

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 10/25	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) 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 10/26	---	---	---	---	---
Tuesday 10/27	12:30 PM 2:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Game Night Refuge Bible Study	Upper Mtg Room Zoom College Lounge Hybrid	Staff Adult College College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 10/28	11:15 AM 5:30 PM	Little Lambs Trunk or Treat Jr. Confirmation	Parking Lot Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Middle School	Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty
Thursday 10/29	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 10/30	---	---	---	---	---
Saturday 10/31	9:00 AM Before Bed	Bulletins & Announcements Sent Set clocks back 1 hour	Email List ---	Everyone DST	Office Everyone
Sunday 11/1	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Final Day for Prayer Walk Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Worship Service Broadcast	Church Grounds Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	Outreach Board Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson

Bible Study Opportunities:

Sunday Morning Bible study is currently being offered following worship, however, you must pre-register—Class is strictly limited to 10 participants. The topic is the study of the book of John.

2:00 on Tuesday on ZOOM! (Tuesdays at 2pm via Zoom) continues to meet every week and explore the Gospel of Matthew. It is never too late to jump in. While strictly online, this Bible study still has the close friendly feel of an in person group enjoying time in the Word with each other. See our website for a link to the Zoom meeting: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. Call the office if you have any questions or need help accessing the information.

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.

For College Students: The traditional Tuesday Bible study will continue to meet in person at 9:00 p.m. and also 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.

Ways to give you offering:

- **Online Giving on our Web Site :** 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 25-31, 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: Glenn Lucca & Julie Suter (*friends of Chris & Audrey Cook*)
Pam Paszotta Paul Plapp Dale Geibel Staci McNett David Wickstrom John Sprinkle
Robin Brunschon (*friend of Karen Cribben*) Jackie Kostbade (*cousin of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)
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*) Jonal McKinley (*daughter-in-law of Pat McKinley*)
Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*)
Dennis Moore (*friend of Dankia Nelson*) Mattea & Maddox Lesorgen (*friends of the Hamel's*)

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 Warren, the brother of Norma Allen (Nathan Allen's uncle), who has been readmitted to the hospital for complications from a previous surgery and infection;
- For John Rohleder, friend of Carol Nelson, for continued strength as he has been transferred from rehab back to the hospital with further complications;
- 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: Jacob Thompson Emma Tunlund Amanda Burski
Sandra Whitman Jimmy Arndt Ciara Cress Mindy Lynch Jody Gratschmayr
Jacob Gratschmayr James Grunwald Linda Sons Mark Pfothenauer

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES 10/25/2003 Jason & Kristin Goff
10/25/1980 Mark & Lisa Oltman 10/27/2012 Russ & Carmen Peterson

*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)

office@godwithusilc.org (office e-mail)

Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text)

Rev@godwithusilc.org



Thank you: I would like to thank my Immanuel family for making the celebration of my

100th birthday so memorable. Your cards, notes, thoughts and prayers really served to brighten my day. I felt truly blessed by each and every one. - Merle Sawyer

Last week for The PRAYER WALK!

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 of 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

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.



VOTERS MEETING DATE CHANGE:

The November voter's meeting will be **SUNDAY, November 22** immediately following worship.

This will be an abbreviated meeting with meeting discussion limited to agenda items only. Voter's packets will be made available by November 15. Voting will include approval of minutes, financial reports and election of officers. Our plan is to have a Facebook live stream of the meeting available for viewing purposes only.



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.

FINAL WEEK: FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH OCTOBER. We have had a wonderful response in regards to the food collection! Many have dropped off donations. Some have sent monetary donations, some have called the office or a friend to ask others to shop for them! Your creativeness and generosity are greatly appreciated. There is still one week left—let's fill the narthex! — Call the church office if you would like information or help in shopping.

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. 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. Feel free to **write several!** 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.

GIFT CARD FUNDRIASER INFO TO ORDER ON LINE: shopwithscrip.com

Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ONLINE OR BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE ORDER WILL BE PROCESSED.

Paper order forms are available in the narthex or call the office.



DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS--

Do you give gift cards as gifts? - Want to avoid running from place to place to get your gift cards—You could just pick them up at the church!

Are there certain stores where you “always” shop? - Why not use a gift card—giving back a percentage to the preschool?

Little Lambs Preschool has partnered with “Shop with Scrip” this Christmas season to give our families the opportunity to support our organization while doing your Christmas shopping. We earn 2%-15% for Little Lambs on gift card purchases to common places. These gift cards will look just like the ones that you would purchase in the store! For more information pick up an order form in the entry, or in the tote with the Sunday bulletins. (Order forms are now available.) We will also have a pdf form on our Constant Contact page and on our web site, as well as a link to an on line order form.

Orders and payment can be done directly on the link to our Scrip page. To avoid transaction fees you can bring payment to the office **BY THE ORDER DUE DATE.** You can also turn a paper order form in to the office with payment. This fundraiser will be done in two waves to accommodate Black Friday shoppers and gift givers alike.

⇒ Orders turned in by noon November 16, will be distributed to preschool families by November 19 & 20. They will be available for pick up in the office beginning November 19 or at worship on November 22.

⇒ Orders turned in by noon December 14 will be distributed to preschool families by December 17 & 18. They will be available for pick up in the office by the 17th or at the service on December 20th.

Thank you for your continued support of Little Lambs Preschool! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.