

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 12/27	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Worship Service Broadcast	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	—	—	—
Tuesday 12/29	8:30—12 8:30 AM 2:00 PM	Office Open Bulletin Deadline Two for Tuesday Bible Study	— Office Zoom	— Everyone Adult	— Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty
Wed 12/30	8:30 —12	Offices Open	—	—	—
Thursday 12/31	—	Offices Closed	—	—	—
Friday 1/1	—	Offices Closed—New Years Day	—	—	—
Saturday 1/2	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 1/3	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Recycle Week (thru 1/7/21) Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Worship Service Broadcast	Garage Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	Bd of Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson

Financial Updates: As you anticipate the end of the year, 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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER December 27, 2020—January 2, 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 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 Kazmarczyk (*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 Toni Byford, who was transferred to DeKalb County Nursing Home this week;
- For LaVerne Dooley, grandfather of Justin Dooley who is in the ICU with Covid-19;
- 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: Chelsea Banks Curtis Baumann Matthew Gratschmayr
Angela Sietsema Kaitlynn Cook Russell Peterson Jacob Cook
Jacqueline Hanson Roger Maas Richard McKinley Robert Tiggelaar
Lucia Nelson Kylie VonSchnase Timothy Gilbert Krista Marks
David Wiehle Melinda Goodman Hunter Tiggelaar Jeneane Bejnarowicz

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 12/31/05 Mark & Kara Giudice

*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.



Sunday, January 3, 2021 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.

Bulletin Deadline: Due to the New Year schedule all information for January 3 bulletins and announcements must be in the office no later than 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 29. Thank -you for your help in making this short work week manageable!



Christmas Greeting: The recipient of the member to member Christmas greeting is Walcamp Outdoor Ministries. We have collected \$1,550 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.



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!



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 you plant home anytime after the service on the 27th. See office hours for pick up times. If you would like your plant delivered to you, please contact Pastor Marty.

Office Hours December 27—January 2, 2020
Monday—Wednesday, December 28—30:
8:30 a.m.—12 Noon
Thursday & Friday, Dec 31 & Jan 1: Closed

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 mid- January. Watch for details.



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!

