

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Food Pantry Collection (December 13—17)</b>					
Sunday 12/13	— — 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Deadline for Member to Member Food Pantry Collection <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>	Narthex Narthex Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	Darlene Hillman Human Care Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson
Monday 12/14	12:00 Noon	Scrip Orders Due	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Tuesday 12/15	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
Wed 12/16	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Jr. Confirmation <b>Advent Worship Service</b> <b>Facebook Live Advent Worship</b> Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Facebook Live Zoom	Middle School Everyone Everyone Council	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jen Allen
Thursday 12/17	9:00 AM Noon	Bulletin Deadline Scrip Orders Available	Office Office	Everyone Everyone	Darlene Hillman Darlene Hillman
Friday 12/18	—	—	—	—	—
Saturday 12/19	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Constant Contact	Registered Recipients	Darlene Hillman
Sunday 12/20	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	<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>	Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson

**December Council Meeting; December 16:** All council members, including those newly elected, should have been sent a Zoom link and are encouraged to attend the next Zoom council meeting on December 16 at 7:45 p.m. following the midweek advent service. Installation of ALL council members and elders will be announced.

**Financial Updates:** As you anticipate the upcoming holidays, pause to consider your gifts to the Lord. Often this is a time when one makes year-end charitable donations. Your contributions to the work of the church are both welcomed and appreciated. All contributions for 2020 must be turned into the office by Thursday, December 31, 2020.

**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.** (For questions—Call the church office at 815-756-6669)

**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.**

- **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 *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.*

**Giving statements for 2020** will be available by the end of January.

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER December 13-19, 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 the family of Sharon Rauworth, a previous member of Immanuel. We have received word that Sharon recently passed away;
- For the family of Carl Bocklund who was laid to rest Thursday. Carl was the bother of Betty Bernahl.
- For the family of preschool aide Cara Leadingham. Cara's family is currently dealing with Covid-19 issues in the home;
- 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:** Norman Gilbert Linda Hammes Christine Taylor  
Tiffany Kousoulas Emma Goodman Nathan Perry

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 12/16/72 Gary & Stacy Knutson  
12/17/88 Glenn & Julie-Ann Fuchs 12/19/81 Ron & Linda Hammes

*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 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](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)



### This Week: Remember Food Pantry Collection begins today for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Food can be dropped off anytime during the week as well during office hours, December 14—17. Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!

### TOMORROW—Deadline: Monday, December 14 12:00 Noon Scrip Gift Card Order Due

Our Little Lambs “Scrip” fundraising second wave is winding down! This easy fund-raiser offers you the opportunity to purchase gift cards, with a percentage of the purchase price coming back to the school. The cards look just like the ones you purchase in the store, and they even offer a package of “gift jackets” to go with the cards! This final wave of gift card orders will be due by noon, Monday, December 14 and will be available by Thursday, December 17th. Order forms are in the narthex, on our web site or stop by the office. Thank you for your support!

**Little Lambs  
GIFT CARD FUNDRIASER INFO**

**TO ORDER ON LINE: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)**

Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116  
 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.

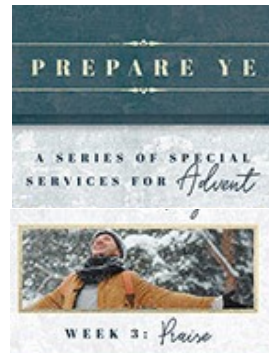
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### Deadline: Wednesday, December 16 TOY DROP-OFF

We were not able to sponsor our annual Christmas in July due to Covid-19, so Human Care is sponsoring a toy box for toys for children of the community now! A box will be in the Narthex to drop out a new toy or toys (unwrapped) for a child/ (ren). The Human Care committee will deliver the toys to The Salvation Army. Please have toys to church by December 16. Any questions please contact a Human Care member. Thank you for making a child's Christmas a little better is this year.

**Memorial Tree:** We have put the ornaments on our Memorial Tree! The tree is located just inside the entry doors. If you would like to add a special ornament to the tree, please bring it to the office so we can register it. We will add your ornament in memory of a loved you to the tree. We will store the ornaments from year to year, and put them on the tree for you in coming years.



**Midweek Advent Worship** will conclude Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. At this time individuals are invited to take part in the service in person. Service will be available live on Facebook and posted on our web site for viewing anytime after the service. Bulletins will be available Tuesday of each week in the tote outside the building or in the narthex during office hours.

**Week 3: Praise.** Join us for our Advent worship series, Prepare Ye. Each week we will contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas. In our worship for the third week in Advent we will celebrate the upcoming arrival of our Savior through songs and shouts of praise as we prepare for him. Elizabeth, in her greeting of Mary, provides a benchmark for rejoicing with others over the good news of salvation in Jesus, even as we wait.



### Midweek Advent Services 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

#### \*Advent Worship Series—“Prepare Ye”

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. —Isaiah 60:1*  
**Broadcast on Facebook Live/available for viewing at any time on our web site.**

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### 8:00 a.m. Sunday, December 13, 20 & 27 Worship Services

*(Holy communion offered December 6, 20 & 27)*

**Sunday worship services are broadcast  
on WLBK 1360 AM at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning;  
Limited in person worship available—Reservations requested.**

### 7:00 p.m. and (recently added) 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

**Service to be broadcast on WLBK 1360 AM at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day  
Limited in person worship available—Reservations requested.**

### 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

#### Christmas Day Worship Service

*10:30 a.m. Christmas Day:  
Broadcast of Christmas Eve Service on 1360AM WLBK radio*

**Visit our web page, [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com), or contact the office for details.**



### DEADLINE TODAY: DECEMBER 13 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MEMBERS TO MEMBERS TO BENEFIT WALCAMP OUTDOOR MINISTRIES.

This long-standing custom originated when members decided to convey Season's Greetings to fellow members via a special insert, donating what would otherwise have been spent on postage to a separate fund. Sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by December 13 in order to be included on the Greeting. Print your name(s) exactly as you would like to have them put on the Christmas Greeting. You may turn your donation in to the office or place it in the offering plate and designate “Christmas Greeting” on the memo line. Payment can be made directly from our website as well. The greeting will be inserted in the December 20, 24 & 25 bulletins.