

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 1/10	—	<b>Food Pantry Week (thru 1/14)</b>	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
	8:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Face Book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> ( <i>must register</i> )	Sanctuary	Limit to 75	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Installation of Elders/Church Board	Zoom (during service)	Council/Elders	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> ( <i>must register</i> )	Fellowship Hall	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
10:00 AM	Council Zoom Retreat	Zoom	Council/Elders	Jim Pfothauer	
10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	WLBK 1360	WLBK 1360	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 1/11	—	NIU Resumes Remote Classes	—	—	—
Tuesday 1/12	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee Meeting	Zoom	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	Zoom	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 1/13	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 1/14	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	—	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12 Noon	Council Reports Due	E-Mail	Council/Elders	Jacob Cook
Friday 1/15	8:30-12:30	Offices Open	—	—	—
	7:00-9 PM	International Food Pick Up	Fellowship Hall	Internationals	Network of Nations
Saturday 1/16	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements Sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 1/17	8:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Face Book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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Monday 1/18	—	No Preschool—Martin Luther King Day	—	Little Lambs	Carolyn Panozzo

**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 10-16, 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 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 Danika 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 Harms family, including Sue's mother, who are all dealing with a Covid-19 diagnoses;
- For the family of Brian Woodworth, a friend of Kevin Harms, who passed away on Christmas Eve at the age of 51, leaving behind a young family;
- For Nathan Allen's stepsister, Katrina, who had surgery on Thursday for ovarian cancer; early prognosis is that it was contained, They ask for prayers for continued good prognosis and that she will need no additional treatment;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of preschool aide Cara Leadingham and her family. All have successfully recovered from Covid-19 and have returned to work and school;
- 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:** Amy Aska Carter Marks Lindsay Simonson  
Sara Perry Amy Haeseker Rachael McEwan Sydney McNett Matthew Buehler

*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.
- 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)

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE?



The office is now taking subscriptions and renewals for *The Lutheran Witness*. If you currently subscribe, and wish to continue, or if you would like to become a subscriber, please make a check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church for \$15.96/year. **Place your check in the church office with your name and address and a note indicating your desire to subscribe** or renew your current

subscription. Subscriptions are due by February 14 and delivery will begin in May.

*The Lutheran Witness* is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Its goal is to advance the work and witness of Jesus Christ. For questions about the publication, contact the editors at [Lutheran.Witness@lcms.org](mailto:Lutheran.Witness@lcms.org).

### 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](http://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 with a Zoom meeting. Contact Pastor Marty if you would like to attend this Zoom study.**



### Today begins Food Pantry Week :

Drop off a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry beginning this morning through Thursday, January 14. The shopping cart in the will be in the church entry. Food Pantry collection is our way to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Add an item to your grocery list.

### ALL 2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS/ELDERS:

There will be a Zoom Leadership Retreat beginning at 10:00 a.m. today, Sunday, January 10. The retreat will last approximately 1 hour. All council members/elders are asked to attend. Please contact the church office or Jim Pfothenauer if you did not receive the Zoom link email. Please contact Jim Pfothenauer if you have a conflict.

**LWML News:** Our January meeting scheduled for Saturday, January, 16 has been cancelled—but



LWML work goes on! **YOUR MITES MAKE AN IMPACT!** - Please bring them by the church by our 5th Sunday collection! (You can also mail a check made out to

LWML to Rita Goodwin or the church office.) LWML women continue to collect mites and offer prayers for the mission projects adopted by the Northern Illinois District convention and by the last National Convention. We GET to support these means for sending out the Gospel to reach some who do not yet know it and to encourage those who do!

Congregation members can join in with mite offerings on the 5th Sunday of a month which means January 31 will be our collection time. Of course, offerings are ALWAYS welcome-- anytime...

The LWML Women's Quarterly magazine has arrived and the Winter issue has been mailed to those who subscribe. (Always a good read!) The Zone 8 Spring Rally is to be hosted in 2021 by St. John's of Sycamore.

Looking ahead to June, the LWML National Convention is to be in Lexington, Kentucky from June 24 to 27. The theme is "Running the Race... Looking to Jesus".

**Newsletter Deadline** for February will be Wednesday, January 20th. Please take this opportunity to share news and updates with members of Immanuel!

**Network of Nations** (*organizers of Intercultural Café*) **seek volunteers:** A small food bank for international students has been set up in the fellowship hall at Immanuel. It will be open by appointment on Friday evenings from 7—9 p.m. They are looking for volunteers to partner with Network of Nations as a volunteer for the food pantry.

To sign up go to this web site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ea9ae2fa3ff2-intercultural>, or go to our Constant Contact bulletin announcements and click the Volunteer Sign-Up button to see the needs for the Intercultural Market are. We look forward to working along side you. Blessings—Lisa Dietrich, Network of Nations

## When & Where:

Every Friday this semester, except April 30th @ Immanuel Lutheran Church. 511 Russell Rd. Dekalb, IL

## Volunteer Roles:

**Market Food Drive:** 2 needed, you will be bringing in food from curbside donations.

**Set Up & Prep:** 3 needed, setting up food on shelves and preparing for shoppers.

**Market Help:** 4 needed, assisting shoppers around the market.