Our Attendance

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Saturday 5:30	44	53
Sunday 7:45	53	43
Sunday 10:15	74	77
	171	173

2026 avg. weekly attendance: 206

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

Preschool-4th	16	\$.00
5th-HS & Adults	18	
	34	

Next Weekend

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Jer. 23:16-29 — Psalm 26
Rom. 8:12-17 — Matt 7:15-23

Sunday School:

Unity Lutheran Christian School

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), David Rehmer (recovering from hip surgery), Ron Heins (hospitalized), Diane Marshall (recovering from fall), Melissa Ziegler (recovering from gall bladder 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), Milini Holmes, Homer Kerr (hospice), Dorothy Mueller (cancer testing), Tom Gruber (cancer), Carolyn Stellhorn (hospitalized), Douglas Tudor (cancer), Rose Anne Bense (fell, at Oak Hill for rehab), Hayes Maag (4 yr old, in ICU following near drowning), Mark Sullivan (recovering from heart attack), Dora Olsson (hospitalized)

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.

Life Thoughts...7th Sunday after Trinity

God fashioned and formed Adam from the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7). He knits us together in our mother's wombs, and He provides for us in all the needs of life, both in body and in soul (Mark 8:2-3). Precious in His sight are all the children of men because He has formed and created each of us and continues to sustain our earthly lives. Additionally, He also offers us the free gift of everlasting life in His own blood (Romans 6:23), thus declaring each person worthy of our love and protection.

Stay up to date... visit immanuelwaterloo.org for the latest on our services, our calendar, our Preschool, our Bible studies, our youth events, and more!