

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Special Dates and Times to Note:					
This Week: Aluminum Can Recycling (November 1—5)					
Sunday 11/1	2:00 AM	DST Begins	Fall back one hour	Everyone	—
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Face Book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Worship Service (<i>must register</i>)	Sanctuary	Limit to 75	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>)	Fellowship Hall	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
	10:30 AM	Worship Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 11/2	6:00 PM	Board of Trustee Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	T Sawyer/D Hillman
Tuesday 11/3	9:00 AM	Circuit Pastor Meeting	Off Site	Pastors	—
	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	NartheX	Board	Carol Nelson
	8:00 PM	Refuge Game Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	Hybrid	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/4	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	TBA	Elders	Brian Pringnitz
Thursday 11/5	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 11/6	—	—	—	—	—
Saturday 11/7	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
	4—6 PM	Private Family Event	Lower Level/Outdoors	Private	Office
Sunday 11/8	—	Food Pantry Sunday	NartheX	Everyone	Human Care Bd
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	10:00 AM	Private Hillman Baptism	Sanctuary	Private	Pastor Marty
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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 November 1—7, 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 Kazmarczyk (*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.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS:

Those from our congregation who have gone to their heavenly home this past year:
Marjorie Salais, Ruth Janssen, Alice Belke, Richard Paszotta Sr.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 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: Chris Gilbert Jarod Hoffman Jerrold Willing Mason Buehler
Cara Carlson Dennis Janssen Michael Nelson Charles Crome
Patricia McKinley Dennis Maakestad Gene Dehlin

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

*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:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 informational purposes only. (You will not be able to vote via Facebook.)



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.

Salvation Army Food Basket Collection: Summer is long gone & it will soon be Thanksgiving. Once again we have the opportunity to share our many blessings and this year the need is even greater!

We are now collecting food for the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Bags. Lists of items needed and bags will be provided. You may sign up for one or many items. -- We will provide a Sign-Up Genius link so you can see what items are most needed. A list will also be available in the narthex. If you would like to fill a bag, bags will be provided. **Our record has been 66 bags and 56 gift cards. What will be the total this year??? 70???**

Approximately one week before Thanksgiving the bags will be packed.

- Reusable Grocery Bags
- \$10 Gift certificate grocery gift certificate (consider ordering the card from Script!)
- 2 cans of fruit
- 4 cans of vegetables
- Stuffing Mix
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 can or bottle of gravy
- Boxed Dessert Mix
- Powdered Drink Mix



Mark your calendar for our next Dining to

Donate: Thursday, November 12 from 10:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Fliers available on line or in the narthex. Must present flier when ordering.

This Week Aluminum Can Recycling: 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.

November 1-5, from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.



Tentative Christmas Worship Plans:

I wanted to let you know that at our last elders meeting we discussed some options for Christmas eve worship. At this time we are going to plan for a **single service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.** We are planning to have the candle light component. We will encourage people to sign up in early December so we can have a handle on how many to expect. We can safely seat about 100 people. If it looks like our numbers are going to be higher, we will contemplate a second service on Christmas Eve, either earlier or later in the evening. We are planning to broadcast the 7:00 p.m. service on Facebook as we have been doing with our Sunday worship services.

We do not, at this time, have concerns for the numbers for Christmas morning worship as that service typically has under 75 in attendance. There is no plan to air the Christmas morning service on Facebook. Christmas Eve will be on the radio Christmas morning.

Holy Communion: The plan is to offer Communion on Christmas morning. We are NOT planning to offer communion at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service for both safety and time concerns. We will offer Communion on Sunday Dec. 27th, even though it is a 4th Sunday, to help compensate for those who were not able to receive it on Christmas Eve. — Pastor Marty

Next week: Remember Food Pantry for November
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

November 15, and 16—19
from 8:30 a.m.—4:40 p.m.!

DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS--

Are there certain stores where you “always” shop? - Why not use a gift card—giving back a percentage to the preschool? Want to avoid running from place to place to get your gift cards—You could just pick them up at the church—over 750 options!!

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 on links on our Constant Contact page and on our web site.

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 both Black Friday shoppers and gift givers.

- ⇒ Orders turned in by noon November 16, 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 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.



Little Lambs
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.



Socially Distanced Game Event!
November 15th (tentative date)
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church.
Masks required.