

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Holy Week					
Little Lambs Used Book Sale Through Sunday, April 10, 2022					
PALM SUNDAY Sunday 4/10/22	— 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 3—10 PM	Food Pantry Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast of Worship Service Stage Coach Players	Narthex Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone Everyone Community	Human Care Board Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Office
Monday 4/11/22	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 4/12/22	5:30—7:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting Campus Ministry Committee Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Lower meeting room College Lounge	Community Committee College	Office Dennis Maakestad Peer Ministers
Wednesday 4/13/22	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Staff Meeting Board of Christian Ed Mtg Jr. Confirmation	Lower Meeting Room Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Staff Everyone Middle School/Parents	Pastor Marty Church Council Pastor Marty
Maundy Thursday 4/14/22	8:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:30—2 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline ACRO Council Reports Due GLOW Worship Service College Activity	Office College Lounge E-Mail Fellowship Hall Sanctuary College Lounge	Everyone Campus Pastors Council/Elders International Everyone College Students	Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty Kristen Goff Linda Sons Pastor Marty Peer Ministers
Good Friday 4/15/22	— — — 1:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Offices Closed NO PRESCHOOL NO Intercultural Café Worship Service Worship Service Facebook Live Worship	— — — Sanctuary Sanctuary Facebook Live	Everyone Little Lambs International Everyone Everyone Everyone	— Katie Martinez Linda Sons Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Sat 4/16/22	9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast Prep	Kitchen	Middle/High School	Danika Nelson
EASTER SUNDAY 4/17/22	7:00 AM 7:00 AM 8:15 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	SONrise Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Easter Breakfast Easter Festival Worship Facebook Live Worship Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Facebook Live Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Facebook Live WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Danika & Keith Nelson Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Monday 4/18/22	— — 7:00 PM	NO PRESCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED Zoom Bible Study	— — On Line	Little Lambs Everyone Adults	Katie Martinez — Pastor Marty

PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 10-16, 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 & Ken 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 David Wickstrom, who has had a resurgence of his cancer;
- 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 whose surgery has been postponed to April 13th
- For the family of Joyce Keller who mourn her passing. Joyce was a young mother from the DeKalb area;
- For Linda Sons who underwent surgery on Thursday;
- Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz (*colonel*), son of Jerry & Jenanne, who has been deployed to Iraq;
- 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: Ginger Perkins Carla Siddall Mark Oltman Maria Cintora
Robert Gratschmayr Evans McClellan Ella Gratschmayr

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 4/11/2015 Alexander & Jessica Aska

*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.*

“For Lo, the winter has past, the rain is over and done, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing of the birds is come.” —Song of Solomon 2:11-12

SPRING: The season after winter and before summer, in which vegetation begins to appear. **Hope Garden** is starting to show signs of SPRING! Seeds are needed for planting in the garden — green beans (bush type) , cucumbers, zucchini, squash, radishes, lettuce, carrots, beets and flowers. April 23 at 9:00 a.m. is the date to start working the ground and planting. All are welcome to come join in the fun. Let Ann Nelson know if you are interested in helping.

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 the 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.

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



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.



Salvation Army food pantry collection day 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!

RESULTS OF THE APRIL 3 SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING
The Board of Trustees made a motion to approve Phase #2 of the Lighting Project with funds to come from ComEd Incentives, donations from members and the remainder to be allocated from Undesignated Savings. Total cost to Immanuel would be approximately \$11,500. A rebate is currently available through ComEd for \$6,743. Some discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously. A gift of \$1000 has been given towards the project. Gifts may be given with "lighting project" noted as a memo.

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 its 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 on Sunday evenings and meet in fellowship hall. Please let pastor Marty know if child care is needed or if you have any questions. Classes will begin at the church on Sunday April 24, 2022.

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

Little Lambs has a lot of spring time activities, some of which are fundraisers. We realize it may seem like there are a large number of fundraisers all of a sudden, however please be aware that we have not been able to most of have our fundraisers for the previous two years AND we are raising funds to improve our playground! We have applied for some grants towards that end as well, and with your help we hope to have some GREAT upgrades to our play area in the coming months! We have already added a new climber outside. Thank you, as always for your continued partnership in making Little Lambs a great place for your child's first school experience!

- **The book sale is going GREAT!** Sunday, April 10 is the final day. We have already had over \$375 donated! We will be taking the sale down at 9:00 on Monday morning.
- **April 21: Texas Roadhouse Dining to Donate. 3-8 p.m. 10% of proceeds back to Little Lambs. Flyers in the narthex.**
- **May 3:** Last day to submit donation forms for Silent Auction Items. More information, donation request forms and tax exempt letters in the narthex. We are looking for auction items: new items, crafts, woodworking, jewelry — use your gifts and your imagination! Do you own a business, have a skill or craft, or work for or patronize a business that might consider a donation? (We have donation letters in the church office.) People also enjoy bidding on gift cards or certificates for special services. If you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Katie Martinez or the church office or pick up a donation form in the office.
- **Thursday, May 12:** Last day to turn in auction items.
- **May 5: Little Lambs participates in Give Local DeKalb.** All gifts will be proportionately matched!
- May 15-26: Little Lambs Silent Auction. Bidding will end at the conclusion of the Little Lambs Graduation & Picnic.

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**



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: **Church Council** is made up of the chair, chair-elect, past chair, secretary, treasurer, financial secretary, and six elders as well as Campus Ministry Committee Chair and chairs of boards which include Youth, Christian Education, Outreach, Human Care and Trustees. The council oversees the administration of all facets of the church and meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Brian Pringnitz, chair
 815-762-3913 bpringnitz@yahoo.com
 Jennifer Allen, chair elect
 815-739-8221 jennifera@allensite.org

Computers/Technology/Website: Immanuel continues to invest in technology updates and improvements every year and the time it takes to manage and maintain it continues to grow. Computers, wireless access points, security cameras, church website, and the sanctuary AV system are some of the major areas that fall under our umbrella. Areas of service range from weekly work with the sanctuary AV system to periodic maintenance of the computers to annual projects. Interested in helping or finding out more, let us know!

Contact: Nathan Allen
 nathan@allensite.org

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