

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 8/29	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 3—6 PM	Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Facebook Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone HS—Adult Everyone Community	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson Office
Monday 8/30	All day 3—6 PM 6:30– 9:30 PM	Preschool Staff Work Day Children’s Home & Aide Event Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Building Parking Lot Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Community Community	Katie Martinez Office Office
Tuesday 8/31	6:30– 9:30 PM 9:00 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal Refuge Bible Study	Building College Lounge	Community College	Office Pastor Marty
Wed 9/1	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Little Lambs Orientation Elders Meeting	Fellowship Hall Pastor’s Office	Little Lambs Elders	Katie Martinez Chris Cook
Thursday 9/2	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Bulletin Deadline Little Lambs Orientation	Office Fellowship Hall	Everyone Little Lambs	Darlene Hillman Katie Martinez
Friday 9/3	— 4:30—6 PM 6—7:30 PM	OFFICES CLOSED International Market Set Up International Market	— Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	— International International	— Linda Sons Linda Sons
Saturday 9/4	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 9/5	— 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM 3—6 PM	Recycle Collection Begins Facebook Live Worship Service Worship Service Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Garage Facebook Live Sanctuary Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone Everyone HS—Adult Everyone Community	Trustees Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Carolyn McQuillan Doug Nelson Office
Monday 9/6	Labor Day	Offices Closed	—	—	—

2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering: Get excited! This really is a life changing event for many youth in their faith walk! If you are interested in learning more about this exciting event, please attend an informational meeting on Sunday Sept. 12th at 7pm at church.

It looks like everything is on track for the 2022 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. 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.

FALL SCHEDULE

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 am. Adult Bible Study
 *10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Format
 *Bibles Distributed to incoming third grade youth at both services.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 29-September 4, 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 Ellyn Jacobsen
 Robin Brunshon (*friend of Karen Cribben*) Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*)
 Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*) Lisa Kazemarczyk (*friend of Sue Harms*)
 Jonal McKinley (*daughter-in-law of Pat McKinley*) Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)
 Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*)
 Dr. Amy Newkirk (*friend of the Marks family*) Mattea & Maddox Lesorgen (*friends of the Hamel’s*)

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 our Little Lambs staff, Katie Martinez, Jessica Molitor, Olga Nambo, Cara Leadingham, Kate Decker, Allyson Campbell & Erin Grych as they meet for staff orientation and to prepare for the upcoming school year;
- 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: James Arndt Angela Boswell Ellen Olsen Jane Schroeder

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

8/31/68 Del & Carol Nordbrock 8/31/63 David & Genese Wiehle

*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**

- 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
Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text)
Rev@godwithusilc.org

TODAY IS LWML MITES Sunday!—the 5th Sunday of the month. This is the time *Men, Women, and Children* can participate in bringing their mites (coins!) and putting them into the Big Mite Box in the narthex. **LET’S FILL THE MITE BOX! Dollars are fine too!**



God’s blessings to Carla Siddall as she begins a new full time position at Malta Elementary school as the office assistant. Carla has served Immanuel for the past 4 years as our part time church secretary. She has been a

wonderful blessing to our congregation and will be dearly missed. We pray God’s richest blessings on her new adventure. Thank you Carla for all that you have done to serve the Lord while working in the office and we know you are not done serving the Lord as a beloved member of the Immanuel family!

Help wanted! We are looking for a part time church secretary for approximately 12 hours a week. If you or some one you know would be good for this role, please send a resume and cover letter via email to DarleneH@immanueldekalb.com or drop off in person at the church office. Applicant should be comfortable and proficient with computers, especially Microsoft Word, Publisher as well as social media and other computer applications. Please contact Darlene in the office with any questions.

Our final Farmer’s Market: September 9, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. We have enjoyed the past 3 times that we have had a booth. Visiting with people and passing out goodie bags has been a good reconnection to the community after isolating for a year. We would love to have some new faces join us on the 9th! Come join us for our last market of this year.—Contact the office or Linda Hursh for more information.

Recycling: The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans here at church. For those who wish to drop your cans off, you can place them in front of the garage at the southwest corner of the parking lot **September 5-9!** We do put the cans in the garage at the end of each day

We need hostesses! The Outreach Board is partnering with Little Lambs to welcome families for Preschool Orientation nights on September 1 & 2. We need one or two more people per night to serve as hosts—make lemonade, serve cookies and SMILE! You need to be there about a half hour before the event and are done about 30 minutes in—so just ONE HOUR. We have plenty of cookies—thanks so very much to all who signed up! Your help is appreciated as we work to welcome these families to Immanuel through Little Lambs!

Sewing Group to Begin Meeting: Are you looking for a place to join in? Come check out the sewing/quilting group. There are a variety of ways you can help and you *don’t* have to be a “quilter.” We will meet twice a month on Tuesday mornings, beginning September 7th and meet again on September 21. We will start at 9:30 a.m. to give the preschoolers an opportunity to complete drop off and get settled in the classrooms. We will plan to work until approximately 11:00 a.m. Want more information? Contact Bev Grunwald at church or give her a call at 815-766-0815.

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.

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 1,000th 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 at 9:00 p.m.** We had a great turn out for our first meeting—but there is space for more!

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 12th through the 26th. 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.

Little Lambs Registration Continues for the 2021-2022 school year. If 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.

Piano Available: One of our members has a piano looking for a good home! Please contact the office or Nancy Dailey if you are interested. You would need to provide for pick up of the piano.

Join us for “An Evening Under the Stars” at Walcamp on September 18 beginning at 4:30 p.m.
Event Details Live Music, Food and Fellowship!

- Interactive Acoustic Show Playing all of the songs you love to sing along with!
 - Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket and relax under the stars
 - **Wine Pull, caricatures, hayrides, bags and other fun outdoor evening fun!**
- Food Details: Fresh-grilled dinner options (please order in advance)**
- Artisan Hamburger, Grilled Chicken or Grilled Portabella Mushroom with side dishes and a quite yummy dessert will be provided! Water, soda, and coffee are available
 - You can also bring your own food, beer or wine.

“The Dog and Pony Show have been playing the Chicagoland area for over 10 years. The acoustic classic rock trio describes their shows as “Your playlist for the fire pit”. Playing a mix of classic rock and roll from the 60’s to now, the DnP sings with harmonies reminiscent of The Eagles, Hall and Oats, America, and so many more. Playing all the songs you know by heart, including the ones you are embarrassed to love.”