

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 23-29, 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*)  
Ken Zielke (*godfather of Mia Siddall*) Dr. Amy Newkirk (*friend of the Marks family*)

**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*)  
Jessica Marx: US Air Force; stationed in Dayton, OH (*granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)  
Sgt. Kaitlan Lave (*granddaughter of Al & Shirley*)  
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 Carol Sanders, mother of Darlene, who remains hospitalized and is recovering from an emergency surgery;
- For the people of India who are struggling with severe Covid-19 outbreaks;
- For Jerry Willing who is recovering from a fall ;
- 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:** Chris Cook Judy Olsen Lillian Iversen Noah Simonson  
Carol Nelson Eric Motisi Steven Burski Micah Albrecht Yvette Lubbers  
Tammy Tiggelaar

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 5/23/09 Chris & Leslie Gilbert  
5/24/66 James & Beverly Grunwald 5/24/19 Ryan & Tayler Fuchs  
5/28/83 Dick & Mishelle Rodgers

*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.*

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 5/23 Pentecost Sunday	—	Car Seat Fundraiser Concludes	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care
	8:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	College Lounge	Limit to 10	Carolyn McQuillan
	9:15 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>	Fellowship Hall	3 yrs.—high school	J. Allen/Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson	
	3:00 PM	Chill Event	Church	Middle & High School	J. Dooley/K. Marks
Monday 5/24	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Tuesday 5/25	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	3—5 PM	Intercultural Market	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Wed 5/26	—	—	—	—	—
Thursday 5/27	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 5/28	10:30 AM	Little Lambs Graduation/Picnic	Building/Parking Lot	Little Lambs Families	Carolyn Panozzo
Saturday 5/29	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 5/30	9:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
<b>Monday 5/31 Memorial Day</b>	—	<i>Offices Closed</i>	—	—	—



**VBS**

July 19—22, 2021  
9:00 a.m.—12 noon  
Ages 3 years through  
Middle School  
Registration forms are  
available  
in the narthex and on line.



**CURRENT SCHEDULE CONCLUDES TODAY: MAY 23**

**8:00 a.m. Traditional**

**10:30 a.m. Contemporary**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study**

Sunday School for children ages 3 through high school as well as adult Bible study will be available at 9:15 a.m.

We no longer require registration to attend service.

Masks will still be required, at this time and you will need to sign in for contact tracing purposes.

**Summer Schedule**

**Beginning May 30**

**9:00 a.m. Worship**

**10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study**

*(details to be announced)*

**Current Protocol:** Based on current Covid conditions and changing guidelines, our activities as follows:

**WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:**

All events listed are tentative and may be amended as things change.

**Worship Schedule:**

- 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. In Person Worship.
- 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Facebook Live
- 10:30 a.m. WLBK 1360 AM or 98.9 FM Radio Broadcast
- We will offer Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.
- Masks are still required for all services.
- Bulletins/Announcements & worship videos are on our web page: [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com).
- Children's' bulletins will be available on Sunday mornings along with packets of crayons and a pencil on a clip board by the offering plate. 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 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



Thank you for cards, phone calls, prayers and loving concerns expressed by you during our recent trials. Keith is fully recovered, Theresa's sister is recovering and we will celebrate our nephew Nathan's life Memorial Day weekend. Thank you for lifting us up in prayer! —Pastor Ray and Theresa



**Congregation Graduation Acknowledgement**

Please let the church office know if you or someone you know who is a member of Immanuel and is graduating from high school or college this spring and from which school or program and what their immediate plans might be. We would like to include them in the church prayers and acknowledge their accomplishment in the June 13 church bulletin.



**Chill night Photo Scavenger Hunt!** All high school and middle school youth are welcome to join in a fun photo scavenger hunt at 3pm today, Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Krista Marks or Jenna Dooley for more 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 with small classes, we invite you to check out Little Lambs Preschool. Several classes are approaching capacity. 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)

**Leave a review by June 7 and be entered to win a summer basket!**

**The Quiet Bags**, which have activities for children to do during services, are missing!! We believe someone took them home to wash them—but we can't remember who! If anyone has any information as to where they are, please call the church office.



Use the path any day during the summer when you want to take a walk!

\*\*\*In order to comply with

**Covid mitigations, we do NOT anticipate allowing LATE registration. PLEASE REGISTER BY Sunday, July 11. Registration forms will be available on line and are now in the church narthex.\*\*\***

**This summer we are inviting children to Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus' power pulls us through.**

A summer kids' Vacation Bible School called Rocky Railway will be hosted at Immanuel from **July 19 to July 22**. At Rocky Railway, kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **the end of each day**. Kids at Rocky Railway VBS will also join a mission effort throughout the week.

Vacation Bible School is for kids beginning at age 3 years through middle school. (Special separate group for middle school students!) Class times will run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** each day. For more information, call **815-756-6669**.

Mark your calendars and tell your friends. **We will be looking for volunteers in all areas so please prayerfully consider helping and being part of this important ministry. You can contact me at 815-501-8354 or email [sing66@hotmail.com](mailto:sing66@hotmail.com).**

Thanks for all of your support!  
—Angela Pringnitz; 2021 VBS Coordinator  
—Jenna Dooley; 2021 Middle School



**FIANL DAY! We Care Pregnancy**

**Clinic Fund Raiser:** The Human Care Board is holding a Fund Raiser for We Care Pregnancy Clinic. We are collecting money to purchase a car seat for one of the Center's Moms and her baby. A car seat is a costly item for a parent, and the baby cannot leave the hospital without being in one. We have been collecting since May 9th and will conclude our collection time today. A box for donations will be in the Narthex by the car seat display. If writing a check please make checks to Immanuel Lutheran Human Care. Any questions please contact Carol Nelson or any Human Care board member.

Also be watching for up coming details for the collection for the fathers that are being helped through We Care. We Care Pregnancy Clinic has services that help with unexpected pregnancy. Their clinic is free and confidential. Their trained staff provides free pregnancy test, ultrasound confirmation and answers to parenting and adoption.



**The Prayer Walk is Open for All to Enjoy!**

Walk...enjoy God's creation...read God's word....pray...give thanks.. bless others and be blessed!

This year we added signs along the student pathway creating a 3<sup>rd</sup> loop use it as a short-cut, or add some steps by winding around the long way! A holder with pamphlets will be in place at the first sign by the garden and another by the stairs to the playground by the church building. The team hopes these additions will enable parishioners, family, friends, Little Lambs families and our DeKalb community to enjoy and be blessed by the walk.