

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
EASTER SUNDAY 4/17/22	7:00 AM	SONrise Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	7:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	8:15 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Danika & Keith Nelson
	9:30 AM	Easter Festival Worship	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Easter Monday 4/18/22	—	NO PRESCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	—	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	—		—	Everyone	—
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 4/19/22	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team	North Narthex	Adults	Jackie Hanson
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 4/20/22	—	May Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Lower Meeting Room	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation w/Mentors	Fellowship Hall	Middle School/Mentors	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Brian Pringnitz
4/21/22	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	Linda Hursh
	3 –10 PM	Dining to Donate	Texas Roadhouse	Everyone	Little Lambs
4/22/22	5:30 PM	ESL Class	Lower Meeting Room	International	Linda Sons
	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Wedding Party	Office
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 4/23/22	9:00 AM	Hope Garden Prep	Garden	Everyone	Ann Nelson
	2:00 PM	Wedding	Building	Wedding Guests	Office
4/24/22	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Various Rooms	Ages 3—High School	Jen Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall	High School—Adult	Pastor Marks
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall	High School—Adult	McQuillan/Maakestad
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	6:30—7:30 PM	Christianity 101	Fellowship Hall	High School—Adult	Pastor Marty

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: (*no classes Easter Sunday*)

- “God’s Word For Today.” (A study on the book of Isaiah.) Carolyn McQuillan/Dennis Maakestad, facilitators.
- Pastor Marty’s Study: Various short books of the Bible: Ruth, Jonah and various New Testament epistles.

Monday on ZOOM! 7:00 p.m. The 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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 17-23, 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*)
 David Wickstrom

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 Kurt Rissman who had surgery April 13th;
- For Linda Sons who underwent surgery on Thursday and is recovering at home;
- 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: Theodore Iaccino Hayden Harms Cooper Carlson
 Brayden Goff Christian (Miles) Kousoulas Shirley Lave Gary Montgomery
 Marilyn Mull

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. Please include updates for any information that has changed so that we can update our data base. If you are an active member of Immanuel, and we have missed your birthday or anniversary, you may note it on the attendance sheet or 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.

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



WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad to have you with us today and invite you to visit again. If you are looking for a church home, please consider Immanuel Lutheran Church. Full Christian Education programs for ages 3 and up are available September—May. *Please fill out the attendance sheet at the end of the pew or fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to either an usher or the pastor. Include your address and phone number on our attendance pad so we may note your visit with us.*



LILIES ON THE ALTAR:

“Lilies given to the glory of God for our many blessings” sponsored by:

- Donna Benson The Goff Family
- Rita Goodwin Dan & Vicky Lohmeier
- Dennis Maakestad Carolyn McQuillan
- Pat McKinley Linda Sons
- Jim & Carol Nelson Russ & Carmen Peterson

“In memory of ...

- “... Our parents,” by Ken & Donna Boldt;
- “... My uncles, Ward, Donald & Roger Miller and Arden Carlson,” by Linda Conrad;
- “... Jerry Willing,” by Russ & Shannon Coulombe;
- “... Dave Conrad & Fred Foster,” by Norm & Marion Gilbert;
- “... Our daughter, Megan,” by Gary & Holly Gresholdt;
- “... Bruce’s parents,” by Bruce & Diane Griffith;
- “... Harold & Elizabeth Wright,” by..”
- “... All the beautiful souls that are no longer with us,” by Alma Sanchez;
- “... My husband, Bob,” by Ursula Sarver;
- “... Our parents,” by Dennis & Jane Schroeder;
- “... My Dad, son Jeff and brother Dick M.” by Jean Scoughton;
- “... Brian Slavenas,” by Rosemarie Slavenas;

“In honor of ...

- “...Eric & Marcus Slavenas,” by Rosemarie Slavenas.



Prayer Walk: Walk...Pray...Give Thanks!

Are you ready for the 2022 Prayer Walk?

There will be 2 routes this year: a long the route that will be closer to the front

of our property plus the short route by the playground. The Walk will be posted April 30th.



Coming in May: May 5th will mark the **2022 National Day of Prayer**. It’s been happening since 1775! Where has the time gone? Immanuel has plans. Be a part of them and mark your calendar for May 5th.



Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School July 25-28, 2022



The Prayer Group prays for the needs of our congregation, community, country, and world events at our monthly group meetings and individually and during the week.

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us. —1 John 5:14

At our March meeting we began our study of “**5 Things You Can Do to have a Faithful Prayer Life**” by Robert Hiller. **All are invited to join us at our next meeting on April 19th at 6:30PM** when we will discuss chapter 2, “**You Can Make Time to Pray.**”

Our Parent Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. Meetings are facilitated by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and mother for four foster to adopted children. (We did *not meet* in April as it was Maundy Thursday.) Come for support, idea exchanges, assistance with resources and friendship!



ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

*** Childcare Provided****

Contact Amanda Banks for more information.

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. (You will notice that work has already begun throughout the building.) 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.



REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP NOW OPEN! www.walcamp.org



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:

Hope Garden: This ministry was started as an outreach to the community. Since we have approximately 15 acres of land it was felt that part of it should be used for a community garden to provide a place for fresh local produce to be grown and harvested. In the process people could learn, work together, share their talents, eat healthier foods, and develop Christ-centered relationships. This outreach ministry needs donations of labor, seeds, plants, tools, and time.

“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.**

Contact: Ann Nelson rwnnelson@aol.com or Holly Gresholdt

Human Care Ministry: The Human Care Ministry works with area groups to share our talents and resources with those in need, both members of the church as well as the community at large. Agencies that we annually work with include: The Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, We-Care Pregnancy Center, Hope Haven Homeless Facility, Safe Passage, and LCMS World Relief. There is always room for more helpers to maintain and expand this powerful and important ministry. The group typically meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. **Our next meeting is May 3. Please consider joining us.**

Contact: Cathy Faivre cfaivre@msn.com

Human Care Project for April: “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.

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 Misic, Stewardship Elder

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022.



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**

Brochures and more information available in the narthex, or visit our website: www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org