

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 1/9/22	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	—	w/ Council Installation	—	Council/Elders	—
	8:00 AM	Face Book Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Various Rooms	3 yrs.—High School	Jen Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	McQuillan/Marks
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
—	w/ Council Installation	—	Council/Elders	—	
10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Everyone	Doug Nelson
11:45—2:30	Council Lunch & Retreat	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Council/Elders	Brian Pringnitz
Monday 1/10/22	5:30 PM	Christian Senior Ministries	Fellowship Hall	Committee Members	C-J Motisi
	5:30 PM	Board of Trustees	North Narthex	Everyone	D Hillman/T Sawyer
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Everyone	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 1/11/22	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee	Hybrid	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
Wednesday 1/12/22	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Upper Mtg Room	Staff	Pastor Marty
	3:00 PM	Board of Christian Ed Mtg.	Fellowship Hall	Board	Rita Goodwin
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thursday 1/13/22	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12 Noon	Council Reports Due	K. Goff email	Council/Elders	Kristen Goff
	6:30 PM	Prayer Group Meeting	North Narthex	Adults	Jackie Hanson
	6:30 PM	Parent Support Group Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Parents	Amanda Banks
Friday 1/14/22	Afternoon	Boy Scout Lock In	Lower Level	Community	Nathan Allen
Sat 1/15/22	1:00 PM	Peer Minister Planning Meeting	Upper Mtg. Rm.	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
	5:00 PM	Boy Scout Event Ends	Lower Level	Community	Nathan Allen
Sunday 1/16/22	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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Giving statements for 2021 will be available by the end of January.

Giving Envelopes: Please pick up your 2022 Giving Envelopes in the narthex. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, **if you have opted to not use your envelopes in 2021 the computer did not generate an envelope number for you. If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box,** please notify the office or CJ Motisi and we will get you envelopes.

Giving to the general ministry budget is encouraged, however some have inquired about special projects. If you are interested in giving towards capital projects above your regular giving, you can note that desire on the memo line of your check. (i.e. new fire alarm system, mortgage re-duction)

If you have any questions concerning contributions, please contact CJ Motisi or the office.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 9-15, 2022

“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 Mandy Long Sandy Lichner
 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*)
 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 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*)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Judy Olsen who is suffering from extreme back pain and is currently scheduled for surgery on January 24;
- For the family of Sue Harms, whose brother-in-law Jim’s mother passed away and for Jim’s father who is struggling both physically and emotionally; (*Jim is the husband of Sue’s sister.*)
- For members of our church council and elders who will be installed today at both services:
 Chair: Brian Pringnitz Past Chair: Jim Pfothauer Chair-elect: Jennifer Allen
 Secretary: Kristin Goff Treasurer: Justin Dooley Financial Secretary: C-J Motisi
 Campus Ministry: Dennis Maakestad Bd. of Christian Ed: Rita Goodwin
 Head Trustee Co-Chair: Tom Sawyer/Darlene Hillman Outreach Board: Linda Hursh
 Youth Bd: Krista Marks Human Care: Cathy Faivre
 Elders: Jim Arndt, Mark Mistic, Will Michels, Dan Lohmeier, Keith Nelson, Roger Nelson
- For Vicky Lohmeier who remains hospitalized, but is stabilizing and hopes to return home soon;
- 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: Amy Aska Carter Marks Lindsay Simonson
 Sara Perry Magnificent Juarez Amy Haeseker Rachael McEwen Sydney McNett

*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.*

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



In regard to Covid mitigations, the elders 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.

January Chili Cookoff to be **cancelled.**



The Outreach and Human Care Committees are sad to announce that we will be cancelling our Chili cookoff this year. With rising numbers of Covid cases, we have decided it would be best to wait until next year.



We were super excited to bring this fun event back again, but hopefully next year we can make it the most fantastic Chili event yet! Spending time with our

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Parents Group

NEW!!! Parent Support Group:

The first meeting will be Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. here at Immanuel. Meetings will be facilitated by a licensed speech-language pathologist and mother for four foster to adopted children.

Come for support, idea exchanges, assistance with recourses and friendship.

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

Childcare provided.



Looking to start something new in 2022?

How about joining the “Prayer Team”!

Our next meeting will be January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

“Pray for one another” — James 5:17

Just a reminder that your Prayer Team prays for your needs and concerns during the week. If you have special requests please advise Pastor Marty or the church office and they will advise us.

At our monthly meetings where we pray together as a group we are also continuing our study of the book *Why Pray?* It is teaching us the value of Homes of Prayer Everyday. which gives us H.O.P.E. If you are interested in joining our Team please call Jackie Hanson 815-520-3519 or Linda Hursh 815-761-8151.

Council Installation will be Sunday, January 9 at

both services. (end of first service & beginning of second service) All new and returning council members and elders are encouraged to attend BOTH services for installation.

(Installation will be at the end of 8:00 and the beginning of 10:30, so you can still attend the service of your choice, while only being at the other service for installation.)

Today, January 9—ALL 2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS/ELDERS:

There will be a Leadership Retreat beginning at 11:45 until approximately 2:30 p.m. We will begin with a light lunch—bring a dish to share. Please contact Brian Pringnitz if you have a conflict.

Newsletter Deadline for February will be Thursday, January 20th. Please take this opportunity to share news and updates with members of Immanuel!

Start the New Year Off with Bible Study Opportunities

2 Sunday Morning Bible studies are currently being offered following worship:

- We are continuing a study of the book of Isaiah from the series by the Concordia Publishing House “God’s Word For Today.” Carolyn McQuillan, facilitator.
- Pastor Marty’s Sunday morning Bible study continues a study of The Book of Exodus. We are doing a deep dive into the book that gives us the story of Moses, the plagues, the escape from Egypt and the 10 commandments. As with all of our Bible studies, no experience is needed.

2:00 on Monday on ZOOM! This on line study continues to meet every week and explore the book of Genesis. It is never too late to jump in. While strictly online, this Bible study still has the close friendly feel of an in person group enjoying time in the Word with each other. See our website for a link to the Zoom meeting: www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com.

Sunday School: “You are the light of the world.” Education Classes for children ages 3—middle school as well as a high school class are offered each Sunday from 9:15—10:15 a.m. Jen Allen; SS Superintendent

College Bible Study will resume in January 18. Contact Pastor Marty if you would like more information about this study.

Support the local food pantry!

Remember Food Pantry is today!
—And the second Sunday of every month.



Bring a nonperishable item for the local

Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Forgot today? — Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!