

PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 17-23, 2021

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone" —1 Timothy 2:1-2

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<i>Through October: Photo contest voting through October 24.</i>					
Sunday 10/17	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 2:00—5:00 PM	Traditional Worship Service Face Book Live Traditional Adult Bible Study Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service Face Book Live Contemporary Worship Radio Service Broadcast Youth Chill Night at Jonamac	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Sanctuary Sanctuary Face Book Live WLBK 1360 AM Meet at Jonamac	Everyone Everyone Adult Ages 3—High School Everyone Everyone Everyone Middle School—H.S.	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C. McQuillan/Marks Jen Allen Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson J. Dooley/K. Marks
Monday, 10/18	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 10/19	9:30 AM 9:00 PM	Sewing/Quilting Group Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Ladies College Students	Bev Grunwald Pastor Marty
Wed 10/20	9:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline. Staff Training Meeting Staff Meeting Junior Confirmation w/Mentors Council Meeting	Office Fellowship Hall Upper Mtg Rm Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Everyone Full Staff Church Staff Middle School Council/Elders	Darlene Hillman Hillman/Martinez Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jim Pfothenauer
Thursday 10/21	8:30 AM 6:30 PM Evenings	Bulletin Deadline Outreach Board Meeting Lounge Open Activity Night	Office Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Everyone Everyone College Students	Darlene Hillman Linda Hursh Peer Ministers
Friday 10/22	4:30—6 PM 6—7:30 PM	Market Set Up Market Open	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Network of Nations International	Office Office
Saturday 10/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 10/24	— — — 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Last Day to Vote : Photo Contest Salvation Army Basket Collection Begins Traditional Worship Service Face Book Live Traditional Adult Bible Study Sunday School Contemporary Worship Service Face Book Live Contemporary Worship Radio Service Broadcast	Narthex Narthex — Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Sanctuary Sanctuary Face Book Live WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone Adult Ages 3—High School Everyone Everyone Everyone	Outreach Board Human Care Bd Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C. McQuillan/Marks Jen Allen Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson

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: Kurt Rissman Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*)
Pam Paszotta Dale Geibel Staci McNett Ellyn Jacobsen Mandy Long
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*) Sandy Petit (*friend of Linda Conrad*)
Dr. Amy Newkirk (*friend of the Marks family*) Kathy Sands (*aunt of Mishelle Rodgers*)
Donna Cyrier & MaryAnn Sisler (*friends of Mishelle Rodgers*)

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 Kathy Sands aunt of Mishelle Rodgers and Donna Cyrier & MaryAnn Sisler, friends of Mishelle, who have all been diagnosed with various stages cancer;
- For Rev. Mike Feldmann, son of Ron Feldmann, who will be installed as senior pastor at Salem Lutheran Church in Salem, Illinois;
- 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: Patricia Roberts Robert Bejnarowicz Amy Schwab
Mishelle Rodgers Anthony Ross D. Reed Kousoulas Michael Martinez Doris Chelikas

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 10/17/1995 Glen & Pat Roberts, Sr. 10/25/2003 Jason & Kristin Goff

*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.*

NEWSLETTER: Deadline for the November newsletter is Wednesday, October 20.

DATE CHANGE FOR NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY: We will meet Tuesday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m.

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.



Weekend Janitorial: We are looking for someone to do light cleaning on Saturday. Two—four hours per week. Hours are very flexible. Contact the office or Tom Sawyer for more details.



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

The Elders met October 6, 2021 and a number of decisions were made regarding worship over the next few months.

In regard to Covid mitigations, we have decided to continue with our current mask policy which is “requested but not required.” For those who would like to remove their mask it is strongly encouraged to wear your mask while walking to your pew, then you may remove it once seated.

We will continue serving communion at the tables in front for the foreseeable future. This is partially due to Covid precautions and partially due to logistics in how the Altar guild is able to provide the elements needed to run things smoothly. We will continue to monitor the state of Covid in our community and adjust as conditions call for it, either relaxing or tightening our policy.

As for worship services during the Christmas season here is the plan:

We will have our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.. It will be a communion service and it will be recorded to be broadcast on the radio in the morning. Tentative plans are to broadcast the service on Facebook live.

We will have midweek Advent services on December 1, 8 and 15 at 7:00 p.m.



TODAY! — Youth Chill Event!
Ready for s'more Chill
Night fun this Fall?

Immanuel Youth (Grades 6-12)
are invited to our

Annual Jonamac Campfire

Sunday, October 17 from 2-5 p.m.

Drop-off/pick-up near the Orchard fire pits.

Suggested donation of \$5 per child to cover entry and the cost of the campfire reservation.

The daytime (unhaunted) Corn Maze is included with admission. We'll have s'mores supplies!

RSVP with Jenna at 309-738-1405

Walk...Pray... Give Thanks

The prayer walk availability days are dwindling as winter approaches! - Don't miss it! Enjoy those crisp, colorful October days with a walk around our church grounds while you pray and give thanks. See if you can find where photos entered in our Photo Contest to benefit the Youth Trip Fund were taken! The Prayer Walk posters will be on the walk until October 30th.

Get Ready for Annual Salvation Army

Thanksgiving Food Collection: This year our collection will start on Sunday, October 24th and run through Sunday, November 14th. You can bring in a few items or complete a whole basket if you choose! Any donation would be greatly appreciated!! Please check the Human Care bulletin board for the list of needed items. We will have sign-up sheets available as well. In past years, our congregation has so generously blessed many families in need at Thanksgiving. We hope to continue that blessing this year as well! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Pat McKinley, or Cathy Faivre. Thank you so much!

PRAYER WALK PHOTO CONTEST The Photo Contest will conclude next Sunday, October 24. Stop by the display in the Narthex to pick out your favorite. There are 10 pictures that were taken on the Prayer Walk. Each one is beautiful. You can vote for the one you like best. Votes are \$.25 each or 5/\$1.00. You have until 10/24 to cast your vote. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Wallgreens. All proceeds will go to the Youth for their trip to Houston in 2022.

University Village Connections: Because of COVID we are not yet comfortable seeking to have Family Nights at the Village. BUT for October we plan to again offer to bring pumpkins for those children whose parents respond to our offering letter. We have a mailing list of about 15 families. If you would like to help get and/or deliver pumpkins let Linda Sons or Linda Hursh know.

Join us for Sunday School

Theme this year: Reflecting God's Light

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.

Sunday School is meeting in person each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for preschool children through middle school and high school. For Sunday School information see Jen Allen.

Adult Sunday Bible Studies Meet at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Carolyn McQuillan Leading:** Topic: Isaiah from the series by the Concordia Publishing House “God’s Word For Today.” Class meets on the right side of Fellowship Hall.
- **Pastor Marty Leading:** Topic: Exodus; Class meets on the left side of Fellowship Hall

Weekday Studies

- **Zoom Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7pm:** Topic: The Book of Genesis. This study will meet for one hour every Monday night via Zoom. See the web site for links and passwords.
- **Refuge (college) Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. in the college lounge.** Fellowship and games take place before and after the study—all college students welcome.

Rummage Sale: Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1244 Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream, IL All proceeds benefit Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries Maternity Home Expansion Project Item Sale Dates Friday October 22, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday October 23, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We need your good, clean, sellable items for this sale! you! Additional details on the bulletin board in the narthex.

What is the Outreach Board All About?

Fall is back to school time.

It’s also back to church schedules.

Back to church work!

Our Outreach Board can use you.

Come back to church work with us!

Our board is focused on reaching out through different activities. Our members each have their specialty and work to bring that to us and others. These include University Village, the garden, the prayer path, prayer group, Farmer’s Market, serving for special occasions at church and more to come! If you have new ideas, please share them with our committee. Members of Immanuel’s Outreach Board are: Russ and Shannon Coulombe, Norm and Marion Gilbert, Jackie Hanson, Pat McKinley, Ann Nelson, Linda Sons and Linda Hursh. Talk with any of us about Outreach or come to our meeting on Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Any time that you can offer is most welcome on any project.

Feed My Starving Children: We have a full small group from Immanuel comprised mainly of those attending Bible study on Sunday mornings. If you would like more information on possibly organizing your own small group and registering them, please contact the office. SPACES ARE LIMITED.

Information from a recently received email: We are pleased to host the 12th Annual Make a Difference DKC MobilePack event on **Friday, November 12th through Sunday, November 14th**. Things will look a little different this year in terms of volunteers.

The first thing to change is that our event is now a **3-day event for Friday, Saturday and Sunday** We will kick off the event on Friday morning.

We are glad to be able to host the event at our site again at 1015 Bethany Road in Sycamore, however, we will not be able to sign up groups like we have in the past due to COVID. Instead, **groups will need to go online and sign up in groups of 8 – 10 volunteers.** Each of these “sub-groups” of 8 – 10 volunteers will then move through the event together from a social distancing perspective. They will sit together at orientation, pack at the same station, and sit together at the closing presentation.