

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
February 7—11: Aluminum Can Recycling					
Sunday 2/7	— — 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Recycle Sunday Lutheran Schools Week Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Adult Bible Study (must register) Worship Service Broadcast Peer Minister Meeting Worship Watch Party	Front of Garage Video During Service Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 Zoom Zoom	Everyone Little Lambs Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone Peer Ministers College	Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson Pastor Marty Peer Ministers
Monday 2/8	—	—	—	—	—
Tuesday 2/9	9:00 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Pastors Circuit Meeting (Winkle) Two for Tuesday Bible Study Campus Ministry Committee Mtg Refuge Game Night College Bible Study	Off Site Zoom Zoom Zoom Zoom	Pastors Adult Committee College College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Dennis Maakestad Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wed 2/10	3:00 PM 5:30 PM	Bd of Christian Education Jr. Confirmation	Hybrid Hybrid	Fellowship Hall/Zoom Fellowship Hall/Zoom	Rita Goodwin Pastor Marty
Thursday 2/11	8:30 AM 10 AM 12 Noon	Bulletin Deadline ACRO Meeting Council Reports Due	Office Zoom Email	Everyone NIU Campus Ministries Council/Elders	Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty Jacob Cook
Friday 2/12	8:30-12:30 6-8 PM	Offices Hours International Food Pick Up	— Fellowship Hall	— Internationals	— Network of Nations
Saturday 2/13	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 2/14	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Food Pantry Sunday Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (must register) Adult Bible Study (must register) Worship Service Broadcast Peer Minister Meeting Worship Watch Party	Narthenx Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 Zoom Zoom	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Everyone Peer Ministers College	Human Care Bd Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson Pastor Marty Peer Ministers

Ways to give you offering:

- **Online Giving on our Web Site - Mail your offering - Drop it by in person**
- **We have the ability to accept Credit/Debit Card payments**

- **If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box**, please notify the office.
- **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**, 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 February 7-13, 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 (friend 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 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.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the family and friends of mathematics professor, Joseph (Buck) Stephen, who mourn his passing this past week;
- For all Lutheran Schools, their staff, students, families and congregations that support them;
- 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: Brian Goodman Angela Pringnitz Kenneth Hayes II Janet Byrnes
Madelyn Hayes Robert McKinley Makenna Klotz Emily Gage Noah Hamel
Cindy Kozumplik Clara Nieman Sarah Briick Lucas Faivre Vicki Dove

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.



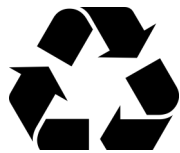


WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

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.
- 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



This Week: February 7—11 The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans the 1st Sunday of the month 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! 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.



Meals on Wheels for March: Immanuel will NOT be sponsoring sign-up for Meals on Wheels this year. However, if you are willing to be a volunteer you may contact Voluntary Action Center (VAC) directly and sign up for a time. You can begin calling February 15 for March. They are scheduling on a weekly basis, so you can continue to call into March to see if they have need for drivers. VAC has instituted many protocols for help ensure safety of the drivers and those receiving meals. All three of our traditional routes will have availability—so, if you were looking forward to your March Meals on Wheels Delivery or if you haven't done MOW before, but find yourself with some time to give, please call VAC for more information or to sign up for your day(s) and route(s). 815-758-3832 ext 232.

Sunday Morning Bible study is currently being offered following worship, however, class is strictly limited to 10 participants. We ask that you register so that we can stay under this number. The topic is on the book of John. We currently have room for more, and welcome new participants.



Remember the Food Pantry February 14—18. 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. Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!



Watch Party: The peer ministers are hosting a weekly “watch party” on Sunday evenings! If you would like to watch the morning worship service with this group visit our campus ministry page on our web site (www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com) for the Zoom link. Though this is hosted by the peer ministers for college students, it is open to congregation members as well.

College Bible Study meets with a Zoom meeting on Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Marty if you would like to attend this Zoom study.



FINAL WEEK FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS: THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE is the

official magazine of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Its goal is to advance the work and witness of Jesus Christ. 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.** Delivery will begin in May.



Ash Wednesday
Worship in person on February 17
Service at 7:00 p.m.
w/Holy communion & Imposition of ashes

Service to be broadcast on Facebook Live. Following the service the video will be posted to our website.

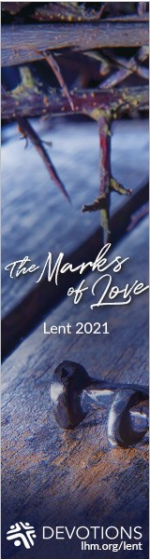


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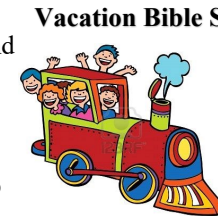
Lutheran Hour Ministries Devotions for 2021 Lent are entitled: “The Marks of Love.”

Printed devotion booklets can be found in the narthex or in the tub outside the front doors of the church. The year the devotions follow the narrative of Mark’s Gospel. *The Marks of Love* explores the life and ministry of Jesus. The tragedy of Golgotha is met with the triumph of the resurrection on Easter morning. Along the way, we learn of Jesus’ deep compassion for those He loved and served, including those who put Him to death.

Devotions are also available to read online or as a podcast beginning February 17, 2021, *The Marks of Love* can also be received as an e-mail subscription throughout the Lenten season. Links can be found on our Constant Contact page or on the LHM web site.



Dining to Donate: Support Little Lambs Preschool by dining at DeKalb Chipotle on Tuesday, February 9 from 4—8 p.m. 33% of the sales will come back to Little Lambs!



Vacation Bible School is stoking up the engine! The train has been stalled in the station—but we are hoping everyone will be able to GET ON BOARD for VBS in 2021. **Save these dates! Vacation Bible School: July 19-22, 2021**