

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
3/14—3/18	Daily	Food pantry collection	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care
Sunday 3/14 <i>DST</i> "Spring Forward" one hour before bed Saturday.	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Last Day to Sign Up for Lilies Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service (<i>must register</i>) Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>) Sunday School Worship Service Broadcast Peer Minister Meeting	Narthex/On-line Face Book Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 Zoom	Everyone Everyone Limit to 75 Limit to 10 Ages 3—HS Everyone Peer Ministers	Office Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Pastor Marty/J Allen Doug Nelson Pastor Marty
Monday 3/15	8:00 AM	Little Lambs Registration Opens	Office	Community	Office
Tuesday 3/16	2:00 PM 9:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study College Bible Study	Zoom Zoom	Adult College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Wed 3/17	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Jr. Confirmation Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Service Council Meeting	Hybrid Sanctuary Facebook Live Hybrid	Fellowship Hall/Zoom Everyone Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jim Pfothner
Thursday 3/18	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 3/19	8:30-12:30 5—7:30 PM	Offices Hours International Food Pantry	— Fellowship Hall	— Internationals	— Network of Nations
Saturday 3/20	9:00 AM	Bulletins & Announcements sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
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NEEDED—Egg Cartons (12 eggs only) for Sunday School. You may drop them by the office or leave them in the narthex. - Thank you

April Newsletter Deadline is Monday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m.

Meals on Wheels for March: If you are willing to be a volunteer in March you may contact Voluntary Action Center (VAC) directly and sign up for a time. They are scheduling on a weekly basis, so you can continue to call through March to see if they have need for drivers for one or more days. Please call VAC for more information or to sign up. 815-758-3932 ext 232.



Please Continue Giving Your Offering

1. Offering plate as you enter the sanctuary
2. Mail it to 511 Russell Road DeKalb, IL 60115
3. Online from our church website

4. **Joyful Response.** Form are available in the office to sign up. You can give automatically through electronic funds transfer, weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. Frequency and amounts can be changed at any time.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER March 14-20, 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*) 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 Kazemarczyk (*friend of Sue Harms*)
Jonal McKinley (*daughter-in-law of Pat McKinley*) Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)
Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Mattea & Maddox Lesorgen (*friends of the Hamel's*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Merle Sawyer Irene Nelson Jean Curley
Fred Foster Mary Ebbesen Toni Byford Helen Deschler

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; Evan Schroeder (*grandsons 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 of Donna Boldt who mourn the passing of her uncle, John Anderson;
- For the family of Cathy Faivre who mourn the sudden passing of her mother, Dorothy Misoura;
- 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: Jennifer Springmire (3/13) Kara Brouwer Denise Clark
Ronda Cress Jordan Boone Brodie McWilliams Christa Banks Jennifer Hoffman
Kristen Hoffman Josh Lancaster Glen Roberts Sr. Madelyn McGinnis Sierra Long

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 3/12/1994 - Dan & Jennifer Hoffman
3/13/1955 - Ken & Patricia Moeller 3/13/1999 - Chris & Shelly Ziola 3/16/1991 - Ken & Lisa Hayes
3/17/1973 - Patrick & Janet Byrnes 3/20/1982 - Dan & Vicky Lohmeier

*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)

Midweek Lenten Worship— “The Hills of Lent”

7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 & 24 — *no registration for attendance required.*

Services to be broadcast on Facebook Live.

Following the service the video will be posted to our website.

The Hills of Lent: By means of hymns and dramatic homilies, the congregation will be led on a biblically chronological journey to “mountaintop experiences” which all focus on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



- On Mount Olive, Jesus assures us that we too are the children of God.
- At Mount Calvary, we view “God’s own sacrifice complete.”

Holy Week Schedule:

Sunday, March 28	Thursday, April 1	Friday, April 2	Sunday, April 4
Palm Sunday w/ Holy Communion 8:00 AM Worship: In person & Facebook Live 10:30 AM WLBK 1360 AM Broadcast	Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion 7:00 PM Worship: In person & Facebook Live	Good Friday Stripping of the Altar 7:00 PM Worship: In person & Facebook Live	Easter Sunday w/ Holy Communion 8 AM SonRise Worship 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Easter Festival Worship



FINAL DAY for Easter Lily Sign Up: If you would like to help adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing an Easter Lily, a sign-up is available through Sign-Up Genius or in the narthex through March 14. You can either take your flower home after the service or donate it to a shut-in. Cost for each plant is \$15.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline Approaches: Reminder— If you have various Thrivent accounts you can choose to donate eligible charitable grant funds. These recommendations are shared by directing Choice Dollars to enrolled nonprofit organizations, including Immanuel. Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31. For questions call 1-800-847-4836 and indicated “Thrivent Choice” at the prompt.



Sunday School BACK ON THE SCHEDULE TODAY! We are now offering Sunday School for children at 9:15 each Sunday. **You MUST sign up through Sign-Up Genius or by calling the office to register.** Class will begin at 9:15 a.m. and run under an hour. **Pastor Marty and Sunday School Superintendent, Jen Allen, will be overseeing and teaching the program.** A Sign-up Genius is in the Constant Contact email & posted on the Immanuel & Sunday School Facebook pages. If you have thoughts or questions, please contact Jen Allen.



Food Pantry Collection is March 14th—18th
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! We had a fantastic donation in February let’s see if we can pack more in this month!

Little Lambs Registration Opens



Celebrating 25 years in the community.

for the 2021-2022 school year
If you have a child who will be at least three years old by September and is potty trained and you are looking for an excellent preschool program, we invite you to check out Little Lambs Preschool. More information and registration sheets are available in the narthex. Tours are available, or contact the office for more information. All COVID guidelines will be followed to ensure everyone's safety.

- **Sessions** are offered Monday-Friday; Monday—Thursday; Tuesday/Thursday; Monday/Wednesday or Monday/Wednesday/ Friday
- **Classes** for children ages 3—5.
- **Class times:** Classes run from 9a.m. - 12noon



Help us get the word out about Little Lambs! Your positive reviews left on Facebook, Google, Yelp and Care.com make a difference! We have

posters available—If you are aware of a bulletin board that allows public announcements to be posted, or know of a location where you can help spread the word—please stop by the office and pick up a poster (or several!) We also have brochures available with more information about Little Lambs. Please take one if you would like for to share with a friend or for yourself!



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**



Sunday Morning Bible study meets each Sunday following worship, however, class is strictly limited to 10 participants. We ask that you register so that we can stay under this number. We currently have room for more, and welcome new participants.

Two for Tuesday ZOOM Bible Study —Book of Acts: Join us at 2:00 each Tuesday on 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.

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.

More links to participate in Zoom classes go to : www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. (helpful documents campus ministry tabs)

Wakcanp after school programming available for spring! Summer camp 2021 registration now open. Employment opportunities listed. Check out the Walcamp website for all the details!