

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Special Dates and Times to Note					
Through October—Food Collection for International Students					
Sunday 10/18	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	LWML Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast	— Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	— Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	— Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson
Monday 10/19	—	—	—	—	—
Tuesday 10/20	12:00 Noon 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 9:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Bible Study	Office Upper Mtg Room Zoom Hybrid	Everyone Staff Adult College	Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wed 10/21	AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Little Lambs to Pumpkin Patch Jr. Confirmation Council Meeting	Immanuel Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall/Zoom	Little Lambs Middle School Council	Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty Jen Allen
Thursday 10/22	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 10/23	AM	Paper Shredding Event	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Saturday 10/24	9:00 AM 9—12 Noon	Bulletins & Announcements Sent LWML Zone Rally	Email List St Peter/N. Plato	Everyone Ladies	Office Rita Goodwin
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Deadline for the November Newsletter is Tuesday, October 20. The newsletter will cover the month of November only. We will have a combined December/January newsletter. Please submit articles of what has been happening and what is coming up! It's surprising how busy we have become in many different ways! — Share those events with your Immanuel family!

THIS FRIDAY: 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, October 23**. If you would like to have items shredded you can bring them to the church between October 19-22 and we will have them shredded on the 23rd. *All items will be shredded at Immanuel.* If you would like to bring items the day of shredding, you will need to call October 23 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.

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 October 18-24, 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
David Wickstrom John Sprinkle Robin Brunschon (*friend of Karen Cribben*)
Michael Stache (*father of Melinda Goodman*) 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*)
Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*)
Mattea & Maddox Lesorgen (*friends of the Hamel family*)
Jonal McKinley (*daughter-in-law of Pat McKinley*)
Jackie Kostbade (*cousin of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)
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 John Rohleder, friend of Carol Nelson, for continued strength as recovery from complications of surgery continues to progress.
- 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: Robert Bejnarowicz Amy Schwab Mishelle Rodgers
Anthony Ross D. Reed Kousoulas Daniel Shumway Doris Chelikas
Eugene Aska Glenn Fuchs Roger Olsen

*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.** We do need to continue contact tracing, and ask that you register before attending worship. 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 is 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)
Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text)

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



Today is LWML Sunday:

See the insert to learn some of what LWML is about! ALL ladies of Immanuel are invited to be a part of LWML (*Lutheran Women's Missionary League*.) We typically meet four times a year, with a brunch in January. If you'd like to learn more talk with Rita Goodwin, Holly Gresholdt or Linda Sons.

LWML Quarterly Meeting: Since we are unable to have our LWML October meeting, we have sent out a packet of information that would have been handed out at a meeting. If you did not get a mailing and would like a packet, please contact the church office.



The PRAYER WALK will be up for two more weeks.

Please bring a friend and walk the Prayer Walk. Pick up a pamphlet in the tote outside the front door of the church. It has a map and the Bible verses. As you walk around; read, pray, and enjoy the out to doors

while you get some exercise. It's a good way to feel close to God and Immanuel especially if you are not able to attend in person worship services.

The signs will be taken down on October 31st and will be reposted in the Spring of 2021



Sunday School: Watch for details about upcoming service projects, lessons, memory work, and family activities. Check out the Facebook Page: Immanuel

Lutheran Church DeKalb Illinois Sunday School .

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.

LWML MASKS AVAILABLE! If you would like an LWML mask just stop by the church office and ask!!! We have a supply of cloth masks available complete with the LWML logo. - Donations accepted.



Nomination Committee Seeks Candidates:

Immanuel holds a Voter's Meeting twice each year, in May & November. November will be our election of council officers. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the council, please contact Jen Allen, Jim Pfothenauer, Pastor Marty, or any of the current council members. Positions up for election are: chair elect, financial secretary, 2 elder positions, and chairs of Christian Education, Outreach and Youth boards. Terms begin January 1.



Bible Class for the book of John on Sunday Morning: We are offering an in-person adult Bible Study. Carolyn McQuillan has cautiously

planned an in person Bible class following the 8:00 am service in Fellowship Hall. We will be using the Concordia series "God's Word for Today" focusing on the book of John. Limit of 10 participants to allow social distancing. Masks required.

Jackie Hansen and Carolyn report that they have room for a couple more people. If you are comfortable with the format and would like to join in, you may leave a message at the church office or call Carolyn at 815.529.6483 or email basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com.



Walcamp Offers E-Learning Options for

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. Balance screen time with outdoor and enrichment activities in a fun and safe community. Cost is \$35/day. Schedule of days is flexible. See the Walcamp web site for information.

FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH OCTOBER

You may recall that Immanuel always took a week to host one of the Intercultural Cafes each year—usually in the spring. Due to Covid, there are no Intercultural Cafes at this time. Churches are coming together to host food drives in lieu of the Café. Immanuel's month is October!

International students are far away from a familiar home. Due to their Visas, they are only allowed to work on campus. Some are lucky enough to get an internship. But, unfortunately, internships are hard to find, and currently, so are jobs at NIU. Those who do have the opportunity to work on campus are having their hours dramatically cut. There is a hiring "chill" right now at NIU, and students counted on these positions for living expenses and paying for school. They need your help now, and they greatly appreciated it! For the month of October we will be collecting food for Network of Nations to deliver to the students.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be sent c/o Lisa Dietrich, Executive Director; Network of Nations; 530 W. State Street; Sycamore, Illinois 60178

CARD DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

As part of Immanuel's project to get food to the International community, we would like to encourage the students as well! Consider writing supportive messages to go with the food delivery. Don't have a card or notecard? —Just use paper. — Borrow from your neighbor. We can help them through our words of comfort and encouragement. Bible verses that are supporting and uplifting can be used. We will witness to them God's love for all of us! There is a drop box in the breezeway for your finished ones. **Write several,** as we will do this for the month of October. Let's show our support for these students and families!

If you aren't going out, we have volunteers who will come to you to pick up cards or food. Please let the office know that you have a pickup and we will arrange for your items to get to church.

Lists of food item ideas can be found near the food drop off or on our Constant Contact e-mail.