

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<i>Office Hours This Week: Monday—Thursday from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM</i>					
Sunday 9/6/20	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Recycle Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Worship Service Broadcast Peer Minister Meeting	Narthex Face Book Live Sanctuary WLBK 1360 Meeting Room	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Everyone Peer Ministers	Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Monday 8/7/20	—	Labor Day—Offices closed	—	—	—
Tuesday 9/8/20 See note below concerning bldg. use.	9:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 9:00 PM	Little Lambs Begins Classes Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Bible Study	Building Upper Meeting Rm Zoom In person & Zoom	Little Lambs Staff HS—Adult College	Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wednesday 9/9/20	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation Parent Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 9/10/20	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 9/11/20	8:30—12	Offices Open	Office	Everyone	—
Saturday 9/12/20	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 9/13/20 RALLY DAY!	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM — 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Food Pantry Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) <i>Installation of Preschool Staff</i> Worship Service Broadcast Peer Minister Meeting	Narthex Face Book Live Sanctuary — WLBK 1360 Meeting Room	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 — Everyone Peer Ministers	Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty — Pastor Marty Pastor Marty

KEYS FOUND—Are you missing a set of keys? Included is a 4-H key fob with a variety of keys.



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.

Office Hours: Offices will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Darlene will be on vacation September 14—17. Carla will be in the office from 8:30 AM—2:00 PM while Darlene is on vacation.

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 6-12, 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 Mamosser (*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*)
David Wickstrom 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 David Wickstrom who has been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer. They are currently working on a treatment plan;
- For the family of Irv Nolet, a previous member who moved some time back. Irv was called to his heavenly home on August 31. He is survived by his wife Vi. Correspondence can be sent to 203 Bruce Center, Danville, KY 40422.
- For Shirley Lave who continues to recover at home;
- For the staff, students and families of Little Lambs preschool as they prepare to begin classes on Tuesday;
- 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: Rogene Montgomery Kristen Hoffman Jason Goff
Bryan Faivre Carol Schedin Kelsey Peifer Betty Bernahl

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/06/1997 Christopher & Nicole Wiehle
09/09/1989 Brian & Marcia Kiel 09/10/2016 Kevin & Liz Faivre 09/12/1992 Bryan & Cathy Faivre

*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.*



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) office@godwithusilc.org (office e-mail)
 Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) 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: 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.**



Remember Food Pantry for September Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry collection is our way to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Add an item to your grocery list. The shopping cart in the will be in the church entry—Donations can be dropped off Sunday morning **September 13, and September 14—17 from 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**



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.



Little Lambs Preschool Continues Registration for fall — Classes to begin Tuesday, September 8. Brochures are available in the narthex. Little Lambs Preschool’s

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.

Families can register in the church office.

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



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 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.

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!

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



Jennifer Allen, *Sunday School Superintendent*

Junior Confirmation for Middle School Youth:

There will be a meeting for jr. confirmation youth and a parent at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9. Beginning on Wednesday, September 16, we

will gather for an hour of in person instruction. All precautions will be taken, and 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.



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.



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”
- **Refugs Bible study:** Our Tuesday Bible study for college students meets 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.

The Prayer Walk for Children: As parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles you may be looking for ideas of how to use the Walk with your children. In the coming weeks we will give you some thoughts to start you off. Age may dictate how much praying is done. The number and length will depend on the age and attention span of the child. For young children have in mind a few prayers or maybe some songs. You might talk with them about people that they know that may fit a particular Bible verse. That will give them a real, present person to focus on in their prayer.