

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<i>Sunday, September 9—Thursday, September 16: Food pantry collection</i> <i>September 16—19: Pastor Marty on Vacation</i> <i>September 12—26: Photo contest picture collection</i>					
Sunday 9/12	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 3—6 PM 7:00 PM	Food Pantry Collection Begins Traditional Worship Service Face Book Live Traditional Adult Bible Study Sunday School Rally Day Contemporary Worship Service Face Book Live Contemporary Worship Radio Service Broadcast Stage Coach Players Rehearsal National Youth Gathering Meeting	Narhex Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Sanctuary Sanctuary Face Book Live WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone Everyone Adult Ages 3—High School Everyone Everyone Everyone Community High School (see announcement)	Human Care Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C. McQuillan/Marks Jen Allen Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Office Pastor Marty
Monday 9/13	6:00 PM 6:30—9:30 PM 7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Stage Coach Players Rehearsal Zoom Bible Study Begins	Upper Mtg. Rm. Fellowship Hall Zoom	Board Community HS—Adult	T. Sawyer/D. Hillman Office Pastor Marty
Tuesday 9/14	9:00 AM 6:30—9:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Little Lambs Picture Day Stage Coach Players Rehearsal Campus Ministry Committee Mtg Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Building College Lounge	Little Lambs Community College	Katie Martinez Office Pastor Marty
Wed 9/15	AM 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Gideon Bible Distribution Little Lambs Picture Day Staff Meeting Junior Confirmation Council Meeting	NIU Campus Fellowship Hall Upper Mtg. Rm Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Gideons Little Lambs Staff Middle School Council/Elders	Office Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jim Pfothenauer
Thursday 9/16	— 8:30 AM 6:30—9:30 PM	Pastor Marty on Vacation Bulletin Deadline SCP Rehearsal	— Office Fellowship Hall	— Everyone Community	Pastor Marty Darlene Hillman Office
Friday 9/17	8:30—12:30 5—8 PM	OFFICES OPEN Private Party	— Fellowship Hall	— Private Party	— Office
Saturday 9/18	4:30 PM	Evening Under the Stars	Walcamp	Adults	Office
Sunday 9/19	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service Face Book Live Traditional Adult Bible Study Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service Face Book Live Contemporary Worship Radio Service Broadcast	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Sanctuary Sanctuary Face Book Live WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Adult Ages 3—High School Everyone Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C. McQuillan/Marks Jen Allen Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 12-18, 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 Kazmarczyk (*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 Lyla Margaret Peifer, infant daughter of Ryan and Kelsey Peifer, who will be received through Holy Baptism this morning. We pray for her, her family and her sponsors, Lindsay Simonson and Josh Garman;
- For Kurt Rissman who is hospitalized and undergoing tests;
- For all of those involved with Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; organizers, leaders, volunteers and students. May we each "Reflect God's Light;"
- 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:** Betty Bernahl Robert Gratschmayr Colleen Goff  
 Stacy Knutson Evan Giudice Carol Denton Eli Brouwer Christine Iversen

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 09/12/1992 Bryan & Cathy Faivre  
 9/12/2020 R. Hayes & Laura Tiggelaar 09/14/1997 Glenn & Ellen Calvert  
 09/16/2000 Mark & Diane Mathison 09/16/2005 Harley & Carla Siddall  
 9/18/1976 David & Pat Lange

*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.*



**Fall Schedule**  
 \*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





**Current Protocol: We are following the state of Illinois mandates and CDC for Covid-19 procedures.**

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



**Thank you:** I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for such a great start to our Little Lambs school year. The classes are almost full; we have a GREAT staff—and the

congregation has been warm and welcoming! Thank you for the cookies for orientation, for those who came to prepare, serve and clean up orientation evenings. Thank you also for the warm welcome following the staff installation. We are looking forward to a wonderful year with a partnership in ministry through Little Lambs Preschool. God bless—Katie Martinez, *director*



**TODAY!—2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering Meeting:** 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PHOTO CONTEST:** Beginning today and until Sept. 26th you can enter one or two of your favorite pictures taken on the Prayer Walk. There are brown envelopes in the narthex. All you have to do is place your picture in the envelope and write your name and phone number on the outside. Pictures should be no bigger than 5"X 7" The pictures will be on display Oct. 3rd through Oct 24th. Tickets to vote for your favorite will be sold 5 for \$1 or .25 each. Tickets will be available before and after the early service and before late service. All money raised will go to the Youth Trip Fund. The winner of a Walgreens \$25 gift certificate will be announced on Oct. 31st

**THIS WEEK: Remember Food Pantry for September! Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.** Add an item to your grocery list. The shopping cart will be in the church entry—Donations can be dropped off through Thursday.

**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@immaueldekalb.com](mailto:DarleneH@immaueldekalb.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.

**Sunday School Begins TODAY! 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.

We are beginning Sunday School in person Sunday, today, September 12! We will have classes for preschool through high school and adult Bible Studies.



**FALL BIBLE STUDUES ON THE SCHEDULE Beginning TODAY, 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. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89238786019?pwd=aVZrVHpGbGM1SldlRZmtXZW8wUzllUT09> Meeting ID: 892 3878 6019 Passcode: 029921
- **Refuge (college) Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.**

**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.

**Christian Faith & Life Conference:** Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore invites you to its Christian Faith & Life Conference on Saturday, October 23 (8:00am-12:30pm). What does it mean to be a Christian in a woke world? A baptized child of God in a world where 'oppressors' are everywhere, where groups are pitted against each another, where natural law is ignored, where individuals are judged by the color of their skin? Wherein do we find courage to speak the truth in love, confess the hope within us, and love those who despise us? The Rev. Paul Dare — senior pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria, Minnesota and regular guest on Issues, Etc. — will present on the theme: "Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage and Confession." This conference is geared to both adults and teenagers. Participants will dive into God's Word, have plenty of time for Q&A, and enjoy brotherly fellowship interspersed with refreshments. More information and the conference schedule are available at Saint John's website ([stjohnsycamore.org](http://stjohnsycamore.org)). For planning purposes, please pre-register. All are welcome!

**An Evening Under the Stars at Walcamp, September 18 at 4:30 p.m.** Grab your sweetheart and head out to WalCamp and enjoy a Ravinia Like Evening for adults in God's Great Outdoors!

The would like to have tickets reserved by September 14th to have a good idea of how many to expect.

**Event Details:**

- Live Music, Food and Fellowship!
- Interactive Acoustic Music Show with Suburban Favorites--*The Dog and Pony Show*.
- Bring your own lawn chairs or blanket and relax under the stars.
- Hatchet Throwing, Archery, Canoeing Hayrides. 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
  - Side dishes
  - A Quite Yummy Dessert will be provided
  - Water, soda, and coffee are available
- You can also bring your own food, beer, or wine.

