

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Little Lambs Christmas Break: December 23, 2020—January 5, 2021</b>					
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
Monday 12/21	—	—	—	—	—
Tuesday 12/22	8:30 AM 12:00 Noon 2:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Little Lambs Begins Christmas Break Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Office — Zoom	Everyone Little Lambs Adult	Darlene Hillman Carolyn Panozzo Pastor Marty
Wed 12/23	12:30 PM	Offices Close for Christmas Break	—	Everyone	—
Thursday 12/24	— 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Offices Closed <b>Christmas Eve Worship</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) <b>Christmas Eve Worship</b> ( <i>must register</i> ) <b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	— Sanctuary Sanctuary Facebook Live	— Limit to 75 Limit to 100 Everyone	— Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Friday 12/25	— 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Offices Closed <b>Christmas Day Worship</b> <b>Christmas Eve Worship Broadcast</b>	— Sanctuary WLBK 1360	— Limit to 75 Everyone	— Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Saturday 12/26	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 12/27	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
Monday 12/28	8:30 —12	Offices Open	—	—	—



**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!

**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!



**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 in memory of a loved one, please bring it to the office so we can register it. After Christmas we will store the ornaments from year to year, and put them on the tree for you in coming years.

**Poinsettias:** Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to decorate the altar. They will be on the altar December 24, 25 & 27. You may take your plant home anytime after the services on the 27th. The office will be open Monday, December 28 for pick up from 8:30—12 noon. If you would like your plant delivered to you, please contact Pastor Marty.



**Christmas Greeting:** The recipient of the member to member Christmas greeting is Walcamp Outdoor Ministries. We have collected \$1,050 to date. If you would like to contribute to Walcamp please note “Christmas Fund” on your contribution. Donations can also be made directly from our website. See the back of the greeting card for more information on Walcamp.

## PARTNERING IN PRAYER December 20-26, 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*) 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 Verna Fuller of Texas who is recovering from a stroke. Verna is the cousin of Linda Conrad.
- For LaVerne Dooley, grandfather of Justin Dooley who is in the ICU with Covid-19;
- For John Rohleder, friend of Carol Nelson, who is off the ventilator and has had his feeding tube removed;
- For Helen Deschler who has been hospitalized as the result of a fall;
- A prayer of gratitude on behalf of Christel Springmire, who is commemorating another year of being cancer free. Christel was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer twenty-eight years ago.
- 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:** Jen Allen Sydney Ziola Chelsea Banks Curtis Baumann  
Matthew Gratschmayr Kaitlynn Cook Russell Peterson Angela Sietsema

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 12/26/82 Bob & Nancy Dailey

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

[office@godwithusilc.org](mailto:office@godwithusilc.org) (office e-mail)  
[Rev@godwithusilc.org](mailto:Rev@godwithusilc.org)

**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.**

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

(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 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.*

**Bulletin Deadline:** Due to the Christmas holiday schedule all information for December 24, 25 & 27 bulletins and announcements *must be in the office* no later than 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 22. Thank-you for your help in making this short week



*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. —Isaiah 60:1*  
**Did you miss the midweek Advent Worship Services? They can be seen on at any time on our web site.**

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

*(Holy communion offered December 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.**



**Two services: 7:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**

**Limited in person worship available—**

**Reservations requested.**

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

**Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion**

*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.**

**Office Hours December 21—January 2, 2020**

**Monday/Tuesday, December 21 & 22: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 23: 8:30 a.m.— 12:00 noon**

**Thursday & Friday December 24 & 25: Offices Closed**

**Monday—Wednesday, December 28—30: 8:30 a.m.—12 Noon**

**Thursday & Friday, December 31 & January 1: Offices Closed**

