

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Office Hours This Week: Monday—Thursday from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM					
Sunday 8/30/20	—	Fifth Sunday Mite Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Face Book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Worship Service (must register)	Sanctuary	Limit to 75	Pastor Marty
	—	<i>Faivre Baptism</i>	—	—	—
	10:30 AM	Worship Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360	Everyone	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 9/1/20	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	Meeting Room	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	In person & Zoom	College	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 9/2/20	5:00 PM	Little Lambs Preschool Orientation	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Carolyn Panozzo
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	TBA	Elders	Brian Pringnitz
Thursday 9/3/20	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	7:00 PM	One Nation Under God Bible Study	Zoom	Everyone	Info on Web Site
Friday 9/4/20	—	Offices Closed	Office	Everyone	—
Saturday 9/5/20	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 9/6/20	—	Recycle Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Trustees
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 30—September 5, 2020

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone” —1 Timothy 2:1-2

WE OFFER PRAYER ON BEHALF OF THE FOLLOWING:

THOSE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ILL: Diana Hedlund Glen Roberts Rachael McEwen
 Kirsten Foss Fran Tatiana (*friend of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*) Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*)
 Robin Nielsen Tiernan Merman

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER: Pam Paszotta Paul Plapp Dale Geibel Staci McNett
 Robin Brunshon (*friend of Karen Cribben*) Chris Mamasser (*former student of Audrey Cook*)
 Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
 Lisa Kazcmarczyk (*friend of Sue Harms*) Dennis Moore (*friend of Dankia Nelson*)
 Michael Stache (*father of Melinda Goodman*) Mattea & Maddox Lesorgen (*friends of the Hamel family*)
 Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Jackie Kostbade (*cousin of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)
 Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Jonal McKinley (*daughter-in-law of Pat McKinley*)
 Glenn Lucca & Julie Suter (*friends of Chris & Audrey Cook*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Roger Meyer Merle Sawyer Irene Nelson Jean Curley
 Fred Foster Mary Ebbesen

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz (*colonel*) Derrick Schoo
 Major Christopher Denton (*grandson of Carol*) Jacob Marx (*grandson of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
 Sgt. Kaitlan Lave (*granddaughter of Al & Shirley*) Lt. Brett Stewart (*friend of the Sprinkle family*)
 Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy & Bill Lynch*)
 Jessica Marx (*granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
 Brad Fancsali (*grandson of Judie Wright/great nephew of Pat McKinley*)
 Owen Schroeder (*grandson of Dennis and Jane Schroeder*)

We pray for all those serving in the military. If you would like the specific name of a loved one added to the weekly prayer list, please contact the office by phone or email or write the name on your attendance sheet.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Joseph Louis Faivre, infant son of Elizabeth & Kevin Faivre, who will be received through holy baptism today. We pray for Joey, his family, friends and sponsors, Angela & James Sietsema;
- For Gloria (Glo) Matney, friend of Linda Conrad, who is struggling with health issues;
- For Robin Nielsen for continuing and intensifying health concerns;
- For Shirley Lave who was hospitalized this week, and hopes to return home soon following a procedure to drain fluid from a lung;
- For Nancy, a friend of Cindy Berg, who is battling Covid-19;
- For all teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents as we prepare for the beginning of the school year;
- For wisdom and compassionate hearts to care and advocate for all who are victims of, or affected by racism, injustice or other sinful practices in our community and world;
- May the Lord grant healing to those in need, comfort to those who mourn, wisdom to those who lead and compassion to all during this time of difficulty. May opportunities open and may we be wise enough to recognize them to see God’s love in this situation and convey it to others. Grant this to us all Lord!

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Angela Boswell Paisli Hill Ellen Olsen Jane Schroeder Alexis Beavers

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 8/31/68 Del & Carol Nordbrock 8/31/63 David & Genese Wiehle

*If you are an active member of Immanuel, and we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office so we may add you to the prayer list for the following week, and correct our records. We have a **DESIRE TO MINISTER** to all who are hospitalized or in some way shut-in. However, we (Pastor and the Elders) cannot provide pastoral care if we are not made aware of the need. If you know of someone hospitalized or needing a visit, please contact the church office.*



Little Lambs Preschool Continues Registration for fall — Classes to begin Tuesday, September 8. Brochures are available in the narthex. Little Lambs Preschools’ primary purpose is to provide a quality education in a play-based Christian preschool for children and their families. The school strives to bear witness to the love of Christ while providing a loving environment that prepares your child socially, academically and spiritually for the school years ahead.

Little Lambs will be following all CDC guidelines in cooperation with DCFS to help ensure the health and safety of your child. New Covid-19 policies including more targeted and frequent sanitizing and daily health screenings. Please contact us for more details concerning our Covid-19 policies.

Families can register in the church office.

Immanuel is blessed in so many ways! Although giving has slowly declined since the onset of Covid-19, the overall support of our church family during this uncertain time has been a true blessing! Our ability to continue ministry without the stress of financial burden has been a true “God thing.” As we continue down this road, we ask that you continue your support through prayer, time, talent and treasure.

Brief overview as we begin our new fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021:

	July 2019	July 2020
Budgets Receipts	39,461.66	27,335.14
Budgeted Disbursements	(35,974.67)	(29,567.42)
Net Income or (Loss)	3,487.11	(2,232.28)

Ways to give:

- **Online Giving on our Web Site is working great!** To get started go to our website: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. Click on "donate online" & follow the prompts.
 - Mail your offering to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 511 Russell Road, DeKalb IL 60115.
 - **Use Your Credit/Debit Card:** Call the church office at 815-756-6669 Monday - Thursday.
 - **In Person:** You can drop your offering in the office Monday - Thursday.
- QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THIS? - Or need help setting up your on line offering?** Call the office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00 at 815-756-6669 and we will be happy to assist you.



Welcome to Worship

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Little Lambs Preschool, friends and visitors All events listed are tentative and may be amended as things change.

- Worship services in the sanctuary are open to 75 participants. You must preregister to attend. Registration links can be found on our web page: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. You can also register by calling or emailing the office.
- Bulletins are available after noon each Thursday. They are in a tote outside the church.
- Email bulletins & announcements will be sent via email each week by Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Bulletins/Announcements & all radio and worship videos are on our web page: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com

These are extenuating circumstances and we understand that. If at any time you have specific needs, or just feel the need to talk or visit, please contact:

Church office: 815-756-6669 (church direct line)
Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text)

office@godwithusilc.org (office e-mail)
Rev@godwithusilc.org

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

Bulletins and Portals of Prayer are available each week after 12:00 noon on Thursday. If you would like the bulletin mailed to you, contact the office and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

Worship Schedule Until Further Notice:

- **8:00 a.m. In Person Worship by registration only.** Contact the office to sign up by calling 815-756-6669 or email office@godwithusilc.org.
- **8:00 a.m. Facebook Live**
- **10:30 a.m. WLBK Radio Broadcast**
- **Holy Communion also offered by appointment— following social distancing guidelines**

TODAY—Fifth Sunday Mite Sunday (and the week following!)

MITES— Sunday, August 30th, will be the 5th Sunday of the month. This is the time *Men, Women, and Children* can participate in bringing their mites (coins!) and putting them into the Big Mite Box in the entryway on **August 30 during worship and August 31—September 3 during office hours!**

LET'S FILL THE MITE BOX!
(Paper bills are fine too!)



Recycle Sunday: The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans here at church. For those who wish to drop your cans off, you can place them in front of the garage at the southwest corner of the parking lot Sunday morning, or **Sept 6—10, from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.!**

Bible Study

- **THREE Bible Study Opportunities:**
 - **Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.: Two for Tuesday Zoom Bible Study!**
 - **Thursday at 7:00 p.m. through Sept 24: One Nation Under God-Healing Racial Divides**
To sign into a Zoom class, go to our web site under “Helpful Documents” and click the link.
 - **New study for college students:** NIU began classes on August 24th in the most unusual year to date. Refuge will continue to be a place to support students during these formative years both in person (carefully) and virtually. The traditional Tuesday Bible study will continue to meet in person at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings as well as via Zoom for those who are not living locally or do not feel comfortable attending in person. The invitation to join via Zoom can be found on our website, Refuge Facebook page, Instagram or by contacting Pastor Marty.

Junior Confirmation for Middle School Youth

Beginning in September, ten students will gather on Wednesdays for an hour of in person instruction. All precautions will be taken, but it will be exciting to see our young adults continue their journey to confirming the gifts God gave them in baptism, and their growth as members of Immanuel. If you know of a middle school youth and would like to discuss having them enroll in the class, please contact Pastor Marty.

Faith OVER Fear

What does Sunday School look like for the fall of 2020? Although it often feels like the days are blurring together, fall is almost upon us, and that means it is time for Sunday School!

This year we our theme will be **“Faith over Fear”** – a reminder that even in times when we’re faced with situations that can be scary, we can trust in our God to be with us.

Just like so many other activities right now, Sunday School will look a little different at the beginning of the school year. To help keep everyone safe and healthy, we will not be meeting in person until further notice. However, we will still have Sunday School activities for everyone to participate in. (all ages!) Information will be included in the Sunday bulletins, and I will set up a new Sunday School Facebook page with all of the details about upcoming service projects, lessons, memory work, and family activities.

Rally Day will be Sunday, September 13. On that day, we will kick off our school year using our newly blessed Prayer Walk. While I want to encourage you to spend time on the Prayer Walk before then, beginning that day, there will be items at each Prayer Walk sign related to our Sunday School theme. I want to encourage your family to come walk the path sometime between September 13 and 20, stopping at each location. As you talk about each of the Bible verses and spend some time in prayer with your family, you will be able to collect these items to help you continue to remember “Faith over Fear.” More details will be available on the Sunday School Facebook page.

Bible to Third Graders: Traditionally on Rally Day, we have presented our third-grade students with a new Bible. This is an important resource at any time, but especially in uncertain and stressful times, so this year, Pastor Marty and I will deliver the Bibles directly to our third graders at their homes. Since we unable to start the year with our Bible unit for this group of children, I will provide them with some special information to help them learn how to use the Word of God over the next few months.

As we trust in God’s plan, putting **“Faith over Fear,”** please keep the Sunday School in your prayers. I hope that we can get together in person soon to learn more about God’s love together!

Jennifer Allen, *Sunday School Superintendent*



Immanuel Youth Chill Night
Sunday, September 20
6-8 p.m. on Immanuel property

Bring your Nerf gear for a socially distanced night of fun! We will also explore the Prayer Walk together. Open to middle school and high school aged students.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY



Even though we are not able to have the Friday night cafes as in past years, significant ministry continues. Largely we are responding to the needs of individual students and their families. For example, some of our members have helped a new couple in DeKalb obtain furnishings for their apartment (he is starting in a Ph.D. program at NIU and has his wife and young child with him). New internationals at NIU primarily are coming this fall from elsewhere in the USA where they previously completed requirements for an NIU program. Maintaining contact with those individual students already on campus assures them that we care for them as people, so they can share concerns and get direction as to where their needs can be met. Not only can we share in help with their needs, but also we can let them know that there is a God out there who cares for them and us!

Have old paperwork you would like to dispose of? So does the church!

We will have BEAVER SHREDDING at the church during the morning of Friday, September 25. If you would like to have items shredded you can bring them to the church between September 21-24 and we will have them shredded on the 25th. *All items will be shredded at Immanuel.*



If you would like to bring items the day of shredding you would need to call the day of September 25 so as to not miss the pick up! We should be able to give an approximate arrival time. Cost is \$10 per box up to 12” x 24” file box. Checks should be made out to Immanuel.