

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL THIS WEEK

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 11/7	11/7-11/11	Recycling 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
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministry Team	Pastor Marty
Monday—Thursday: Little Lambs Parent Teacher Conferences—in the classroom/various hours					
Monday—Thursday: Recycle Collection					
Monday, 11/8	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 11/9	AM	Fire Truck at Little Lambs	Parking Lot	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee Mtg	College Lounge	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/10	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Upper Mtg Rm	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 11/11	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12:00 Noon	Deadline for Voter's Mtg. Packets	Jacob Cook	Council/Elders	Jacob Cook
	12:30—2:00 PM	G.L.O.W.	Fellowship Hall	International Group	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	AV Task Force	Upper Mtg Rm	Task Force	Pastor Marty
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team	North Narthex	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
Evenings		Refuge Open Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Friday 11/12	4:30—6 PM	Market Set Up	Fellowship Hall	Network of Nations	Office
	6—7:30 PM	Market Open	Fellowship Hall	International	Office
Saturday 11/13	—	—			
Sunday 11/14	11/14	Salvation Army Food Pantry	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	—	Salvation Army Basket Collection	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
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	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	

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 7-14, 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

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- 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;
- Thanksgiving for those who serve in our military. **Protect them as they protect us.** Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. **Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands;**

**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*)  
 Pastor 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*)

Special thanks to Ron Olsen who created the tribute wood word creation and is sharing it with us in thankfulness to those who serve our country as we approach Veteran's Day.

*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:** Dennis Maakestad Gene Dehlin Rita Goodwin  
 Jessica VonSchnase Marilyn Bushue Ella Mathison Brian Kozumplik

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 11/11/67 Dan & Toni Byford 11/12/2004 Bob & Christine Iversen

*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.*

**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.





**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

**Council Members/Elders: Please have your reports into Jacob by Thursday of this week so Voters Packets can be made available next Sunday, November 14.**

**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.

**Remember Food Pantry for November**

Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry collection is our way to support the 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

**November 14**

*(note we are going back to Sunday collection only)*

**Youth Activity:** Youth in grades 6-12 — Join us for **Nerf Night** at Immanuel Sunday, November 14 6:00-8:00 p.m.



**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!!!**



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!! Donations should be placed by the coatracks. Gift cards should be left in the office. 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 Pfothenauer
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 Pfothenauer, 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.**

**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



**It is time for our Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser!**

**More details are available in the newsletter.**

**ORDER ON LINE: [shopwithscrip.com](http://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.**