

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<i>Sunday, September 5—Thursday, September 9: Recycle Collection</i>					
Sunday 9/5	—	Recycle Collection Begins	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
	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
	3—6 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Monday 9/6	—	Offices Closed—Labor Day	—	—	—
	6:30–9:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Tuesday 9/7	9:00 AM	First Day of Preschool	Building	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	6:30–9:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Building	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Human Care Mtg	Narthex	Board	Carol Nelson
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 9/8	9:00 AM	First Day of M/W/F Preschool	Building	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	4:00 PM	Bd. of Christian Education	Fellowship Hall	Board	Rita Goodwin
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	6:30–9:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Building	Community	Office
Thursday 9/9	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10 AM—2 PM	Farmer's Market	DeKalb	Outreach	Linda Hursh
	12 Noon	Council Reports Due	Email/Office	Council/Elders	Jacob Cook
	12:30—2 PM	Network of Nation Ladies Group	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6:30—9:30 PM	SCP Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Friday 9/10	8:30–12:30	OFFICES OPEN	—	—	—
	4:30—6 PM	International Market Set Up	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6—7:30 PM	International Market	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Saturday 9/11	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 9/12 RALLY DAY!	—	Food Pantry Collection Begins	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Face Book Live Traditional	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Various Rooms	Adult	C. McQuillan/Marks
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Rally Day	Sanctuary	Ages 3—High School	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Face Book Live Contemporary	Face Book Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Worship Radio Service Broadcast	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	3—6 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	National Youth Gathering Meeting	Fellowship Hall	High School (see announcement)	Pastor Marty

PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 5-11, 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 Brunschon (*friend of Karen Cribben*) 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*)
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 begin classes this week;
- For the family of Eric Nielsen who passed away at the age of 26 last Sunday. He is the nephew of Rick and Robin Nielsen;
- 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: Rogene Montgomery Kristen Hoffman Jason Goff
Bryan Faivre Kelsey Peifer

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/06/1997 Christopher & Nicole Wiehle
09/09/1989 Brian & Marcia Kiel 09/10/2016 Kevin & Liz Faivre

*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.*

Summer Schedule Concludes Today, 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 NEXT 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.

FALL SCHEDULE





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

NEXT SUNDAY—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. 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.

Sunday School Begins Next Sunday: 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 plan is to return to Sunday School in person Sunday, September 12! We will have classes for preschool through high school and adult Bible Studies.

Recycling This Week: 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.

Sewing/Quilt 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.

An exciting youth retreat!! Grades 6-12 are invited to attend a youth retreat at Walcamp Friday October 1st through October 2nd (1 over night.) The retreat will be run by 2 DCE's (director of Christian Education) from 2 nearby churches. The retreat is open to youth from all of our circuit congregations so this will be a great time to meet youth from other churches as well. Event runs from 6pm Friday until 5pm Saturday. *Our theme for this retreat is IRL which stands for In Real Life. We will be walking through the book of Proverbs and students will discover Godly wisdom about relationships in a digital and socially-distant age. Let's face it, everyone's screen time went up in 2020 and we all miss seeing people face-to-face. We need the hope of the Gospel to speak to our deepest needs: salvation and connection. This series will convict, challenge, and encourage your students to experience their best life not on their phone, but IRL! DCE Hannah and myself will be leading these sessions. We will also have a time Saturday morning to participate in low ropes activities.* The cost per person is \$70 but our youth board will cover 50% of the cost (\$35). We need to know no later than Sept. 11 if your youth is attending. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Marty.

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.

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@immnaueldekalb.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.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES 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. See the web site or contact the office for sign on information.
- **Refuge (college) Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.**

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 in the will be in the church entry—Donations can be dropped off **September 12—16 from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 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 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.

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