

PARTNERING IN PRAYER July 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: Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*) Tiernan Merman
 Diana Hedlund Glen Roberts Rachael McEwen Kirsten Foss Robin Nielsen
 Fran Tatiana (*friend of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER: Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Mandy Long
 Pam Paszotta Paul Plapp Dale Geibel Staci McNett David Wickstrom
 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
 LTC (Lt. Colonel) 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 George, a cousin of Linda Sons, who underwent surgery on Thursday;
- 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: Craig Baumann Liam Gage Emma Hamel
 Kendall Knutson Jacob Lancaster Emily Banks Floyd Schroeder

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 7/12/2008 Chad & Christy Knutson
 7/14/2012 Austin & Annie Boswell

*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
CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION CONTINUES <i>Food Panty Collection: July 11—15, 2021</i>					
Darlene on Vacation through July 13; Office Open 8:30 AM —2:00 PM					
Sunday 7/11	— 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Food Pantry Collection Begins Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast	Narthex Facebook Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone HS—Adult Everyone	Human Care Bd. Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson
Monday 7/12	—	—	—	—	—
Tuesday 7/13	4:30-6 PM 7:00 PM	Intercultural Market VBS Volunteer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	International Students VBS Volunteers	Linda Sons Angela Pringnitz
Wed 7/14	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting	Mtg Rm 1	Everyone	L. Hursh/J. Hanson
Thursday 7/15	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 7/16	—	OFFICES CLOSED	—	—	—
Saturday 7/17	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 7/18	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast	Facebook Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone HS—Adult Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson

Ways to give you offering:

The Church Counts on you!

Summer contributions have fallen drastically—but bills continue to come in—

Please Continue Giving Your Summer 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.** Forms 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.



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.





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 encouraged 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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Human Care Committee is celebrating Christmas in July for Safe Passage in DeKalb. Listed below and on tags on the Christmas tree in the Narthex are some of the

suggested new items for donations that can help provide our clients with the basic necessities to help them move forward with confidence.

- Paper towels Toilet paper Dishes
- Silverware Pots and pans Storage bins
- Comforter Thick blankets Twin sheet sets
- Baby formula Women's socks
- Children's toothpaste Multi-purpose spray
- Birthday and congratulation cards
- Gift cards: VISA Wal-Mart Walgreen's

Please bring your item(s) and place under the Christmas tree.

Thank you for your donation.

Safe Passage is an agency in DeKalb whose mission is to reduce or prevent domestic violence and sexual assault in DeKalb. It provides free and confidential services regardless of race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, ability, immigrations status or religion.



Remember Food Pantry Week is July 11-15.

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!

Now Interviewing—But, still accepting applications: Positions available: Due to Covid-19 we only

opened two of our preschool classrooms last year. We are on track to open the third classroom back up and will be hiring a preschool teacher and an aide for up to 20 hours per week; primarily mornings. If you know of someone who would be a good fit for this awesome ministry opportunity, please have them send a cover letter and resume to the church office. We have begun interviews.



VBS Donations: We have begun a list of items need for VBS. A list of items needed thus far can be found in the narthex. We also

sent out a Sign-Up Genius for donations. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation to VBS to help defray costs. All contributions are appreciated! Watch the bulletin board for additional items. You can sign up in the narthex.

Middles School Camp - Same days, same times as VBS, ALL different program! Since we did not have the program last year, we are opening up the registration to youth entering grades 6 through 9. Come join in the fun! —Jenna Dooley; 2021 Middle School Coordinator



VOLUNTEERS! VBS does not work without people willing to give of their time. It's fun. It's easy! **Most** jobs require minimal prep time! (Most of the area leaders are already in place—we need people to help facilitate.) Come one day, two days, three or four! Talk to Angela Pringnitz about what is involved.

**VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING:
July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel**



TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR VBS REGISTRATION: SUNDAY, JULY 11!

- **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.**

Rocky Railway VBS for children ages 3—entering 5th grade: 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.**

You can contact me at 815-501-8354 or email sing66@hotmail.com. Thanks for all of your support! —Angela Pringnitz; 2021 VBS Coordinator



The Prayer Walk is Open for All to Enjoy! It has been reported that two

Hérons visit the prayer walk. Be sure to take your camera or smart phone with you when you visit the walk. If you get a picture of the birds that picture just might win you a prize. **Details to be announced.....**

ALSO NEW ON THE WALK: There is now a lovely bench to sit and enjoy the water — donated and erected by a generous Immanuel family! 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 and classes are filling:

Class availability:

Four/Five/Six Year Old's

☞ Monday/Wednesday/Friday: **FULL**

☞ Tuesday/Thursday: *6 spots open*

Three/Four Year Old's

☞ Tuesday/Thursday: *5 spots open*

☞ Monday/Wednesday **or**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: *4 spots open*

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.



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF NETWORK OF NATIONS GALA CELEBRATION

The Network of Nations announces the Night at the Egyptian Theater Gala Event on August, 8th, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

The Gala Event will be a celebration of 20 years of connecting with NIU international students through ministry.

The Gala will be held at the Egyptian Theater in DeKalb on August 8th, 2021. Doors open at 4:00 pm and the program begins at 5:00 pm. There will be a Silent Auction. The Guest Speaker for the Gala will be Andy Herbek from Frontiers, USA frontiersusa.org and Perspectives, perspectives.org.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and may be purchased at the Egyptian Theater box office or web site <https://egyptiantheatre.showare.com/>. Black Tie Optional.

Network of Nations is a non-profit organization that is building bridges of love and friendship between international students at NIU and the community.

