

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 10/31	—	Fifth Sunday Mite Collection	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	—	Salvation Army Basket Collection	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	Adults	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
	4:00 PM	Trick of Treat for Canned Goods	Marks' House	College Students	Pastor Marty
Monday, 11/1	5:30 PM	Board of Trustees	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	T Sawyer/D Hillman
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 11/2	9:00 AM	Circuit Pastors Meeting	Off Site	Pastors	Pastor Marty
	9:30 AM	Quilting/Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	5:30 PM	Network of Nations Liaison Group	Off Site	Network of Nations	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Everyone	Carol Nelson
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/3	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Upper Mtg Rm	Staff	Pastor Marty
	3:00 PM	Bd. Of Christian Education	Upper Mtg. Rm	Board	Rita Goodwin
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation (Parent Night)	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Elders	Chris Cook
Thursday 11/4	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	Evenings	Lounge Open Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Friday 11/5	4:30—6 PM	Market Set Up	Fellowship Hall	Network of Nations	Office
	6—7:30 PM	Market Open	Fellowship Hall	International	Office
Saturday 11/6	—	SET CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE BED—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS			
Sunday 11/7	117-11/11	Recycling Collection	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	—	Salvation Army Basket Collection	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
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Sewing/Quilting Group: Our Cup Overfloweth ... Thank you to all who have donated cloth to the Ladies Sewing & Quilt Group. We are so blessed by your generosity! But now, our cup is literally overflowing! We have no more room for any material.

We will let you know when we are in need of more supplies.

In the meantime—if you would like to help us put this material to good use, please join us on the **first and third Tuesday of each month from 9:30—11:30**. You don't need to be an expert seamstress ... you don't even have to know how to sew! We need people to sort, cut and iron among other things.

If you think you might be interested, come visit this group of ladies! We would be happy to have you! — Bev Grunwald, sewing group coordinator

Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 1.

Board of Christian Education will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 31—November 6, 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 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 Abbie Arndt's brothers, Charlie & Mick Mann, who are in failing health;
- 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: Jacob Gratschmayr James Grunwald Mark Pfothenauer
Linda Sons Chris Gilbert Jarod Hoffman Jerrold Willing Mason Buehler
Cara Carlson Dennis Janssen Michael Nelson Charles Crome Patricia McKinley

*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 Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 a.m. 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 TODAY is 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!**

Recycle Collection: 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 **November 7-11!** Place them in front of the garage doors. We do put the cans in the garage at the end of each day

If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.

PHOTO Contest Winner Announced: The votes have been counted. It was a tight race. Linda Conrad entered 2 pictures and they won 1st & 2nd place. Ann Nelson was a close 3rd. All the pictures are in the Narthex for us to take one more look. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest & to everyone who cast a vote for their favorite. Over \$500 was raised for the Youth Group trip to Houston. A Very BIG thank you to the anonymous donor who made it possible for all the Sunday School students to cast a vote.

Youth Activity: Youth in grades 6-12 — Join us for **Nerf Night** at Immanuel Sunday, November 14 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Jenna Dooley or Krista Marks for more information.



Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Collection:

Our collection will 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 have sign-up sheets available in the narthex, 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)

November 2021 Voters Meeting:

1 Samuel 3:8-9: Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Terms up for election are:

Position	Current Officer
Chair elect — 3 year term	
Chair-elect;	Brian Pringnitz
Chair/	Jim Pfothenhauer
Past Chair	Open
Treasurer — 2 year term	Justin Dooley
Trustee — year term	Tom Sawyer
	Darlene Hillman
Human Care — 2 year term	Carol Nelson*
Elder — 3 year term	Chris Cook*
Elder — 3 year term	Roger Maas*
*completing second term/ineligible to run for this position	

Opportunities to serve: As you think about your time, talents, and treasure in our current continuing journey of stewardship, reflect also on the possibility of your service as an officer of Immanuel congregation. The Executive Board of Immanuel congregation is currently seeking nominees for the following offices which are to be voted upon at Voter's meeting on November 17th at 7:00 p.m. If you have ever considered serving and are interested in any of the positions open this year, or if you know someone who would fit any of these, please contact Jim Pfothenhauer, Pastor Marty, or any of the current council members listed above. Terms begin January

New Business: In addition to election of officers, also on the agenda will be the replacement of our fire alarm system.

REFUGE THANKSGIVING DINNER

It's November!

That means it's time for Refuges' Annual Dinner!

We plan to once again host this meal to thank the congregation for your support of us all year long.

The meal will be served Sunday, November 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Watch for more details and Covid guideline precautions throughout November.

All are welcome — WITH A RESERVATION!!!



It is time for our Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser! More details are available in the newsletter. ORDER ON LINE: shopwithscrip.com Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116

TO AVOID PROCESSING FEES: Payment may be made DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE.—(This option includes on line and paper orders.)

All physical gift card orders placed by 11 AM on November 15 will be shipped to the church office by November 19. (Orders placed by Dec 14 will be available by Dec 17) E-cards are delivered immediately with on-line payment.

Paper order forms are available in the narthex or call the office.