

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Can Recycle Week (December 6—10)					
Sunday 12/6	— — 8:00 AM — 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Deadline to Order Poinsettias Recycle Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service <i>Phelps Baptist</i> Worship Service (must register) Adult Bible Study (must register) Worship Service Broadcast	Narthex In front of garage Face Book Live — Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360	Everyone Everyone Everyone — Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone	Darlene Hillman Trustees Pastor Marty — Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson
Monday 12/7	—	NO Trustee Meeting	—	—	—
Tuesday 12/8	2:00 PM 9:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study Refuge Zoom Bible Study	Zoom Zoom	Adult College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wed 12/9	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Jr. Confirmation Advent Worship Service Facebook Live Advent Worship	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Facebook Live	Middle School Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Thursday 12/10	9:00 AM 3—5 PM	Bulletin Deadline Parents Care & Share Drive Thru	Office Parking Lot	Everyone Family Services	Darlene Hillman Office
Friday 12/11	—	Council Meeting Reports Due	Email	Council	Jacob Cook
Saturday 12/12	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Constant Contact	Registered Recipients	Darlene Hillman
Sunday 12/13	— — 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Deadline for Member to Member Food Pantry Collection Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Adult Bible Study (must register) Worship Service Broadcast	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

Christmas Worship Plans Per Elders:

- **NEWLY ADDED:** The elders met on December 2nd and determined that the numbers for the evening service were high enough to warrant the addition of a 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (*no communion served—not on Facebook Live*) *This service has been added to our Sign Up Genius. If you have already signed up for the 7:00 service, and would like to switch you may do so. If you encounter problems making the switch, contact the office and we will be glad to do it for you.*
- **7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** (no communion served). The 7 p.m. service will be on Facebook Live Christmas Eve and will be replayed on the WLBK 1360 AM at 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning.
- **9:00 a.m. Christmas morning worship w/ Holy Communion** (*not on Facebook*)
- **Holy Communion: Dec 25 & Sun Dec 27:** Communion will be celebrated

NO New Year's Eve worship service.

Bible Study Opportunities:

9:15 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible study: 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) 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: Share pictures of activities on our Facebook Page: Immanuel Lutheran Church DeKalb Illinois Sunday School.

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.** (Call the church office at 815-756-6669);
- **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 29—December 5, 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 daughter of Karen Cribben, Lena and her husband Ali, who were married November 25 in TN.
- For Gene Dehlin, father of Krista Marks, who is recovering at home following a heart attach last Sunday;
- For Eliza Loraine Phelps, infant daughter of Coltin & Maddie Phelps. Eliza will be received through Holy Baptism today. We pray for her, her family and her sponsors, Budd & Deanne Phelps.
- For Tony Byford, who is currently in rehab following a hospital stay;
- For the family of Lynn Phelps who mourn her passing. Lynn was a friend of Danika Nelson;
- For Elwin & Marilyn Bushue. Elwin is recovering from a mild case of Covid. We pray for full recovery for him and for continued good health for Marilyn;
- 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: Jeremy Buehler Max Giudice Evelyn Kurasz
Phyllis Cress Kyla Carlson Ava Carlson Bob Dailey Riley Marks
Bradley Sorenson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 12/9/61 Floyd & Jan Schroeder 12/12/09 Doug & Kara Brouwer

*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

Hanging of the Greens!

Everything looks a little (lot!) different this year, but we are still able to hang the greens! Thank you to the several families and individuals who came out to help so far to prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

This Week: The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans here at church. 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 Sunday morning, December 3 **as well as December 7—10 from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.** If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.

Remember Food Pantry is next week, December 13—15. Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Food can also 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!



Deadline: December 6— Poinsettia Plants to decorate the sanctuary

The deadline to order is **very early this year: December 6th!** If you would like to purchase one or more you can call the office to sign-up, sign up in

the entryway or go to our sign up genius. We will list the names of those who donate flowers—you can also chose to give your flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.—If you do not want your name listed, simply list “anonymous.” (No long dedications please—we will simply list the name and either “in memory of,” or “in honor of.”) Indicate if you will be taking your plant home or if you would like to have it taken to a shut-in. Choices are 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. You may turn your donation in to the office or place it in the offering plate and designate “Poinsettia” on the memo line. **Payment can be made directly from our website as well.**



DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MEMBERS TO MEMBERS TO BENEFIT WALCAMP CHRISTIAN 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 bulletin.



Deadline: December 14 Scrip Gift Cards

Our Little Lambs “Scrip” fundraising second wave! 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 Monday, December 14 and will be available by Thursday, December 17th. Thank you for your support!

Little Lambs
GIFT CARD FUNDRIASER INFO
 TO ORDER ON LINE: 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. **ShopWithScrip®**

Deadline: 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.



Midweek Advent Worship will continue Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. At this time we are planning on allowing individuals to take part in the service in person. We believe this will be a limited number, and the service will be more informal. Service will be available live on Facebook and posted on our web site for viewing anytime after the service.

Theme: Prepare Ye: In this worship series for traditional worship for Advent, we contemplate the many ways we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas, taking cues from the psalms of old and from those whom God chose to play a part in the story of our Lord’s birth. As we draw near to the manger bed of our Savior from sin and death, our hearts prepare him room for his everlasting love.



Week 2: Pray (Psalm 69:13): We think about ways in which we can take more time during this season to communicate to our God through prayer as we wait for Christ. Zechariah, who went to the temple to pray, serves as an example for us of how hard that waiting in prayer can be.

