

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 15-21, 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*) Ellyn Jacobsen

**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 the family of David Conrad who mourn his passing. Dave was an active member of Immanuel (a former chair of the congregation.) After retirement he moved to Woodstock, but maintained ties with Immanuel through the years. Services will be Thursday, August 19 at Fairview Cemetery.
- 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:** Hailey Hoffman Hayden Sorenson Chad Knutson  
 Keith Nelson Thea Nelson Don Chapman Siena Tomas Rick Nielsen

*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 8/15	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	HS—Adult	Carolyn McQuillan
	10:30 AM	Worship Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	2:00 PM 1—5 PM	Chill Night Stage Coach Players Auditions	Meet at Immanuel Building	Middle/High School Community	J. Dooley/K. Marks Office
Monday 8/16	6—9 PM	Stage Coach Players Auditions	Building	Community	Office
Tuesday 8/17	6—9 PM	Stage Coach Players Auditions	Building	Community	Office
Wed 8/18	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom	Council/Elders	Jim Pfothner
Thursday 8/19	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30—9:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Friday 8/20	—	OFFICES CLOSED	—	—	—
	4:30—6 PM 6—7:30 PM	International Market Set Up International Market	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	International International	Linda Sons Linda Sons
Saturday 8/21	5:00 PM	Peer Minister Planning Meeting	TBD	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Sunday 8/22	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship Service	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	HS—Adult	Carolyn McQuillan
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	3—6 PM 6:00 pm	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal Refuge Welcome Back Event	Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Community College	Office Pastor Marty

**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

**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



**Fall Schedule Resumes Sunday, September 12**

- \*8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Format
- 9:15 a.m. RALLY DAY!  
 Sunday School for ages 3 years through high school.
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- \*10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Format
- \*Bibles Distributed to incoming third grade youth at both services.





**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](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

**Immanuel “Chill” Activity Today—August 15!**

We are having an **End of Summer/Back to School Party today**, August 15th for youth in grades 6—12. We will meet at Immanuel at 2:00 p.m and head to the Sycamore Family Sports Center. Transportation will be provided. Bring \$5 to cover partial cost of Mini-Golf and Go-Karts! We will be meeting together, but then separating into a middle school and a high school group. Please RSVP to Jenna at 309-738-1405.

**We need cookies!** The Outreach Board is partnering with Little Lambs to supply cookies for Preschool Orientation nights on September 1 & 2. They estimate they will need about 12 dozen for the two evenings. Cookies can be homemade or store bought. Please look for the cookie sign-up sheet in the narthex. Your help is appreciated as we work to welcome these families to Immanuel through Little Lambs!

**Sunday School this Fall: Reflecting God’s Light**

*Jesus said in Matthew 5:14-16:*

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

This year in Sunday School, we will learn how to Reflect God’s Light as we hear more about Him and His love for us.

Our current plan is to return to Sunday School in person beginning on Sunday, September 12! We will have classes for preschool through high school and adult Bible Studies.

**2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering:**

Get excited! This really is a life changing event for many youth in their faith walk!

Despite all of the Covid issues, it looks like everything is on track for the 2022 national youth gathering to take place July 9-13, 2022 in Houston Texas. Immanuel will be taking a group of students and we’d love to have all eligible youth be part of the group. This event is for all students who are entering their freshman year in high school in 2022 through those graduating from high school in 2022. We will be flying to Houston. The cost for the gathering is significant but with fund raising and generous donations from the church family, the cost to each family is minimal. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting event, please attend an informational meeting on Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at church. We’ll discuss the timelines for registering. (You won’t need to sign up on the spot but will need to be registered and committed to attending by late October.) If you cannot attend on the 12th please contact Pastor Marty or Krista Marks for details. Please have the youth and at least one parent attend the meeting if possible.

**VBS Music CD’s:** We have a couple of extra VBS Rocky Mountain Railway music CD’s in the office. Cost is \$6. If you would like one please contact the office.

**If you have a child entering third grade this fall,** please look for a letter in the near future about your child’s new Bible. If you are comfortable attending in person, we would like to present these during worship on September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are not comfortable with in-person worship, we will gladly make arrangements to deliver a Bible to your child.

**LWML Notes:** Keep filling those Mite Boxes! We were a bit short of the half-way goal at the end of June, so will need to gather a bit more the second year of our grant cycle for the District grants. (5th Sunday Mite Sunday is coming August 29th!)

Reserve Saturday, September 25 for the **LWML Fall Gathering** to be held at Good Shepherd, Elgin. More information and a registration form appears on a separate page. (see bulletin board or newsletter for more info)

The LWML NID-bits has more interesting LWML news. You can access it if you have an internet connection. A copy of it should be posted on a bulletin board in the Narthex at Immanuel.

**FALL BIBLE STUDUES ON THE SCHEDULE Beginning September 12 at 9:15 a.m.:**

**Carolyn McQuillan Leading:** Adult Bible Class beginning September 12—We will begin studying the book of Isaiah from the series by the Concordia Publishing House “God’s Word For Today”. If you are interested you may call the church office and/or leave a message for Carolyn McQuillan.

**Pastor Marty Leading:** The Book of Exodus. Join pastor Marty as we do a deep dive into the book that gives us the story of Moses, the plagues, the escape from Egypt and the 10 commandments. As with all of our Bible studies, no experience is needed. If this is your first Bible study or your 1,000<sup>th</sup> you’ll find God present in His word and in those whom you study alongside. Pastor Marty’s Bible studies are intentionally interactive and questions and comments are welcome and encouraged. Each week we’ll get as far as we get and pick up the next week right where we left off. Study begins on Rally day, September 12th.

**Zoom Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7pm beginning September 13:** The Book of Genesis. Join Pastor Marty as we read together the first book of the Bible and meet many of the best known Biblical characters. This study will meet for one hour every Monday night Via zoom. Zoom Bible studies allow you to be part of a close knit community while remaining at home. If you need help logging in or navigating Zoom, please let pastor Marty know and he’ll happily coach you.

**Refuge (college) Bible Study will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning August 24 at 9:00 p.m.** We will kick off the year with a pizza party that evening at 8:00 p.m.



**Start taking those pictures for our PRAYER WALK PHOTO CONTEST:** When you take a walk be sure to take your camera with you to snap

a picture on the Prayer Walk. You can take a picture of something you see on, or from, the walk. You can put together a picture that goes with the verse. Maybe you will have two pictures you like and can’t decide which one to enter. That is no problem. Everyone will be allowed two entries in the contest. Pictures will be accepted from September 12<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Watch for instructions on how to enter.

**The 17th Annual “Rev Harold W. Schmidt Walk for Seniors”** to benefit Christian Senior Ministries in on the calendar for Sunday September 26 at 1:30 p.m. Christian Senior Ministries will provide refreshments and a light snack as well as Bingo and a brief presentation following the walk. The “Walk for Seniors” is the primary fund raising effort of Christian Senior Ministries outside of direct support from our supporting congregations. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by being a walker or sponsor a walker, and of course keep this ministry in your prayers. Sponsor forms for walkers are available in the narthex Watch for more information in the upcoming newsletter!

**Each year the Daily Chronicle** asks area residents to vote on a variety of businesses and organizations in the area. This year Little Lambs was voted “The Best Preschool in DeKalb County.” Thank you to all who support Little Lambs, and to those who took the time to vote!



**Little Lambs Registration Continues** for the 2021-2022 school year. **Several of our classes are approaching capacity, especially in the 4 & 5 year-old classrooms.** 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. More information is available in the narthex. Registration forms are in the office or online at [LittleLambsDeKalb.org](http://LittleLambsDeKalb.org). Orientation for the 2021-2022 school year will be **September 1 & 2 at 6:30.**