

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 10/24	—	Last Day to Vote : Photo Contest	Narthex	Everyone	Outreach Board
	—	Salvation Army Basket Collection Begins	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
	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	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
7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty	
Monday, 10/25	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 10/26	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 10/27	11:00 AM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	12:30 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	6:30 PM	Jr Confirmation Activity Night	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	K & D Nelson
Thursday 10/28	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	11:00 AM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	12:30—2:00 PM	Network of Nations GLOW Group	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting	Lower Level	Prayer Team	Jackie Hanson
	Evenings	Lounge Open Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Friday 10/29	4:30—6 PM	Market Set Up	Fellowship Hall	Network of Nations	Office
	6—7:30 PM	Market Open	Fellowship Hall	International	Office
Saturday 10/30	—	Prayer Walk Signs Removed	Prayer Walk	—	Outreach Board
Sunday 10/31	—	Fifth Sunday Mite Collection	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	—	Salvation Army Basket Collection	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
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	4:00 PM	Trick of Treat for Canned Goods	Mark's House	College Students	Pastor Marty

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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 24-30, 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: Kurt Rissman Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*)
 Pam Paszotta Dale Geibel Staci McNett Ellyn Jacobsen Mandy Long
 Robin Brunshon (*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 Mickey McWilliams, brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas, who is in failing health;
- 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 the family and friends of Jean Curley. Jean had been a resident of an Alzheimer nursing facility and we were just recently made aware of her passing in June. A memorial service may be announced in the future;
- 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: Eugene Aska Glenn Fuchs Roger Olsen
 Amanda Burski Uriah Hillman Sandra Whitman Eliza Phelps
 Jimmy Arndt Ciara Cress Mindy Lynch Jody Gratschmayr

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 10/25/2003 Jason & Kristin Goff
 10/25/1980 Mark & Lisa Oltman 10/27/2012 Russ & Carmen Peterson

*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: 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 in October 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.



MITES Sunday, October 31, will be 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!**

Walk...Pray... Give Thanks

Only 6 more days to enjoy the prayer walk! - 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 taken down on October 30th.

DATE CHANGE FOR NEWSLETTER

ASSEMBLY: We will meet Tuesday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m. to assemble the November newsletter. All adult hands are welcome!



FINAL DAY: PRAYER WALK PHOTO CONTEST

The Photo Contest will conclude today, 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. The winner will be announced next week and will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Wallgreens. All proceeds will go to the Youth for their trip to Houston in 2022.

Prayer Team Immanuel’s Prayer Team is praying for the needs of our congregation, community and country.

We are also continuing our study of the book “Why Pray?” Our next meeting is Thursday October 28th at 6:30. Please join us. We will look at how Jesus taught us to pray in The Lord’s Prayer.

If you would like to join our Prayer Team contact Jackie Hanson 815-520-3519 or Linda Hursh 815-761-8151.

Get Ready for Annual Salvation Army

Thanksgiving Food Collection: This year our collection will start today, 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!! We will have sign-up sheets available as well as a sign-up genius option. . In past years, our congregation has so generously blessed many families in need at Thanksgiving, with donations of almost 60 baskets! 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! Thanksgiving Meal Item List (Feeds 6-8 people)

- ✓ Reusable Grocery Bags
- ✓ \$10 or \$15 Gift Card for a Turkey
- ✓ Cans of fruit (2)
- ✓ Cans of Vegetables (4) (example: 2 corn 2 green beans)
- ✓ Stuffing Mix (1 box)
- ✓ Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 box)
- ✓ Turkey Gravy (1 can or bottle)
- ✓ Boxed Dessert Mix (cake or brownie) (1 box)
- ✓ Frosting (1)
- ✓ Powdered Drink Mix (1)
- ✓ Dry Black Beans (1-1lb)
- ✓ White Rice (1-1lb)
- ✓ Cranberry Sauce (1)



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 meets 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.

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. Our event is now a **3-days, Friday—Sunday** 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.** They will sit together at orientation, pack at the same station, and sit together at the closing presentation.