

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/11	—	Food Pantry (Sun — Thur)	In front of garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
	8:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary	Limit to 100	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	<b>Adult Bible Study (must register)</b>	Fellowship Hall	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
	9:15 AM	<b>Sunday School (must register)</b>	Fellowship Hall	3 yrs—high school	J. Allen/Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary	Limit to 100	Pastor Marty
Monday 4/12	10:30 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	WLBK 1360	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education Board of Trustees	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Board Board	Rita Goodwin T Sawyer/D Hillman
Tuesday 4/13	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee	TBD	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	Zoom	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 4/14	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Hybrid	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 4/15	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	4—8 PM	Dining to Donate	Noodles & Co	Everyone	Little Lambs
Friday 4/16	5—7:30 PM	<b>Intercultural Market</b>	Fellowship Hall	Students	Office
Saturday 4/17	9:00 AM	Announcements sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
	9:00 AM	Hope Garden Work Day	Garden	Everyone	Ann Nelson
Sunday 4/18	8:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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	TBD	Refuge Hangout Day	Meet at Immanuel	College Students	Peer Ministers



**Little Lambs Upcoming Events:**

**Thursday, April 15—Dining to Donate at Noodles** (You must show a flyer—online or paper—or mention Little Lambs when ordering. If you order online enter “Giving25” at checkout.)

**Thursday, May 6: Give DeKalb County**

See the insert in today’s bulletin for more information

**Little Lambs Registration Continues** 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 is available in the narthex.

Registration sheets are in the office or on line at [LittleLambsDeKalb.org](http://LittleLambsDeKalb.org).

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: [www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org](http://www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org)**

**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 automatic-

ly through electronic funds transfer, weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. Frequency and amounts can be changed at any time.



**PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 11-17, 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*) Mandy Long  
Pam Paszotta Paul Plapp Dale Geibel Staci McNett David Wickstrom Ron Nehring  
Robin Brunshon (*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 Kazcmarczyk (*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 Jeffrey Michels, cousin of Linda Sons, who is in the stroke unit at University of Chicago;
- For John Hanson who is recovering from a heart attack;
- For David Wiehle who has been under care for a stroke and various complications over the past several months;
- 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 ANNIVERSARIES:** 4/11/2015 Alexander & Jessica Aska

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Ginger Perkins Carla Siddall Christopher Andrus  
Mark Oltman Maria Cintora Robert Gratschmayr Emme McClellan  
Ella Gratschmayr

*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.

#### Resuming Regular Worship Schedule:

- **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. In Person Worship.** We do need to continue contact tracing, and ask that you sign in when attending worship.
- Registration links can also be found on our web page: [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com).
- **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live**
- **10:30 a.m. WLBK 1360 AM or 98.9 FM Radio Broadcast**
- **Holy Communion is always available offered by appointment—following social distancing guidelines.**
- Bulletins, Portals of Prayer and other information available after noon each Thursday in the narthex.
- 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.
- 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



**Protocol Changes:** Based on current Covid conditions and changing guidelines, beginning Sunday, April 11 we will be modifying our activities as follows:

- Masks are still required for all services.
- We will offer two services each Sunday. Traditional format at 8:00 a.m. and contemporary format at 10:30 a.m.
- You will no longer need to register to attend services.
- You will be asked to sign in at the church as a continued precaution for contact tracing.
- We will offer Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.
- We will continue to ask you to sign up to attend Bible Study and Sunday School.
- We will no longer place bulletins and other information outside the building in a tote.
- Bulletins can be picked up in the building after 12:00 noon on Thursday.
- We will continue to send out Constant Contact announcements.
- Bulletins will be accessible on our website or through a link on the Constant Contact announcement email.
- Childrens bulletins will be available on Sunday mornings along with packets of crayons and a pencil on a clip board by the offering plate today. These packets are in place of our “quiet bags.” Please return the clip board to the table. We encourage you to take the crayons & pencils home with you! If you took a Trivia Page last week, you can find the answer key in the narthex today!

**Thank-you:** I would like to extend a big thank you to all who have reached out, sent cards, texts, and calls after the passing of my mom. The love and support from my church family has been amazing, and I appreciate it so very much. Thank you also for your thoughts and prayers. It has been a great source of comfort during this difficult time. God's blessings to all of you! — Cathy Faivre

#### Remember Food Pantry Week is April 11-15



**Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.**

This is a collection time 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 another fantastic donation in March—let's see if we can pack more in this month!

**Hope Garden** Spring has come and it is now time to plan for HOPE Garden. Seeds are needed, including green beans, carrots, cucumbers and radishes. Please place see donations in the basket next to the garden display in the narthex. **We will be having a garden work day on April 17 at 9:00 a.m..** Come and share in the fun of working in the garden!



#### CALLING ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

**LASER TAG in Aurora Sunday, April 25**

Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m.

and we will drive over. Contact Jenna Dooley or Krista Marks to let us know you are coming and watch for more details!!!



**LWML:** Immanuel's LWML April meeting would normally be on April 12. Relative to the Zone and NID, we should be sending on our mites for the quarter and respond to the sending of support for the Zone and upcoming

Convention support of delegates. We are not yet ready to call an in-person meeting at Immanuel, but we will send out, as we did in January, the meeting agenda and decision points and catchup information. Please respond within the week of April 11-16. That allows for those who attend the rally to know our intents.



"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had." MARK 12:44

**IN THE MEANTIME ... keep those mite boxes fed, and plan to use them the week of April 11-15 for Rita's sending them on to the NID.**

#### Join Us for Sunday School!

**Beginning today, Sunday, April 11 we are offering Sunday School for ages 3 years through high school. PLEASE 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.



**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](http://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](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). (helpful documents and campus ministry tabs)**



#### PRAYER WALK TO REOPEN MAY 1st!

Watch for details in the coming weeks! Plan to use the walk on National Day of Prayer, May 6!






**Registration for Summer Camp 2021 is OPEN for ALL TYPES OF CAMP — including overnights!**

**Space for 2021 is limited so sign up today!**

Praise God!

We have received confirmation from the State of Illinois that Overnight Summer Camps and Overnight Outdoor Education Experiences and Retreats are allowed under the current phase IV of the Illinois Reopen Plan!

As an American Camp Association Accredited Camp we practice safety protocols in all areas of programming and we will be following Covid guidelines of the CDC, IDPH.



**ALL ABOARD!!!**

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School July 19-22, 2021**

The train is stoking up the engine and preparing to leave the station. Plan NOW to get on board!

Watch for ways you can help—and watch for registration sheets!

- ⇒ Angela Pringnitz will be heading up the program for ages 3 through fifth grade.
- ⇒ Jenna Dooley and Krista Marks will be overseeing the middle school program.