

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Office Hours This Week: Monday—Thursday from 8:30—2:00 PM <i>Darlene is out of town. Carla will be in the office.</i>					
Sunday 9/20	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 6-8 PM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Worship Service Broadcast Middle School Nerf Chill Night	Face Book Live Sanctuary WLBK 1360 Outdoor	Everyone Limit to 75 Everyone Middle school	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jenna Dooley
Monday 9/21	9AM 2:45 PM 6:00 PM	October Newsletter Deadline Board of Christian Education Board of Trustees	Office Outside Outside	Everyone Board Board	Office Rita Goodwin Tom Sawyer
Tuesday 9/22	12:30 PM 2:00 PM 9:00 PM	Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Bible Study	Upper Meeting Rm Zoom Zoom	Staff HS—Adult College	Pastor Marty — Pastor Marty
Wednesday 9/23	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 9/24	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline One Nation Under God Bible Study	Office Zoom	Everyone Everyone	Darlene Hillman Info on Web Site
Friday 9/25	8:30—12 9AM	Offices Open Shredding event	Office Parking Lot	Everyone Everyone	— Office
Saturday 9/26	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
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Building Use in Relationship to Little Lambs Opening: Little Lambs reopening means we will have some additional safeguards that will, to some extent, affect building. The CDC recommends limiting the number of extra people in the building while children are present.
The signs you see at the left will be posted at the church entrances.

Additionally:

- From 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 noon on days that preschool is in session all doors except the main front entrance should remain locked.
- A sign on the entry door will indicate that you stop, ring the bell and wait in the airlock inside the main entrance.
- You will ring a door bell to signal the office that you would like to enter the building.
- Someone from the office will do a quick health check, temperature screen and hand sanitizing.

Although you are welcome in the building, you might consider conducting business, activities or meetings outside of school hours of 9 a.m.—12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Ways to give you offering:

- **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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 20-26, 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 Brunschon (*friend of Karen Cribben*) Chris Mamosser (*former student of Audrey Cook*)
Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
Lisa Kazmarczyk (*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*)
David Wickstrom John Sprinkle 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 Lester Sanders, father of Darlene, who is recovering from hip surgery after a fall and complications in recovery;
- 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: Ted Stone Carol Nordbrock Robert Iversen Jean Curley
Trenton Nielsen Griffith Albrecht Daniel Bejnarowicz Brooklyn Giudice Kelsey Klotz
Mark Gresholdt Nora Jermyn

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/24/2011 Scott & Stacy Nelson
09/26/1998 Arnie & Nancy Johanningsmeier

*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.*



WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Worship Schedule Until Further Notice:

• **8:00 a.m. In Person Worship by registration only and are limited to 75 participants. Contact the office to sign up by calling 815-756-6669 or email office@godwithusilc.org.**
Registration links can also be found on our web page: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com.

- **8:00 a.m. Facebook Live**
- **10:30 a.m. WLBK Radio Broadcast**
- **Holy Communion also offered by appointment— following social distancing guidelines**
- Bulletins, Portals of Prayer and other information is 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
- If you would like the bulletin mailed to you, contact the office and we will be happy to mail you a copy. 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) office@godwithusilc.org (office e-mail)
 Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) Rev@godwithusilc.org



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 will need to call September 25 so as to not miss the truck! 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.

Immanuel Youth Chill Night TONIGHT!! 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.

Dining to Donate: Mark your calendars for October 8! Little Lambs will have a Dining to Donate at Portillo's from 5—8 p.m. 20% of the proceeds will come back to Little Lambs. Our fundraisers have been hard hit since March—so your participation is all the more appreciated! Flyers will be in the October newsletter.

Walcamp Offers E-Learning Options:

Walcamp E3 offers children 5-12 years old a consistent location for e-learning and outdoor play that complements their classroom "E-Learning Days." Based on our year-round Outdoor Education program, participants complete their school e-learning requirements and join in STEM-based activities, games and opportunities to build friendships with other children their age. Walcamp E3 is a great opportunity to enrich your child's e-learning in an environment that provides face-to-face interaction and balances screen time with outdoor and enrichment activities in a fun and safe community. Cost is \$35/day. Schedule of days is flexible. Several Immanuel families are currently participating. Call the church office or see the Walcamp web site for more information.



An Evening Under the Stars at Walcamp. The event will be September 26 beginning at 4:30 p.m. This fundraiser will include music, food and special activities. For details see the Walcamp web site, our announcement page through Constant Contact or your September newsletter.

The **NID Zone 8 LWML Fall Rally/Workshop** will be **Saturday, October 24th** hosted by St. Peter Lutheran Church, North Plato, Hampshire. Free will registration 9:30-10:00 and finish by 12:00. In-gathering will be items for Safe Passage (also speaker) and a mites offering will be collected. The theme verse is Psalm 46:1- *God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble.* Bible study led by Pastor Tom Eaves. Masks and social distancing will be observed.

New Bible Class for the book of John: I am cautiously planning an *in person Bible class following the 8:00 am service in Fellowship Hall.* It would begin the first Sunday in October using the Concordia series "God's Word For Today" focusing on the book of John. We would meet in Fellowship Hall using the tables that are spread out to give us plenty of social distance space and of course we would wear masks. The limit of persons would be 10 to stay well within the guidelines for the virus and if the statics begin or continue to rise we will have to give up the person to person meeting and continue on our own at home. Jackie Hansen and I are anxious to get into Scripture and I have spoken with a few others so we would like for you to join us if you feel comfortable with our format. You may leave a message at the church office or call Carolyn at 815.529.6483 or email basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com.



Food Collection for Internationals: The Human Care Board will be asking for food donations As part of Immanuel's project to get food to the International community, we would like to encourage them. Outreach is

asking that each of us write a message of encouragement to a student. This is a tough time for them, away from home and struggling. We can help them through our words of comfort and encouragement. We can use Bible verses that are supporting and uplifting. There will be a drop box in the narthex for your finished ones. If you aren't going out, we have volunteers who will come to you to pick them up. Please let the office know that you have a pickup and we will arrange for your cards to get to church. Write several, as we will do this for the month of October. Let's show our support for these students and families!

We are organizing volunteers who could pick up food and cards from homes and bring them to church. Please consider being a part of this group. Call the church office to leave your name and number. Thank you!



What will Sunday School look like for the fall of 2020? Although it often feels like the days are blurring together, fall is upon us, and that means it is time for Sunday School! This year 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 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 a new Sunday School Facebook page with all of the details about upcoming service projects, lessons, memory work, and family activities has been created.

The Prayer Walk for Children: I want to encourage everyone to use the Prayer Walk anytime. I have placed little items that relate to our Sunday School theme at each station. Over the next week or two, as you and your family have time, please come visit the walk. As you spend time at each stop, collect one of the items. When you finish, your collection can help you remember to trust in God, even when you are scared. There is a special bonus if you collect all 20 items & send me a picture or put it up on Facebook and tag the new Sunday school Facebook page (@Immanuel Lutheran Church DeKalb Illinois Sunday School), I will provide a little prize. Don't forget we are ALL children of God and can use these reminders of God's faithfulness to us.
-Jennifer Allen, Sunday School Superintendent