

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 11/14	11/14	Salvation Army Food Pantry	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	FINAL DAY	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
	6:00—8:00 PM	Chill Night	Immanuel	Middle & HS Students	J Dooley/K Marks
7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	Lower Level	Peer Ministry Team	Pastor Marty	
Monday, 11/15	11:00 AM	Deadline for November Scrip Orders	Office	Everyone	Little Lambs
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 11/16	9:30—11:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	5:30—6:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Jen Allen
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/17	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Upper Mtg Rm	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation (Mentor Night)	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	VOTERS MEETING	Sanctuary	Everyone	Jim Pfothenauer
Thursday 11/18	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10:00 AM	ACRO	College Lounge	Campus Ministries	Pastor Marty
	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	Linda Hursh
	Evenings	Refuge Open Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Friday 11/19	4:30—6 PM	FINAL Market Set Up	Fellowship Hall	Network of Nations	Office
	6—7:30 PM	FINAL International Market	Fellowship Hall	International	Office
Saturday 11/20	—	—			
Sunday 11/21	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Face Book Live Traditional	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 ONLY—DUE TO WLBK CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

THE RADIO BROADCAST WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360 AM



Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Worship will be broadcast live on Facebook.
The recorded service can be heard at 10:30 a.m. on
Thanksgiving Day on WLBK 1360 AM.

Church offices close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 24 and will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 14-21, 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*)

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*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Merle Sawyer Irene Nelson Pat Moeller
 Fred Foster Mary Ebbesen Toni Byford Helen Deschler

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the family of Roger Maas who mourn the passing of his mother Mabel Moss on Monday. Due to Covid precautions all services will be private.
- 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
- Thanksgiving for Ellyn Jacobson who has returned home for her rehabilitation at Bethany Health care;

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.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Matt Carlson Hannah Cook Alexander Faivre
 Susan Welter Zachary Gratschmayr Roger Nelson Jameson Dorland

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 11/17/2002 Michael & MaLualhati Nelson

*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. also available on FaceBook Live.

Today is Food Pantry for Collection for November

Nonperishable items for the local Salvation Army food pantry can be left in the cart in the narthex today, **November 14.**

Note: we are going back to Sunday collection only

Food Pantry collection is our way to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

**REFUGE THANKSGIVING DINNER
NEXT SUNDAY ALREADY!**

Yes, 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. Covid precautions will be followed.

All are welcome — WITH A RESERVATION!!! Sign up in the narthex or on a Sign Up Genius (link on the website) or call the office.



December/January Newsletter Deadline will be Wednesday, November 17th. Please include all items of interest through the month of January 2022! We will be putting the newsletter together Tuesday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Collection ends today, Sunday November 14th. Between Immanuel members and Little Lambs Preschool, we have had a great response this year! If you forgot your item today, you can bring it by early tomorrow and we will make sure it gets in the right hands. Thanks to all for your very generous support! We will let you know next week how much was collected!



DEADLINE FOR FIRST ROUND IS 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 15th. 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. **Thank you for your support!**

Voters Meeting: Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

We will be meeting in the sanctuary so that everyone can spread out.

Voter’s Packets with board and financial reports are available in the narthex. One per family please.

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

The executive board has approved a full slate of candidates for the open positions. Thank you to all who have served, to all those who have prayerfully considered serving and for those who have agreed to be nominated to serve.

Terms up for election are:

Position	Current Officer
Chair-elect— 3 year term	Brian Pringnitz
Treasurer —2 year term	Justin Dooley
Trustee— 2 year term	Tom Sawyer
	Darlene Hillman
Human Care—2 year term	Carol Nelson*
Campus Min,—2 yr. term	Dennis Maakestad
Elder—3 year term	Chris Cook*
Elder—3 year term	Roger Maas

*completing second term/ineligible to run for this position

Poinsettias for Christmas: Once again this year we are planning on decorating the sanctuary with poinsettia plants for Christmas services. If you would like to purchase one or more, call the office to sign-up, sign up in the entryway or watch for a sign up genius. You can indicate if you will be taking your plant home or if you would like to have it taken to a shut-in. There will be a choice of pink, red or white. You can pick up your plant after services on Christmas Day or request that it be delivered to you. Each plant will cost \$15.00. for sign-up to begin in mid-November. The florist shop wants to be sure they can get plants for us, so deadline to order plants is: **December 6th!**



Hanging of the Greens! Please consider coming to help us deck the halls on Tuesday, November 30th anytime after 3:00 p.m. We have had a “traditional group” that has come for many years and many have reached a time when this is no longer something they can easily do—so, if you are looking for a way to lend a hand for just a couple of hours, listen to some Christmas music and just enjoy the spirit of the season, please come help! We will enjoy a light pizza party together once the halls are decorated—around 5:00 p.m. If that time doesn’t work for you and would still like to help, you can schedule a time or come work with a friend—just give the office a call! We will give you an area to decorate to prepare our Lord’s house for this most joyous season! Come—enjoy— help us prepare!

Community Thanksgiving Meal hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, 26555 Brickville Rd, Sycamore, 815-895-4477, will be held Thanksgiving Day 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Menu to consist of: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potato & Gravy, Green Beans Casserole, Corn, Roll, Cranberry or Apple Sauce, Drinks and Desserts.

Eat in or carry out is available.