

Our Weekly Announcements for September 5-6, 2026

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



Weekly Calendar Sept 5-13, 2026

Saturday, 9/5

5:30 Holy Communion

Sunday, 9/6

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

Monday, 9/7

Pastor Hayter's day off
No Preschool Classes
Office Closed

Tuesday, 9/8

9:30a Worship Service (SID
Circuit 6 Pastors)
1-4p Quilters' Guild
4:00p Board of Comm. Care
4:30p Board of Evangelism
6:00p Board of Stewardship
6:30p Board of Christian Ed

Wednesday, 9/9

9:00a Preschool Chapel
10:00 Adult Bible Study at
Cedarhurst
6:30-8p Midweek Classes
6:30p Midweek Prayer
Service
7:00p Choir
8:05p Agape Ringers

Thursday, 9/10

2-7p Quilters' Guild
6:00p Preschool Auction
Committee Meeting

Saturday, 9/12

11a-3p 125th Anniversary
Block Party
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 9/13

7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School &
Bible Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Youth Mission Trip
Meeting

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE LIDS & CAPS: Please drop them off in the large basket in the narthex. Benefits the JB VA Hospital.

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.

PRESCHOOL "FAMILY OF THE WEEK": Each week during the school year, the preschool recognizes one student each week as the "Student of the Week." Each weekend, we will recognize the student and his/her family in our prayers during each service, and the student's artwork can be found on the back cover of your bulletin. **This week we recognize Wrenlee Carroll and her parents, Justin and Rebecca.** May God bless you always, Wrenlee!

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the **Bi-County Backpack Program.** The Board of Community Care is supporting **Moms on a Mission** during September. Items needed include school supplies, nonperishable food items and gently used clothing/coats. 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!



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: Check out the pictures from the past at Immanuel located on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to 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 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.

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 studying the book of John and meet 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!

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."

CIRCUIT PASTORS' WORSHIP SERVICE:

On **Tuesday, September 8**, several local pastors will be at Immanuel for a monthly Pastors' meeting. **All are welcome to attend the worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 AM.** Another great opportunity to receive God's gifts and meet a few other pastors.

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

ALTAR GUILD GIRLS CONFERENCE:

October 11 from 1-7 PM. Hosted at St. Paul's (6969 W. Frontage Rd, Worden, IL 62097). Girls in 4 grade through high school are encouraged to attend with adult Altar Guild members from their own congregations. There is no cost to attend. Please register by Sunday, October 4! Register or send questions to altarguildgirls@proton.me.

SAVE THE DATE: The 4th annual Preschool Dinner Auction will be held on **Friday, November 6, 2026**, at Turner Hall in Columbia. Invitations will be sent out in the next couple weeks. All are welcome! This is a fun evening to benefit our Preschool ministry.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 5 Tripp Gardner
Vi Scheibe
- 6 Ryan Williams
- 7 Brian Kettler
Tracy Simms
- 8 Breanna Ervin
Stacy Hemmer
Braxton Herschbach
Shawn Wilde
- 9 Nick Guebert
Courtney Heimbürger
Daniel Menke
Aaron Shive
Danny Wehl
- 10 Jordyn Koch
Audra Scheibe
- 11 Julie Downs
Kevin Whelan
- 12 Kim Arbeiter
Brian Downing
- 13 Jennifer Dori

Anniversaries:

- 7 Paul & Angie Broske (41)
Larry & Lynn Taake (25)
- 8 Curt & Linda Wittbracht (55)
- 9 Ross & Kaitlyn Stumpf (9)
- 13 Ed & Susan Stanglein (51)

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), Maura Overmann (recovering from a fall)

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 Stelthorn, 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 Zeffoff, Elroy Stelthorn (Parkinsons), Thelma Manion, Billy Bethea

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The lepers are given to be our example today (Luke 17:11-19). They set themselves apart, for they were unclean. We, too, know the sin of our covetous and lustful hearts revealed by God's Word. Yet, despite their exile and lowly state, the lepers boldly cried out for mercy to the One who is mercy. Jesus comes for sinners. God's mercy is for those who know their need. Whatever you have done to sin against God and your neighbor, repent, confess your sin, and be healed in body and soul. His mercy is for you. Rejoice, beloved, for those in Christ have forgiveness of all their sins.

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!

Last Week's Attendance

	2026	2025
Saturday 5:30	41	45
Sunday 7:45	50	70
Sunday 10:15	80	70
	171	185

2026 avg. weekly attendance:
206

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

Preschool-8th	27	\$1.00
HS & Adults	26	
	53	

Next Weekend's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146;
Gal. 5:25-6:10; Matt. 6:24-34

Sunday School Offering

House of Neighborly Service

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!

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