

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Little Lambs Spring Break March 21-25 Pastor Marty on Vacation through March 26. (Pastor Prohl is guest pastor on Wednesday)					
Sunday 3/20/22	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Face Book Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Monday 3/21/22	8:30 AM —	April Newsletter Deadline NO Zoom Bible Study	Office Zoom	Community Adults	Office Pastor Marty
Tuesday 3/22/22	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
Wednesday 3/23/22	11:00 AM — 7:00 PM	Lenten Worship Service NO Jr. Confirmation Lenten Worship	Sanctuary — Sanctuary	Sanctuary — Everyone	Pastor Prohl Pastor Marty Pastor Prohl
Thursday 3/24/22	8:30 AM 12:30— 2 PM 9:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline GLOW College Activity	Office Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Everyone International Ladies College Students	Darlene Hillman Network of Nations Peer Ministers
Friday 3/25/22	— 9:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Offices Closed Used Book Sale Set Up English Second Language Class Intercultural Café	— Narthex Lower Meeting Room Fellowship Hall	— Little Lambs Parents International International	— Katie Martinez Linda Sons Linda Sons
Sat 3/26/22	—3/26-4/1	USED BOOK SALE	Narthex	Everyone	—
Sunday 3/27/22	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Face Book Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty Doug Nelson

PARTNERING IN PRAYER March 20-26, 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 Ken Moeller Fran Tatiana (*friend of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)
Micky McWilliams (*brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas*)

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*) 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 Mary Ebbesen
Toni Byford Helen Deschler Mary Jane Lindaas Carol Kennett

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*)
Owen Schroeder; Evan Schroeder (*grandsons of Dennis and Jane Schroeder*)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thanksgiving on behalf of Nancy Dailey who received good reports on her tests and does not need chemotherapy at this time;
- For Doris Cehlikas who will be underwent tests this past week;
- For Kurt Rissman who is recovering at home following an infection;
- For all those affected in any way by the current world situation, especially those directly or indirectly impacted by the attack on Ukraine;
- 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: Allen Johnson Kristofer Knutson Dan Springmire
Dave Detert Chris Kousoulas Lawrence Knudson Judi Wright
Maksym Carlson Rachel Kurasz Julie Watson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 3/20/1982 - Dan & Vicky Lohmeier
3/21/1959 - Norm & Marion Gilbert 3/24/1945 - Lawrence & Dorothy Knudson
3/25/2006 - Michael & Kristin Albrecht 3/25/1989 - Rob & Tammy Tiggelaar

*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.*

Lenten Worship Series: “Cross Purposes”

Wednesday: March 23, 2022 Service at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The 7:00 p.m. service will be live streamed on Face Book Live

Cross Walk: In our worship this Lent we recognize and reflect upon God's purposes as we stand at the foot of the cross. In Week 3 we remember that we are called to follow Christ on his cross walk, stepping out into a life of suffering and service in the name of the Lord.

Following the service the video will be posted to our website.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 23, 30 & April 6.

Dinners will be available before services on

March 30 5:15—6:45 p.m. Tacos Hosts: Music Groups of Immanuel
Join the music ministry from Immanuel for beef or chicken tacos along with sides and great fellowship!

April 6 5:15—6:45 p.m. Cookout Hosts: Church Council.
Come, welcome in spring! We're going to fire up the grill and cook up some Imboden's brats, burgers and hot dogs, with lots of great homemade sides and desserts with lemonade and iced tea to drink!

Sunday, April 17 8:15—9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast Hosts: Youth of Immanuel
(Keith & Danika Nelson, chairs)

ALL are welcome, we just ask that you sign up in the church narthex or through Sign-Up Genius so we know how many to expect!

WELCOME! REMINDER: Please fill out the attendance sheet at the end of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to either an usher or a pastor. If you are a visitor or your information has changed, please include your address and phone number on our attendance pad so we may note your visit with us and update our data base.

UPDATES FROM THE ELDERS EFFECTIVE March 2022: Communion will resume at the rail. We will have an 11:00 a.m. worship service for the remainder of the Wednesday Lenten worship services. We will have Easter breakfast, and a meal before March 30 & April 6 evening Lenten services. (Sign-up requested—either in the narthex or through Sign-Up Genius—link in Constant Contact e-mail.)

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



LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL SEEKS GENTLY USED BOOKS FOR THE ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE.

The sale will begin March 27. Freewill donation. **If you have books that you would like to donate, you may drop these items off at the coat racks in the entry by March 25.**



APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, March 21 at 8:30 a.m. Please have all items in for April, which includes EASTER!



Would you like to help adorn the altar for Easter? If you would like to help adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing an Easter Lily, a sign-up is available in the narthex or on Sign-Up Genius through April 3. You can either take your flower home after the service or donate it to a shut-in. Cost for each plant is \$15. *We will list the names of those who donate flowers—you can also choose to give your flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.—If you do not want your name listed, simply list “anonymous.” (No long dedications please—we will list the name and either “in memory of,” or “in honor of.”)*

Christian Education Opportunities

Two Sunday Morning Bible studies are offered following worship in fellowship hall:

- “God’s Word For Today.” (A study on the book of Isaiah.) Carolyn McQuillan, facilitator.
- Pastor Marty’s Study: The remainder of the school year we will be looking at various short books of the Bible: Ruth, Jonah and various New Testament epistles. Each class is easy to jump into even if you have missed previous weeks or are new to Bible study.

7:00 on Monday on ZOOM! We are now doing a study on the Gospel of Mark. Join us online for a casual and fun study of God’s Word that also goes deep. Even if you’ve never attended a Bible study before, you’ll have no problem fitting in. The link to the Bible study can be found on our website.

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

Bible Study for college students meets Tuesday evenings; college activity night is on Thursday evenings at 9:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Marty if you would like more information about our college group.



REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP NOW OPEN AT

WALCAMP: Day camp, overnight themed camps. MANY options!
www.walcamp.org



Lenten Dinner: Our first Lenten dinner since pre-Covid will be Wednesday, March 30. It will be hosted by the Music Groups at Immanuel and they will be preparing tacos! You will have a choice of beef or chicken as well as all the sides!! Freewill offering. Be sure to sign up in the narthex or on Sign-Up Genius if you will be attending so that we know how many to plan for!
Next dinner: April 6—A cookout prepared by the church council/elders.
Easter Breakfast: April 17

Newsletter Assembly will be Tuesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. Assembly takes about an hour and then we enjoy some Ellison's bakery items, coffee and tea! We are a small group and some additional hands would be appreciated!

First Lutheran Church of Dekalb will be hosting a drive-through dinner at Faranda’s on Thursday, March 31 from 4:30—6:30 p.m. Looking for a dinner with no shopping, cooking or clean up? Our Social Ministry Team has a plan for you! Fried chicken dinner; \$17/meal. Proceeds to benefit are agencies (Hope Haven, Safe Passage, Love Inc, etc.)
Scan the link in the narthex or go to <https://square.link/u/LS14i8fj>. Tickets also available at First Lutheran through March 23.

St John Lutheran, Creston, hosts Kumla Drive-Thru Supper, April 2 from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.—5 p.m. \$15 per adult. More info in the narthex. Call 815-384-372 (church) or 815-384-5325 (Dorothy) for tickets. No tickets at the door.



Exploring our church! For many people, "church" is a place to worship on Sundays and perhaps a place to hold a special event like a wedding or baptism. But it is so much more, as you'll discover when you read through the ministries here at Immanuel Lutheran Church. There are many

opportunities for fellowship, education, service, and fun throughout the week!
Each week we'll be spotlighting one or two ministries/group.

This week we are spotlighting:

Board of Christian Education and

The Board of Elders

The Board of Christian Education is charged with the Christian education of God’s people at Immanuel from the cradle through the grave. This large board reports directly to the Church Council and consists of the following ministries: Sunday School, Little Lambs Preschool, Youth and Adult Bible Studies, Confirmation, Vacation Bible School, Library, Cradle Roll and worship nursery. The board meets once a month to discuss various aspects of the ministry. The chair is elected by the church membership every two years, however the rest of the board is open to all interested members of Immanuel. If being on the board isn’t your thing, you can talk to Rita about areas of education where you can serve on a regular, or on an occasional, basis! - Or come visit a board meeting for more information. They typically meet the second Wednesday of each month, currently in the afternoon. (Next meeting: April 13 at 4:00 p.m.)

Contact: Rita Goodwin 815-825-2649

Board of Elders: This group of six men is charged with supporting all aspects of the church with special emphasis on the spiritual welfare of the congregation. They are elected to three year terms. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, be sure to talk with one of them! They meet the first Wednesday of each month..

Will Michels (Head Elder) wmtenner@aol.com

Roger Nelson (Administration)

Mark Misic (Stewardship)

Jim Arndt & Keith Nelson (Shepherding & Nurturing)



Little Lambs Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois.
Little Lambs Preschool is open to children of all religious backgrounds.



Registering for 2022-2023

Classes for children ages 3—5 years
2, 3, 4 or 5 mornings per week

Maximum 10 per classroom 5:1 student/teacher ratio

Classes begin September 2022