

Our Weekly Announcements for August 22-23, 2026

Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool - 522 S. Church St. - Waterloo, IL - 618.939.6480



Weekly Calendar Aug 22-30, 2026

Saturday, 8/22

5:30 Holy Communion

Sunday, 8/23

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
12-2p Youth Group Kick-off
at Konarcik Park

Monday, 8/24

Pastor Hayter's day off

Tuesday, 8/25

1-4 Quilters' Guild

Wednesday, 8/26

9:00a Preschool Chapel
10:00 Adult Bible Study at
Cedarhurst
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
6:30p Midweek Prayer
Service

Thursday, 8/27

2-7p Quilters' Guild

Saturday, 8/29

3:30p Eve's Restoration
Dinner Hop
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 8/30

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a 125th Anniv
Committee meeting

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! See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

Did you know that they give everyone Choice dollars to donate as well as 2 Action Teams every year? These can be used for church, Preschool or any local organization. Contact Lisa in the office for additional info or assistance.

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE

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

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 August. Click on the QR code or see the list on the collection box for items needed during the school year. Please place any donations in the box in the narthex.



DRIVERS NEEDED: We're looking for a few caring volunteers to help provide occasional transportation for fellow Immanuel members to church, to doctor's appointments or to the grocery store. If you're willing to lend a hand from time to time, we'd love to hear from you! Please call or text Susan Starbuck at 618.920.8511 for more information.

CONNECTING WITH EVERY HOUSEHOLD:

One of the greatest joys of pastoral ministry is building relationships and walking alongside God's people through every season of life. Throughout 2026, Pastor Hayter hopes to connect personally with every Immanuel household—including families, couples, and individuals. Visits can take place in your home over a meal, during a home visit, or by meeting together at church. To schedule a time that works best for you, scan the QR code or contact Lisa in the church office. It's gonna be great!



PRESCHOOL NEWS: Classes began on August 17th! Please continue to keep the students & teachers in your prayers as they adjust to the new school year. There are still a few openings available! Preschool questions or know someone still looking for a preschool? Feel free to contact Delana Whelan (618.443.8353).

RIDES TO CHURCH: One of our shut-ins would like to attend the late service on Sundays. She is able to get in and out of cars without assistance, does not use a walker. She lives off Country Club Lane on Cheshire Dr. If you can help with this, please call Susan Starbuck at 618-939-5296.

PAST PHOTO MEMORIES & MORE: Before or after church services, please head to the narthex to check out "memory moments" from the past at Immanuel. When cameras took lots of pictures and then those were developed, quite a few special events were captured in print! Please take a look at the pictures and take any that have meaning to you and your family/friends. There are also be a few old hymn books along with several other items for anyone to take and enjoy!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY

CLASSES: Sunday School & Bible Study classes are held for all ages from 9-10 AM. All classes begin together for an opening in the sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

Immanuel has a Bible class that meets on **Wednesday mornings at 10 AM**. Scripture encourages us to study His Word. This is a good time of the day for retired people to join a class. We are beginning to study the book of John, so again a great time to join. The class meets for 1 hour in a meeting room about 20 feet from the front door at **Cedarhurst on Legacy Dr., Waterloo**, off of Hamacher St. Join us!

MIDWEEK PRAYER SERVICES: Pastor Hayter leads a Midweek Prayer Service each Wednesday for all from **6:30-7:00 PM** in the sanctuary. This brief service will be an extra time each week to come together for prayer & worship.

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

All students in grades 5-8 are invited and encouraged to attend Midweek Confirmation classes on Wednesdays from **6:30-8:00 PM** during the school year (this includes attending the midweek prayer services). It's not too late to join in!

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 21st church council meeting a "School Stairwell Repair Fund/Account" was established for interested members/friends 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 fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY: The 125th Anniversary Committee is busy planning for this fun event on **Saturday, September 12th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM!** They need lots of volunteers to man carnival games, inflatables, food, drinks, Bingo, and more. See the poster in the narthex and sign up where you can help!



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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 23 Robert Clark
David Powell
- 24 Sue Bradshaw
Brittany Buettner
Emma Crowe
Reyna Richter
- 26 Josh Gregory
Louise Gunn
Pam Kettler
Rachel Patterson
- 27 Jim Neusel
- 28 Greg Badger
Gayle Mesnarich
- 29 Landon Otten
- 30 Millie Powers
Doug Simms
Mandy Soma
- 31 Pam Beelman
Masson Fink
Luke Kirkley
Kathy Mehner
Rebecca Richards
Dean Urspruch
Reagan Wilhelm
Tyler Wilson

Anniversaries:

- 23 Jason & Karen Valerius (29)
- 29 Bob & Sara Schoenborn (39)
Dan & Sandy Mueller (18)

Last Week's Attendance

	2026	2025
Saturday 5:30	45	36
Sunday 7:45	55	50
Sunday 10:15	122	56
	222	142

2026 avg. weekly attendance:
208

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

Preschool-8th	32	\$1.00
HS & Adults	35	
	67	

Next Week's Readings

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

2 Chron. 28:8-15; Psalm 32;
Gal. 3:15-22; Luke 10:23-37

Sunday School Offering

Unity Lutheran Elementary
School in East St. Louis

A New Pictorial Directory

Plans are underway for an updated edition since it has been nearly five years since our last pictorial directory. This time we are contemplating a couple options of how best to do this. Doing the directory ourselves or using an outside company. Regardless of which option is chosen, volunteers to help with photography, directory design, appt. scheduling, and other tasks are needed. If you'd like to share your time and talents to help make this project a success, please call the office (618.939.6480). We would greatly appreciate your help!

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 (recovering at home), Diane Marshall (recovering from fall), Betty Schimpf (stomach & intestinal pain)

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 (in remission), Linda Land (cancer), Rhonda Whelan (heart transplant surgery recovery), Milini Holmes, Homer Kerr (hospice), Dorothy Mueller (cancer testing), Tom Gruber (cancer), Carolyn Stellhorn, Douglas Tudor (cancer), Rose Anne Bense (fell, at Oak Hill for rehab), Hayes Maag (4 yr old, in rehab following a near drowning), Mark Sullivan (recovering from heart attack), Annette Zeff

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)

Bible Studies & Sunday School Classes

On Sundays:

Begins with an opening together in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM for all classes.

Preschool—4th grades: Led by April Kirkley, Millie Powers, Adam Eggemeyer, Jill Eggemeyer, Ayda & Myla Eggemeyer, Jenny Dori, Jenna Hoeffken, Beth Hayter, and Doug & Tracy Simms in the church basement. An interactive study of The Ten Commandments.

5th-6th grades: Led by Wendy Maag & Seth Weinberg in the conference room. A study of The Ten Commandments.

7th-8th grades: Led by Alan Stumpf & Greg Wiegand in the overflow room.

High School & Adults: Led by Pastor Hayter in the multipurpose room. A study of The Ten Commandments.

On Wednesdays:

An adult Bible study on the Book of John led by Bob Kassel at 10:00 AM at Cedarhurst (526 Legacy Dr.) in Waterloo.

Life Thoughts for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jesus never saw those with disabilities as burdens to be dealt with or impediments to His own life. Instead, He, who makes "no distinction" between people (Romans 10:12), treated the sick and disabled in the same way He treats every other person: as one affected by sin and in need of His love and redemption. As we await the day of the resurrection, at which time all the deaf will hear and the blind will see (Isaiah 29:18), let us sanctify the name of God (Isaiah 29:23) by following Jesus' example in loving each one of our neighbors.

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).

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!

125th Anniversary

Be sure to stop by the narthex and grab a set of coasters, garden flag, or prayer cross!

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