

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 6/6	—	<b>Recycling Week (Through Thurs)</b>	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
	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
	—	<b>WLBK Radio Presentation</b>	During Service	—	—
—	10:15 AM	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	Fellowship Hall	HS—Adult	Carolyn McQuillan
	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service Broadcast</b>	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
<b>Darlene on Vacation June 7—10. Carla will be in the office 8:30 –a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday</b>					
Monday 6/7	6:00 PM	Board of Trustees	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Tom Sawyer
Tuesday 6/8	9:00 AM	Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	LWML/Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	9:00 AM	Circuit Pastors	Off Site	Pastors	Pastor Marty
	2:00 PM	Two for Tuesday Bible Study	Zoom	Adult	Pastor Marty
	3—5 PM	Intercultural Market	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Wed 6/9	1:00 PM	Board of Christian Ed Mtg	Building	Board	Rita Goodwin
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Building	Board	Linda Hursh
Thursday 6/10	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10AM—2PM	Immanuel at Farmer's Market	Downtown DeKalb	Everyone	Linda Hursh
Friday 6/11	—	Offices Open by Appt Only	—	—	—
Saturday 6/12	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 6/13	—	<b>Graduation Sunday</b>	During Worship	—	—
	9:00 AM	<b>Facebook Live Worship Service</b>	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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<b>Pastor Marty on Vacation June 14—27; Pastor Tim Frick will preach on Sunday, June 20.</b>					
<b>June 13—17: Salvation Army Food Pantry Collection</b>					



**Recycling—June 6th—10th**

The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans the 1st full 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 south-west corner of the parking lot!

If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.

**Remember Food Pantry Week is June 13th –17th**

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

The second full week of the month 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!



**Summer Schedule Through September 5, 2021**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship      10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
*Offices Open by Appointment Only on Friday*  
*Office Open 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.*  
*when Darlene is on vacation (June 7—10)*

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER June 6—12, 2021**

*“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      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: 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:**

- **We give thanks for 71 years of radio ministry; for all those who have been reached and all those who have served. Listed below are many of the radio announcers and soundboard operators over the last 71 years.**  
 Jen Allen      Nathan Allen      Roger Belke      Jean Curley      John Diedrich      Jenna Dooley  
 Justin Dooley      Chris Ewald      Glenn Fuchs      Julie-Ann Fuchs      John Hansen      Jackson Harms  
 Kevin Harms      Sue Harms      Bob Kirschbaum      Sadie Marks      Krista Marks      Mark Misic  
 Marilyn Mull      Doug Nelson      Dennis Maakestad      Erv Rissman      Laurie Roff      Dave Schmid  
 Harold Rissman Rachel Schmitt      Ted Stone      Don Whitman      Lu Whitman      Tammy Tiggelaar  
 Ray Weiherman
- For the family of Sharon Lemke, who mourn the passing of Sharon's sister, Bonnie Troh, last week;
- For Little Lambs Preschool as they give thanks for staff who served, Carolyn Panozzo and Hannah Turk; as well as thanksgiving for incoming director Katie Martinez;
- 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:** Eleanor Hooper      Alec Rolczynski      Kelly Gratschmayr  
 Austen Ewald      Roy Pflingsten

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 6/7/80 Mark & Sandy Whitman      6/9/73 Don & Vicci Haeseker  
 6/9/19 Michael & Alyssa Landshaft      6/10/94 Alfred & Shirley Lave  
 6/12/10 Matthew & Stephanie Buehler

*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.*



**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**

**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, or stop by on Tuesday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. to join in the fun and fellowship!

**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!**

**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.

**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.

- Adult Bible Study at 10:15 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).
- 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  
 Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) Rev@godwithusilc.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.”**

**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.

**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 on line and are now 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](mailto:sing66@hotmail.com).**

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



**CELEBRATING Seventy-One Years of Radio Ministry:** WLBK Radio 1360 General Manager, **David S. Marquis**, will be here this morning to acknowledge our 71 year partnership.

Covid-19 caused the marking of 70th year celebration of radio ministry at Immanuel to be all but over-looked. And yet, the ministry itself proved to be even more vital in serving the congregation these last 15 months. So, it was decided we would not wait until 75 years to give thanks for the gift of our radio ministry.

It was at a Voter’s Meeting in February 1950 that the congregation voted unanimously to undertake a new and untried ministry that would provide a link between the sanctuary and listeners in a car, hospital bed, nursing home or at work.

At the time the church was located at Fifth and Fisk in DeKalb. The original “cubby hole” alongside the altar allowed space only for the original radio set and a chair.

In 1964 the move to a new church at the edge of the NIU campus afforded the radio ministry with a real studio—a small booth off the front of the church where the announcer could mix sound and broadcast.

As technology expanded, a mixing board was moved to the balcony and is maned by a second volunteer, the sound board operator.

In 1950 the weekly broadcast cost \$100 per week and was sponsored by congregational members. The cost is now \$225 per week and can still be sponsored weekly, and is often done so in celebration of a special event, or in memory of a loved one.

Immanuel was blessed to have two members employed at WLBK at one time. Don Whitman, the first announcer, had an early morning program on WLBK for many years. Roger Belke another early announcer, was the station’s engineer for many years.

The program has had some interesting broadcasts over the years. In 1963, in spite of an ice storm, Pastor E. George Krause broadcast from the church with 15 members in attendance. In 1999 Pastor Krause broadcast direct from the WLBK studios in the midst of a snow storm. This past year, Pastor Marty gathered with a small group to continue weekly broadcasts throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

The pandemic has also brought on additional changes, with our team having expanded over the last year to include the video ministry on Facebook Live with links found on our website. Some of the names on the “thank-you” list are directly related to this very recent expansion. We are not forgetting our radio roots by any means, we simply added a camera and are now combining the same broadcast with video and sending it to Facebook live, expanding use of the resources we have in place already to spread God’s word via a new channel. A resident reported that Oak Crest has recently begun bringing an iPad to her room on Sunday afternoons. She reports that she can now watch one of the weekly services and enjoys seeing the people in church and has commented to her family on how she enjoys seeing the crowd or the children or seeing the praise band.

As stated by Pastor Krause at the 50th anniversary in 2000, “All this points up to the already well-known fact that our God does not allow limited space, funds or people to stop Him from doing what He chooses to do. As the prophet Ballam said to King Balak, ‘See what God has done!’” Numbers 23:23

