

PARTNERING IN PRAYER July 25- 31, 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*)
 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 Silvia Ginting's family in Indonesia who are dealing with Covid-19;
- For the Family of Ken Zielke as they mourn his passing after a long battle with cancer. Ken was Mia Siddall's godfather;
- For all those involved in VBS and Middle School camp: leaders, participants, families and donors;
- 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: Robert Miller Daniel Byford Coltin Phelps Derek Simonson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 7/26/2008 Marcos & Carrie Cruz
 7/27/1984 Rick & Robin Nielsen 7/29/1997 Kevin & Sue Harms 7/31/15 Brian & Katherine Amoroso

*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 Monday & Tuesday Office Open 8:30 AM —2:00 PM					
Sunday 7/25	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
Monday 7/26					
Tuesday 7/27	4:30-6 PM	Intercultural Market	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Wed 7/28	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bd. of Ed Meeting Elders Meeting	Building Fellowship Hall	Bd. Members Bd. Members	Rita Goodwin Chris Cook
Thursday 7/29	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Friday 7/30	—	OFFICES CLOSED	—	—	—
Saturday 7/31	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 8/1	— 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Recycle drop-off (8/1-8/5) Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast	Garage Facebook Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone HS—Adult Everyone	Bd. of Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson

*Darlene and Carla will be out of the office Monday & Tuesday.
 Pastor Marty will be covering as he can between scheduled visits.*

IMPORTANT *If an emergency arises please call Pastor Marty on his cell phone : 815-501-3951*

Ways to give your 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.

Open 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.
- 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

The Human Care Committee is celebrating Christmas in July for Safe Passage in DeKalb.

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, immigration status or religion.

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.

Please bring your item(s) and place under the Christmas tree. Thank you for your donation.

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



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

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



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.

Little Lambs Registration Continues for the 2021-2022 school year and classes are filling:

Class availability:

Four/Five/Six Year Old's

- ⌘ Monday—Friday 1 opening
- ⌘ 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.



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 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.



Next Sunday we will have a slide show so you can see all of the FUN the kids had over the 4 days of VBS learning about Jesus' love.

A special thanks to EVERYONE who supported VBS through time, monetary donations, item donations, and most importantly, PRAYER! We have been truly blessed this week! **THANK YOU ALL!!!**

VBS Crew : Bethany Geisman, Cindy Berg, Carol Nelson, Kaitlyn Goff, Angelina Terry, Cara Leadingham, Katie Martinez, Kristine Hill, Mia Siddall, Christine Taylor, Thea Nelson, Deanna Terry, Hillary Joy, Sam Joy, Sylvia Christensen, Krista Marks, Jenna Dooley, Joey Ramm

Music & Kid Vid: Amy Haeseker

Crafts: Rita Goodwin, Pat McKinley, Cathy Faivre

Bible Story: Pastor Marty

Games: Todd Beavers, Julie Beavers, Jackson Harms

Registration: Angela Pringnitz, Vicci Haeseker

Snacks: Darlene Hillman, Ann Nelson, Megan McWilliams, Brian Pringnitz, Hallie Knutson Lenna Ramm, Sadie Marks

Office: Carla Siddall

Custodian: Craig Dybas

Set-up: Amber Kelley, Mason Kelley, Craig Dybas Darlene Hillman, Angela Pringnitz, Brian Pringnitz Amy Haeseker

Picnic: Brian Pringnitz, Scott Banks, Middle School Youth

Many Thanks to all the helping hands who had donated time throughout the week and stayed to clean their area, as well as generally being helpful!

As you can see the list was extensive and we are soooo thankful for each and every volunteer and the capacity in which you served.— OVER THIRTY PEOPLE served 70+ children throughout the week .

We hope we have not missed anyone— If we did we apologize for that, for we certainly do NOT take for granted the time you donated!