

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Special Dates and Times to Note:					
Sunday 11/8	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Private Hillman Baptism Worship Service Broadcast	Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360	Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Private Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Monday 11/9	3:00 PM	Bd of Christian Education	Immanuel	Board	Rita Goodwin
Tuesday 11/10	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Staff Meeting Two for Tuesday Bible Study Campus Ministry Committee Mtg. Refuge Game Night Refuge Bible Study	Upper Meeting Room Zoom Lower Level College Lounge Hybrid	Staff Adult Committee College College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Dennis Maakestad Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 11/11	— 5:30 PM	NO LITTLE LAMBS—Veteran's Day Jr. Confirmation	— Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Middle School	Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty
Thursday 11/12	9:00 AM 12 Noon	Bulletin Deadline Voter's Meeting Reports Due	Office Jacob Cook	Everyone Council	Darlene Hillman Jacob Cook
Friday 11/13	—	—	—	—	—
Saturday 11/14	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 11/15	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6—7:30 PM	Food Pantry Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Worship Service Broadcast 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

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 8-14, 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 Fred Foster who is undergoing treatment to treat severe nerve pain;
- David Wickstrom who will be starting Chemotherapy;
- For Kristen Sorenson and Shannon Coloumbe who will each be undergoing surgery in the near future;
- For Uriah Isaac Hillman, son of Joel and Allison, who will be received through Holy Baptism today in a private service;
- 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: Rita Goodwin Jessica VonSchnase Marilynn Bushue
Ella Mathison Brian Kozumplik Matt Carlson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

11/11/67 Dan & Toni Byford 11/12/2004 Bob & Christine Iversen

*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

Thank you: We would like to thank the people and friends of our church for their generosity of food and monetary gifts for our International students (Network of Nations) here on campus. With these contributions many families were able to have food to help feed their families during these days of Covid. —Human Care Committee



Remember Food Pantry for November (If you brought it this week—thank-you! We got the dates mixed up in the newsletter—so, we will just collect a little longer this month!)

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.!

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 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 Pfothenhauer, 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.



Council Members: Reports for the November Voter's Meeting should be turned in to Jacob Cook by Thursday, November 12. Reports should include a synopsis of updates activities that have taken place since the June Voter's meeting. Packets should be available November 15.

Poinsettia Plants: Once again this year 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. 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!**



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.

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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.



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

Mark your calendar for our next Little Lambs 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.



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.