

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Little Lambs Used Book Sale Through Sunday, April 10, 2022 Recycle Collection through Tuesday, April 6, 2022					
Sunday 4/3/22	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Recycle Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast of Worship Service Special Voter's Meeting	Front of Garage Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM Sanctuary	Everyone Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone Everyone Voter's	Trustees Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Brian Pringnitz
Monday 3/28/22	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Mtg Zoom Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Zoom	Board Adults	T Sawyer/D Hillman Pastor Marty
Tuesday 3/29/22	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 9:00 PM	Winkle Sewing/Quilt Group N of N Liaison Group Human Care Bd Mtg. Refuge Bible Study	Off Site Fellowship Hall Off Site Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Circuit Pastors Ladies Committee Board College	Pastors Bev Grunwald Linda Sons Cathy Faivre Peer Ministers
Wednesday 3/30/22	11:00 AM 12:15 PM 5:15—6:45 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Lenten Worship Service Staff Lunch Lenten Dinner (Cookout) Jr. Confirmation /Parent Night) Lenten Worship Elder's Meeting	Sanctuary Off Site Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall (Back) Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	Everyone Staff Everyone Middle School/Parents Everyone Elders	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Church Council Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Brian Pringnitz
Thursday 3/31/22	8:30 AM 2:30 PM 9:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Sr Worship & Oakcrest College Activity	Office Oka Crest College Lounge	Everyone Everyone College Students	Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty Peer Ministers
Friday 4/1/22	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 5:30 PM	ESL Intercultural Café Refuge Retreat	Lower Meeting Room Fellowship Hall Walcamp	International International College Students	Linda Sons Linda Sons Peer Ministers
Sat 4/2/22	3:00 PM	Refuge Retreat Concludes	Walcamp	College Students	Peer Ministers
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 3-9, 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 Gloria Balgeman
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:

- For Gene, father of Nathan Allen, who was to have a defibulator replaced; complications arose and he was transferred to University of Chicago for additional surgery;
- For Kurt Rissman who will undergo surgery on April 11;
- For Linda Sons who is scheduled for surgery on April 7;
- 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: Joel Hillman Ginger Lange Scott Nelson Elly Pringnitz
Delbert Nordbrock Everett Dooley Mark Misic Danika Nelson Ralph Benbow
Mark Giudice Nancy Dailey Selena Godinez

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 4/5/1975 Roger & Ann 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.*

Final Midweek Lenten Worship : "Cross Reference"

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 6

Dinner Host: Church Council/Elders Menu: Cookout! Brats, burger & hotdogs

The service will be live streamed on Facebook Live/Following the service the video will be posted to our website.

Cross Reference: In our worship this Lent we recognize and reflect upon God's purposes as we stand at the foot of the cross. In Week 5 we remember that the cross of Christ was referenced long ago by the prophets and refers us now to the future glory we will experience in heaven with him.



Dinner : 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!

Please sign up ahead of time, either in the church narthex or on Sign Up Genius so we know how many to prepare for!

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 by table with both individual and common cup offered.
- We will have an 11:00 a.m. worship service for the remainder of the midweek Lenten 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

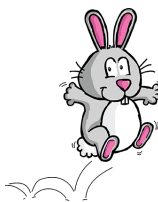
SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 3 immediately following the 10:30 worship service. The Board of Trustees will be going over a proposal to continue to update the lighting on the church interior. Total cost to Immanuel would be approximately \$11,000. A rebate is currently available through ComEd for \$4500. Complete information is available in a report in the narthex. Should the motion pass, donations to defray the cost of the project.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE



will run through Sunday, April 10. If you see something you like feel free to take it home with you. Freewill donations benefit Little Lambs Preschool. Drop your donation in the plastic teddy bear in the narthex.

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Sock Hop: Chances are it has been a long time since you have been to a Sock Hop. Here is your chance. This will not be like the sock hops that you remember. We will be collecting Socks (and underwear) during the month of April for Hope Haven. They need socks for everyone, children and adults. One of the biggest needs is for men's underwear. So when you are out shopping we HOPE you will get a package of HOPE for those less fortunate. Let's fill the basket that you will see in the Narthex under the HUMAN CARE bulletin board.



Aluminum Can Recycling — April 3—7: 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 Sunday morning, April 3, as well as the weekdays, April 4-7 from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Salvation Army food pantry. Remember Food Pantry is April 10. Bring a nonperishable item for the local Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!

Worship With Us This Easter

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
April 10: **Palm Sunday**
Process in with palms at both services

7:00 p.m. April 14: **Maundy Thursday**
The Lord's Supper is served/Stripping of the Altar

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. April 15: **Good Friday**
Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)

April 17: **Easter Sunday**
7:00 a.m. **SONrise Service w/Holy Communion**
8:15—9:15 a.m. **Easter Breakfast**
Hosts: Youth of Immanuel (Keith & Danika Nelson, chairs)
All are welcome—please sign up so we know how many to prepare for!
9:30 a.m. **Easter Festival Service w/Holy Communion**

Christian Education Opportunities

Christianity 101: After a long Covid hiatus, we will be returning to in person **Christianity 101** classes. In this 7 week class we cover the basic teachings of the Christian faith (from the Lutheran perspective.) It is meant to be both a starter class for those who want to learn the basics and a review class for those who may have gotten rusty in remembering the basics. Topics such as “the Bible”, “The creed”, “Baptism” and others will be covered. We invite all members, visitors and anyone curious about our church and it’s teachings to attend. This is a great way to learn what our congregation is all about if you are considering joining. Those who attend the class will be invited to join at the end, but are in NO WAY obligated to join. We will meet from 6:30pm until 7:30 and meet in fellowship hall. Please let pastor Marty know if child care is needed or if you have any questions. Classes will begin on Sunday April 24, 2022. We will meet in fellowship hall (basement.)

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: Various short books of the Bible: Ruth, Jonah and various New Testament epistles.
- **7:00 p.m. on Monday on ZOOM!** Gospel of Mark. Join us online for a casual and fun study of God’s Word that also goes deep. 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.



Easter Lily: Today is the final day to sign up for a Lily to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday. A sign-up is available in the narthex.



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:

Campus Ministry Committee Christian Senior Ministries

Campus Ministry Committee: Along with the Pastor, this group provides support and guidance to the Refuge Peer Ministry Team. The committee is the first point of contact between the students and the members of Immanuel. Do you have a heart for Campus Ministry? Do you see a real need for an outreach to the students on the NIU and Kishwaukee College campuses? Then consider joining our growing group. This group currently meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Dennis Maakestad 815-739-5926 dmaak@aol.com

Christian Senior Ministries: Christian Senior Ministries provides worship services in up to 15 nursing facilities each week. Volunteers are used to provide transportation for residents to attend services (wheeling them from their rooms) as well as spending social and caring time with residents. This group is comprised of members from various area Lutheran Churches. The committee meets monthly. Immanuel has traditionally committed monetary monthly support to the ministry as well.

Contact: C-J Motisi 630-664-8005 Cj.cmssc@gmail.com Alan Cook, treasurer

Thank you for taking a few moments each week to read about the many ministries of Immanuel. We pray that you find your place in one or more of them. Contact names and info are provided with each description. As we move out of this time of pandemic and isolation, find a way to get more involved with these important ministries.

- Mark Mistic, Stewardship Elder