

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/4	—	Can recycle drop-off (Sun — Thur)	In front of garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Face book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Worship Service (<i>must register</i>)	Sanctuary	Limit to 100	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>)	Fellowship Hall	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (<i>must register</i>)	Sanctuary	Limit to 100	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
10:30 AM	Worship Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360	WLBK 1360	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 4/5	—	Easter Monday—Offices Closed NO PRESCHOOL	—	—	—
Tuesday 4/6	1:30 PM	Human Care Bd Meeting	Narhex	Board	Carol Nelson
	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	Zoom	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 4/7	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Hybrid	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	Hybrid	Elders	Chris Cook
Thursday 4/8	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	Linda Hursh
Friday 4/9	5—7:30 PM	Intercultural Market	Fellowship Hall	Students	Office
Saturday 4/10	9:00 AM	Announcements sent	Email List	Everyone	Office
Sunday 4/11	—	Food Pantry (Sun — Thur)	In front of garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Face book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>must register</i>)	Fellowship Hall	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
	9:15 AM	Sunday School (<i>must register</i>)	Fellowship Hall	3 yrs—high school	J. Allen/Pastor Marty
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EASTER TRIVIA—Easter puzzles and facts, along with a trivia quiz for kids are available with a pack of crayons and a pencil by the offering plate today. (Though the Trivia has proven very interesting to adults as well!) These packets are in place of our “quiet bags.” Please take the crayons & pencils home with you! Come back next week to pick up the answer key!



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**

Drive Thru KUMLA SUPPER at St John’s Lutheran Church, Creston, Illinois on Saturday, April 10 from 11:30—2:00 and 3:00—5:30. Tickets are \$15. See the poster in the narhex or your newsletter for more information. Reserve your tickets by call 815-384-3720.

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 April 4—10, 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 the families dealing with the drowning accident in Florida this past week; (*Requested by preschool director, Carolyn, who is a close friend with some of those involved*)
- 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: 4/5/1975 Roger & Ann Nelson

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Ginger Lange Scott Nelson Delbert Nordbrock
Everett Dooley Levi Dorland Mark Misic Danika Nelson Ralph Benbow
Mark Giudice Nancy Dailey Elly Pringnitz Selena Godinez

*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. & 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.
- 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Facebook Live**
- 10:30 a.m. **WLBK 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.
- 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



Altar flowers today include Lilies given to the glory of God and sponsored by:

Chris & Audrey Cook
Norm & Marion Gilbert

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| The Hoffman Family | Peg Kousoulas |
| Dan Lohmeier | Carolyn McQuillan |
| Patricia Moeller | Robert Sackse |
| Merle Sawyer | Dennis & Jane Schroeder |
| Ursula Sarver | Linda Sons |
| The Tigelaar Family | |

In memory of...

- “...my heavenly family,” by Cindy Berg
- “...Joan Popp,” by Maria Cintora & Linda Conrad
- “...my parents, Ferd & Bertha Conrad,” by Linda Conrad
- “...Virginia Coulombe,” by Russ & Shannon Coulombe
- “...Megan Gresholdt Eckardt,” by Gary & Holly Gresholdt
- “...Chuck Swallow, uncle,” by Robin Nielsen
- “...Harold & Elizabeth Wright,” by Pat McKinley

In honor of...

- “...my mother, Clara Nieman,” by Christine Ewald
- “...family already with Jesus,” by Rita Goodwin



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

- 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.
- Masks are still required for all services.
- You will be asked to sign in at the church as a continued precaution for contact tracing.
- 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.
- We will offer Sunday School and Adult Bible Study each Sunday.
- We will continue to ask you to sign up to attend Bible Study and Sunday School .

Aluminum Can Recycling This Week: The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans the 1st week 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!



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!!!

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. Come and share in the fun of working in the garden!

The Outreach Board will be meeting on April 8th at 6:30 p.m. We will gather in fellowship hall, masked and properly distanced. We welcome anyone who would like to join us! Find out what is going on and what is planned. We'd love to have you come!

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!

Walcamp after school programming available for spring!

Looking for a safe place for your child to play and grow as you transition back to in-person school days?

The Walcamp Camp After School program is an extension of our Summer Day Camp and Outdoor Education programs, providing assistance to families in our local area through safe outdoor activities for their children after school gets out each day. Transportation will be available for Genoa Kingston Schools!!!!

ALSO— Summer camp 2021 registration now open. Employment opportunities listed. Check out the Walcamp website for all the details!



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.



Join Us for Sunday School! Beginning 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. 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 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!