

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Special Dates and Times to Note: Food Pantry Collection through 11/19</b>					
Sunday 11/15	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6—7:30 PM	Food Pantry Sunday <b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b> <b>Worship Service</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) <b>Adult Bible Study</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) <b>Worship Service Broadcast</b> Middle School Game Night	Narthex Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone Middle School	Human Care Bd Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson J. Dooley/K. Marks
Monday 11/16	12 Noon	Script Order Deadline	Church Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Tuesday 11/17	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Game Night Refuge Bible Study	Upper Meeting Room Zoom College Lounge Hybrid	Staff Adult College College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 11/18	AM 12 Noon 5:30 PM	Little Lambs Thanksgiving Feast Dec/Jan Newsletter Deadline Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall Office Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Everyone Middle School	Carolyn Panozzo Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty
Thursday 11/19	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 11/20	—	—	—	—	—
Saturday 11/21	9:00 AM —	Bulletins & Announcements Sent Private Family Event	Email List Lower Level	Everyone Private	Office Office
Sunday 11/22	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b> <b>Worship Service</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) Voters Meeting Voters Meeting FB Viewing <b>Adult Bible Study</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) <b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	Face Book Live Sanctuary Sanctuary Facebook Live Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 75 Membership Limit to 10 Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jen Allen Jen Allen 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](http://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 your offering:

- **Online Giving on our Web Site :** To get started go to our website: [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://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 15-21, 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 Lynn Phelps, a friend of Danika Nelson. Lynn fell and underwent surgery for head injuries; she has subsequently suffered a stroke and is on life support;
- For Marilyn Bushue who was hospitalized and is awaiting test results with a possible surgery to follow;
- David Wickstrom who will be starting chemotherapy;
- For Kristen Sorenson and Shannon Coulombe, both recovering from surgery;
- 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:** Hannah Cook John Sprinkle Susan Welter  
Zachary Gratschmayr Roger Nelson

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES** 11/17/2002 Michael & MaLualhati Nelson

*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](mailto:office@godwithusilc.org).

- Registration links can also be found on our web page: [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:office@godwithusilc.org) (office e-mail)

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

[Rev@godwithusilc.org](mailto:Rev@godwithusilc.org)

**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 is in the church entry—

Donations can be dropped off Sunday morning

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



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

**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 today and will be available through a link on the website. 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.)



**Voters Packets:** Report packets should be available in the narthex today. You can also go to our website to download the packet or pick one up from the tote outside the church.



**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. Board positions are each 2 years, elder is a 3 year term and chair-elect is a three year transition which includes chair-elect, chair and past chair.

**HOPE GARDEN** is now officially closed for the year! We had a good run with lots of produce of various forms to share and can now look forward to what is to happen next spring. Thanks to all who helped with the garden in any way and especially to the leadership of Ann Nelson and Holly Gresholdt.

**Salvation Army Food Basket Collection:** 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 are in the narthex. You may sign up for one or many items. -- A Sign-Up Genius link is available on our Constant Contact page so you can see what items are most needed. A list is also available in the narthex. If you would like to fill a bag, bags are provided. **Our record has been 66 bags and 56 gift cards. What will be the total this year??? 70???**

**Deadline to bring items is NEXT Sunday!!!**

- 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



**Poinsettia Plants:** The florist shop wants to be sure they can get plants for us, so deadline to order plants is **very early this year: December 6th!**

We are planning on decorating the sanctuary with poinsettia plants for Christmas services. If you would like to purchase one or more, call the office to sign-up, sign up in the entryway or watch for a sign up genius. You can indicate if you will be taking your plant home or if you would like to have it taken to a shut-in. There will be a choice of pink, red or white. You can pick up your plant after services on Christmas Day or request that it be delivered to you. Each plant will cost \$15.00.



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**Wednesday, November 25**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Worship will be broadcast live on Facebook.**  
**The recorded service can be heard at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day on WLBK 1360 AM.**

Church offices close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27.

**Tentative Christmas Worship Plans Per Elders:** 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 are encouraging people to sign up NOW 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 — but we will need to know SOON if we should start that planning process. 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 Service will be replayed on the radio Christmas morning. **Holy Communion:** There will NOT be communion at the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service for both safety and time concerns. Communion will be served on Christmas morning and Sunday Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. (Even though it is a 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, this is to help compensate for those who were not able to receive it on Christmas Eve.)

**Midweek Advent Worship** will begin Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Service will also be available live on Facebook and posted on our web site for viewing anytime after the service.

**Midweek Advent Theme: Prepare Ye:** In this worship series for traditional worship for Advent, we contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas, taking cues from the psalms of old and from those whom God chose to play a part in the story of our Lord's birth. As we draw near to the manger bed of our Savior from sin and death, our hearts prepare him room for his everlasting love.



**Little Lambs**  
**GIFT CARD FUNDRIASER INFO**  
**TO ORDER ON LINE: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)**

**Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116**  
**November Deadline: Monday, November 16**  
**December Deadline: Monday, December 14**  
**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.

