

Our Weekly Announcements for November 1, 2026

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Weekly Calendar Oct 31-Nov 8, 2026

Saturday, 10/31

Reformation Day

3p Reformation Hymn
Festival at St Paul's in
Columbia

Sunday, 11/1

All Saints Day

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

Monday, 11/2

Pastor Hayter's day off

Tuesday, 11/3

1-4p Quilters' Guild
7p Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, 11/4

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

Thursday, 11/5

2-7p Quilters' Guild

Friday, 11/6

*Preschool & Office closes at
12:00 PM*
5p Preschool Dinner
Auction

Saturday, 11/7

New Member Welcome
5:30p Holy Communion

Sunday, 11/8

New Member Welcome
7:45a Holy Communion
9-10a Sunday School & Bible
Study Classes
10:15a Holy Communion
11:30a Semi-Annual
Congregational Meeting

BAPTISM: We welcome Ember DeElle Schmidt into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism during our 10:15 AM service on Sunday. Ember is the daughter of Mike & Krysta Schmidt and sister to Hudson. Her sponsors are Kayla Elliott & Drew Kelley, and her godparents are Angie & Tim Marquardt. May God bless you always, Ember!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are given by Joseph & Millie Powers in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Joseph & Millie, and may God bless you!

PRESCHOOL "FAMILY OF THE WEEK": This week's Student of the Week is Benjamin DeLuca, so we recognize Benjamin and his parents, Andrew & Kelsey, in our prayers this weekend. Check out Benjamin's artwork on the back cover of your bulletin!

COLLECTIONS: Our on-going collection of non-perishable food items supports the **Bi-County Backpack Program**. The Board of Community Care is supporting **Concordia Seminary Food & Clothing Bank**. Needed items include nonperishable foods, cleaning products and gently used clothing/ coats for students. Please place any donations in the box in the narthex.

DRIVERS NEEDED: We're looking for a few volunteers to help provide occasional transportation for fellow Immanuel members to church, to doctor's appts 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!



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.

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.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: A study of the "Heavy Hitters of the Bible" takes place on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the conference room. Bring your Bible & join us!

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!

QUILTERS UPDATE: The Ed building stairwell renovations are set to begin soon. During this time, our quilting days on Tuesdays & Thursdays will be held as available. Watch the weekly announcements for any changes or updates. Please reach out to Jean Hoeffken (618-612-9670). - Immanuel QTs (Quilters) with any questions.

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."

PRESCHOOL DINNER AUCTION: The 4th annual Preschool Dinner Auction will be held on **Friday, November 6, 2026**, at Turner Hall in Columbia. Thank you to all who have supported this event and those who purchased tickets! We are looking forward to a wonderful evening supporting our preschool ministry.

NEW MEMBERS: During our services on November 7-8, we will welcome our newest members who have been received in 2026. Be sure to join us and help officially welcome them into our Immanuel family! These members are Caleb Arbeiter, Ruth Baker, Nick Guebert, Sarah Heizer, David & Susan Radden, and Krysta & Hudson Schmidt. By the way, we plan to do this official welcome of our newest members every 6 months.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Please plan to attend our semi-annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, Nov 8th after late service**. Board reports, Committee updates and approval of 2027 budget will be discussed.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 31 LeAnne Luhr
Hayley Proctor
- 1 Christy Gardner
Jase Gregory
Allen Jacobs
Brooklyn Kubelka
Bob Vernier
- 2 Madi Richards
Aaron Thompson
- 3 Debra Bergman
Carson Filipiak
- 5 Ben Hart
Madalyn Hart-Collette
Jackson Luter
Louise Nobbe
Arnold Prigge
Bobby Rehmer
Alaina Stumpf
- 7 Demi Gardner
Norine Stumpf
- 8 Elliot Saunders
Mackenzie Wiegand

Anniversaries:

- 3 Joseph & Millie Powers (8)
- 5 Kevin & Joyce Wheat (27)
- 6 Dennis & Dawn Clamors (39)
Kevin & Cindy O'Brien (45)
- 8 Steve & Lindsay Menke (2)

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), Ron Heins (recovering at home), Jeff Weihi (knee problems), Paul Broske (quadruple bypass), Jay Pryor (hip surgery), Diane Marshall (recovering at home)

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), Dakota Carner (accident recovery), Jim Horn (in remission), Linda Land (cancer), Rhonda Whelan (heart transplant surgery recovery), Milini Holmes, Homer Kerr (hospice), Tom Gruber (cancer), Carolyn Stellhorn, Douglas Tudor (cancer), Rose Anne Bense (in skilled care at Cedarhurst Apt 6), Hayes Maag (4 yr old, in rehab following a near drowning), Mark Sullivan (recovering from heart attack), Elroy Stellhorn (Parkinson's), Thelma Manion, Billy Bethea, Dan Mueller (recovering from farming accident), Justin Fausz (suffering from rare form of cancer), Nate Gifford (preparing for cancer removal surgery), Steve Kendrick (Alzheimer's), Heather Sensel (cancer treatment), Shirley Flath

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:

Adult Bible study: The Book of John led by Bob Kassel at 10:00 AM at Cedarhurst (526 Legacy Dr.) in Waterloo.

Ladies' Bible Study: Working our way through the Bible as we study the "Heavy Hitters of the Bible" at 7-8 PM in the conference room.

Life Thoughts for All Saints' Day

Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

Let Us Know!

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!

Last Week's Attendance

	2026	2025
Saturday 5:30	45	29
Sunday 7:45	60	54
Sunday 10:15	78	72
	183	165

2026 avg. weekly attendance:
203

Sunday School/Bible Classes:

Preschool-8th	32	\$1.25
HS & Adults	19	
	51	

Next Weekend's Readings

Twenty-fourth Sunday after
Trinity

Isaiah 51:9-16; Psalm 126;
Col. 1:9-14; Matt. 9:18-26

Sunday School Offering

Lutheran Child & Family Services

Keep Collecting Caps/Lids!

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

125th Anniversary Items

Be sure to grab a set of coasters, garden flag, or prayer cross!

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