

PARTNERING IN PRAYER June 13-19, 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 Kazmarczyk (*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 Pat Moeller
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) Hess: 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 our graduates: Kyla Carlson, Kristen Hoffman, Kiyas Kousoulas, Miles Kousoulas, Cameron Mathison, Kelsey (Rodgers) Peifer and Sydney Ziola;
- 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: Sue Harms Ellie McWilliams Carrie Cruz Holly Gresholdt
Leighton Long Ethan Hoffman Peter Kurasz IV Amy Bushue Cindy Clifton-Janias

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 6/13/98 Chris & Tiffany Kousoulas
6/14/80 Peter & Christel Springmire 6/14/03 Jon & Christine Taylor 6/16/72 Morris & Rita Goodwin
6/18/16 Chris & Audrey Cook 6/18/11 Jeremy & Amber Pererson

*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 6/13	—	Food Collection (6/13-6/17)	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care
	9:00 AM	Graduation Sunday	—	—	—
	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	—	WLBK Radio Presentation	During Service	—	—
—	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	HS—Adult	Carolyn McQuillan
	10:30 AM	Worship Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 6/14					
Tuesday 6/15	3—5 PM	Intercultural Market	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Wed 6/16	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting	Mtg Rm 1	Everyone	L. Hursh/ J.Hanson
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Hybrid	Everyone	Jim Pfothenauer
Thursday 6/17	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	7:15 PM	Outreach Bd. meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	Linda Hursh
Friday 6/18	—	Offices Open by Appt Only	—	—	—
Saturday 6/19	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 6/20 <i>Father's Day</i>	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Frick
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Frick
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	HS—Adult	Carolyn McQuillan
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Pastor Marty on Vacation June 14—27; Pastor Timothy Frick will preach on Sunday, June 20.					

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 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 have any questions concerning contributions, please contact CJ Motisi or the office.



Summer Schedule Through September 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Offices Open Monday– Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

by Appointment Only on Friday





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

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES:

Items listed are may be amended as things change.

Worship Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. In Person Worship.
- 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
- 10:30 a.m. WLBK 1360 AM or 98.9 FM Radio Broadcast

- Adult Bible Study at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday.
- Masks are still required for all services until seated
- Bulletins/Announcements & 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

Congregation Graduation Acknowledgement.

Let's take a time to congratulate these Immanuel members on their achievements:



Kyla Carlson is graduating from DeKalb High School. She was accepted into Project Search at Kishwaukee Hospital, which is a 10 month internship program.

Kristen Hoffman is graduating from Iowa State University.

Kiyas Kousoulas is graduating from the University of Illinois with an Integrative Bachelors degree in Biology and a minor in Art Design.

Miles Kousoulas is graduating from Sycamore High School and will be attending University of Missouri pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.

Cameron Mathison is graduating from DeKalb High School and will be attending Kishwaukee College.

Kelsey (Rodgers) Peifer received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Illinois Chicago. She will be pursuing her Nurse Practitioners license with a specialization in Family Practice. She is currently a NICU nurse in Chicago.

Sydney Ziola will be graduating from DeKalb High School and will be attending the University of Iowa



Remember Food Pantry Week June 13th –17th
Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

The second week of the month is 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!

The LWML Sewing Group is Back! Do you like to sew/quilt or just willing to lend a hand? The ladies will once again be meeting on some Tuesday mornings this summer! Contact Bev Grunwald for more information.

Newsletter Deadline: If you have any news to share for July –August 15th please let the office know no later than June 21st . Thank You!

Service Opportunity: We would love to have additional volunteers for acolyte duty. You need to be tall enough to light the candles on the altar and willing to serve the Lord for about 5 minutes in the beginning and end of the service on Sunday morning. There is **no limit to age or gender**. If you have questions or are willing to volunteer you may contact the office or Carolyn McQuillan at 815-529-6483 or email at basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com.



The Prayer Walk is Open for All to Enjoy! We hope you have been able to use the Prayer Walk or see the video on Immanuel's website.

It will be in place all summer. Come and enjoy the out of doors while you walk, pray and give thanks. Bring your friends, neighbors and family.

How is your prayer life? Martin Luther, husband, father, teacher, author, musician, pastor and reformer, said " I am so busy now that if I did not spend three hours a day in prayer, I would not get through the day". His words are a great example of the importance of prayer and how we need to rely on God for strength.

The Prayer Teamlistening...praying...ready
If you have any special requests please call/email Pastor Marty or Darlene in the office. They will advise the Prayer Team who will pray for you during the week. The Prayer Team will also be meeting monthly at church as a group with the next meeting scheduled for June 16th at 6:30PM. They will be reading and discussing the book "Why Pray" by John DeVries as a part of their time. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Team please contact Jackie Hanson: 815-520-3519 or Linda Hursh: 815-761-8151



Human Care Board Says, "Thank-you" & On to the Next Piece of the Parenting Adventure! A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our fund to buy car seats for We Care

Pregnancy Clinic. **The Grand Total: \$431!!! The next project:** Once that baby is home, lots of diapers and wipes will be needed. Starting today there will be a port-a-crib in the narthex where you can place diapers and wipes. If you are unable to shop just let one of the Human Care Committee members know and we will do the shopping for you. We Care provides free services to help moms & dads give their new baby a better start in life. **Lets fill that port-a-crib!**



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 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.*****In order to comply with Covid mitigations, we do NOT anticipate allowing LATE registration. PLEASE REGISTER BY Sunday, July 11. Registration forms are available online and in the church narthex.***

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.

Thanks for all of your support!
—Angela Pringnitz; 2021 VBS Coordinator
—Jenna Dooley; 2021 Middle School Coordinator
Students that just graduated 8th grade are invited to join in the FUN with the Middle Schoolers or you can help with VBS activities.



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 forms are in the office or online at LittleLambsDeKalb.org.

Please welcome Katie Martinez as director for Little Lambs Preschool! Katie brings much experience, joy and enthusiasm with her and we look forward to welcoming her to our ministry team at Immanuel. Look for more information about her in the July newsletter, or stop by her office on Wednesday or Thursday mornings to say "hi."

