

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Little Lambs Christmas Break: December 23, 2020—January 5, 2021					
Sunday 1/3	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:00 AM	Recycle Week (thru 1/7) Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Worship Service Broadcast Private Clement Baptism	Parking Lot Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 Sanctuary	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone Private	Bd. Of Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson Pastor Marty
Monday 1/4	8:30 - 4:30 6:00 PM	Offices Open Bd. Oo Trustees Meeting	—	— Bd. Members	— Sawyer/ Hillman
Tuesday 1/5	9 AM– 12PM 2:00 PM	Winkle Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Zoom	Area Pastors Adult	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wed 1/6	9:00 - Noon 5:30 PM 7PM	Little Lambs Resumes Classes Jr. Confirmation Elders Meeting	— Fellowship Hall Zoom/Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Middle School Elders	Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty Elders
Thursday 1/7	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	—	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 1/8	8:30-12:30 7:00-9 PM	Offices Open International Food Pick Up	— Fellowship Hall	— Internationals	— Network of Nations
Saturday 1/9	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 1/10	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Food Pantry Week (thru 1/15) Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Installation of Elders/Church Board Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Council Zoom Retreat Worship Service Broadcast	Narthex Face Book Live Sanctuary Zoom (during service) Fellowship Hall Zoom WLBK 1360	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Council/Elders Limit to 10 Council/Elders Everyone	Bd of Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Jim Pfothenauer Doug Nelson

Financial Updates: Giving statements for 2020 will be available by the end of January. (For questions—Call the church office)

2021 Giving Envelopes: Please pick up your 2021 Giving Envelopes in the narthex.
In an effort to be fiscally responsible, **if you have opted to not use your envelopes in 2020 the computer did not generate an envelope number for you.**

Ways to give you offering:

- **Online Giving on our Web Site - Mail your offering - Drop it by in Person**
- **We also accept Credit/Debit Card payments**
- **If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box,** please notify the office or CJ Motisi and we will get you envelopes.
- **If you would like to sign up for or update your automated giving through Joyful Response,** take a form from the envelope table and turn it in to the office.
- **If you prefer to not use envelopes and give in an alternative way,** such as using your own bill-pay, Joyful Response, or through our debit/credit machine in the office, please notify the office and we will assign you a virtual number.
- **If you are already enrolled in Joyful Response or use a virtual number,** you will find ONE envelope confirming your virtual number. Joyful Response participants will also find a form in your envelope, as this is an excellent time to evaluate your giving commitment.

If you have any questions concerning contributions, please contact CJ Motisi or the office.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 3 - 9, 2021

"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 Brunshon (*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 Kazemarczyk (*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 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*) Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy & Bill Lynch*)
Jacob Marx: US Coast Guard; now stationed in Philadelphia PA (*grandson of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
Sgt. Kaitlan Lave (*granddaughter of Al & Shirley*) Lt. Brett Stewart (*friend of the Sprinkle family*)
Jessica Marx: US Air Force; now stationed in Dayton, OH —(*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 the family of Justin Dooley who mourn who mourn the passing of his grandfather, Laverne;
- For the family of Roger Meyer. Roger, a member of Immanuel who resided in Shabbona Nursing Home. Roger passed away on December 22. A private service was held at Ronan-Moore-Finch Funeral Home on Monday, December 28;
- 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:

Julie-Ann Fuchs Bruce Whitman Jackson Harms
Diane Mathison Deborah Cook Douglas Nelson Debbie Meier Carmelita Peterson
Ken Boldt

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 1/5/74 Gary & Holly Gresholdt 1/6/07 Justin & Jenna Dooley

*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 available after noon each Thursday. Items are in a tote outside the church. (Advent bulletins available beginning Tuesday afternoon each week.)
- 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

Sunday, January 10, 2021 is Installation/Rededication of Church Council/Elders. New and returning council members are asked to be present for installation either in person or through a Zoom link that will be provided in the coming weeks.

2021 Council/Elders:

Position	2021 Officer
Chair	Jim Pfothenauer
Chair-elect	Brian Pringnitz
Secretary	Jacob Cook
Financial Secretary	C-J Motisi
Treasurer	Justin Dooley
Campus Min Comm.	Dennis Maakestad
Bd of Christian Ed.	Rita Goodwin
Outreach Bd	Linda Hursh
Bd of Trustees	Tom Sawyer/ Darlene Hillman
Youth Bd	Krista Marks
Human Care Bd	Carol Nelson
Elders:	Chris Cook Dan Lohmeier
	Roger Maas Will Michels
	Keith Nelson Roger Nelson

Those who have completed council terms:

Jen Allen (acting chair/past chair)

Gary Gresholdt (elder) Brian Pringnitz (elder)



Thank you for your time of service!

ALL 2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS/ELDERS: There will be a Zoom

Leadership Retreat beginning at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10. The retreat will last approximately 1 hour. All council members/elders are asked to attend. Please contact Jim Pfothenauer if you have a conflict.



TODAY is our FIRST Aluminum Recycle Sunday of the New Year. The Board of Trustees will continue to collect aluminum cans the first Sunday of the month at

church through Thursday, January 7. 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! If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them they are for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.



Christmas Greeting: The recipient of the member to member Christmas greeting is Walcamp Outdoor Ministries. We have collected over \$1,700 to date. If you would like to contribute to Walcamp please note "Christmas Fund" on your contribution. Deadline for this fund is Monday, January 4. Donations can also be made directly from our website.



LWML News: Our January meeting is to be a hybrid one on Saturday, January, 16 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall with NO brunch, NO speaker, NO Bible study, just business. Plans for the spring will be decided then.

Thank you! Little Lambs Preschool would like to thank all who supported the gift card fundraiser this year! We were able to raise \$762, which will go to classroom programming. God bless and merry Christmas from all of us at Little Lambs!



Food Collection

Next week is Food Pantry Sunday 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



Thank you to all participated in the Toy Collection!

We were not able to sponsor our annual Christmas in July due to Covid-19, so

Human Care sponsored a toy box for toys for children of the community now! The need this year was great, and the response during these very difficult times was heart warming! Major Amy from the Salvation Army wanted you all to know that this collection was very much appreciated!



Start the New Year Off with 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 on 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 a new packet being mailed soon after the new year. Share pictures of activities on our Facebook Page: Immanuel Lutheran Church DeKalb Illinois Sunday School.

College Bible Study will resume in January 12. Watch for details.