

It's time for fun
in the sun!

**Vacation Bible School
will be held FOUR DAYS**

July 25—28, 2022

9:00 a.m.—12 noon

**For children ages
three years —middle school**

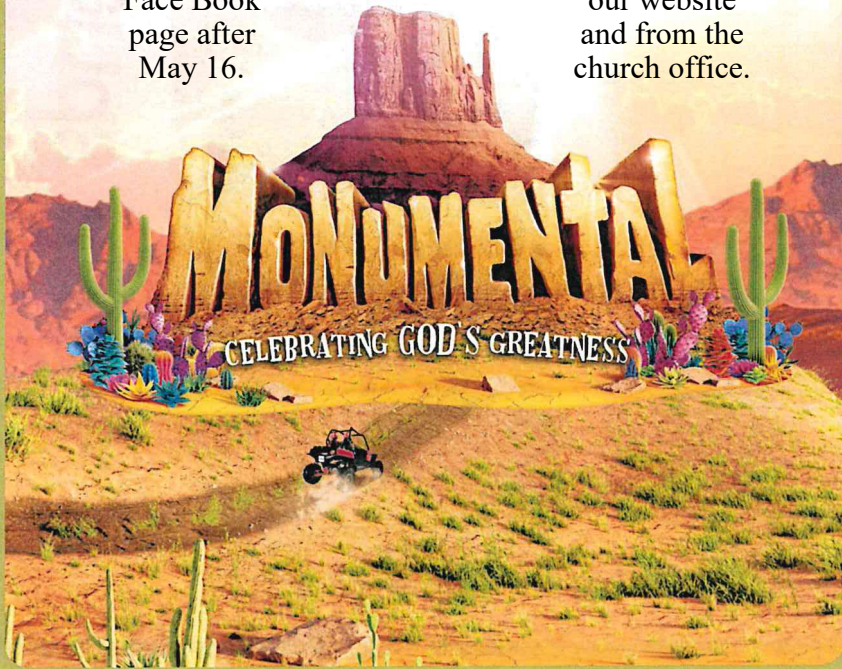
For more information
visit

www.ImmanueDeKalb.org,

or check out our

Face Book
page after
May 16.

Registration
forms will be
available
in May both on
our website
and from the
church office.



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511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115

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The Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is connecting people to Jesus Christ.

CURRENT SCHEDULE THROUGH MAY 22

8:00 a.m. Traditional

10:30 a.m. Contemporary

9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday School for children ages 3 through high school

Dates to Note:

May 1: Refuge Graduation Breakfast

May 15: Jr. Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.

May 29: Summer schedule begins with one 9:00 a.m. service



Summer Schedule
Beginning May 29
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
(details to be announced)
Sunday, June, 12:
Graduation Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Marty Marks
815-501-3951 (c)
Rev@godwithusilc.org

Preschool Director:
Katie Martinez
LittleLambs@godwithusilc.org

Office Support Staff:
Darlene Hillman (office manager)
Alma Sanchez (secretary)
Custodian: Craig Dybas

Elders:
Jim Arndt, Keith Nelson,
Dan Lohmeier, Mark Mistic,
William Michels, Roger Nelson

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30—noon
(when Little Lambs is in session)
The office will be closed on Friday
beginning Friday, June 3, 2022.



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Little Lambs Preschool
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour® which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 12 million people each week over 800 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the American Forces Network to reach military personnel and their families around the world, as well as on XM's Family Talk Radio 170 each Sunday at 1:00 p.m. EST.

In this article find a list of topics that will be heard for this month on The Lutheran Hour. We have also included a listing of area radio stations that carry the program, along with their scheduled time to air.

May 1

"Three C's of Christian Witness"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Competence, Conversation, and Caring—the three C's of Christian witness.
(Daniel 3:28)

May 8

"What the Bible Is Like"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Bible is like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article—but these comparisons all fall short. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

May 15

"What the Bible Is About"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

May 22

"What the Bible Is For"

Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Timothy 4:13)

May 29

"Imagine That!"

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Dean Nadasdy
(Revelation 22:1-7)

Station	City, State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM	Sun	6:00 AM
WMCW	Harvard, IL	1600	AM	Sun	9:05 AM
WGSL	Rockford, IL	91.1	FM	Sun	4:30 PM
WKKD	Aurora, IL	1580	AM	Sun	9:30 AM
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	9:00 AM
WKRS	Waukegan, IL	1220	AM	Sun	11:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Sat	10:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:00 AM

Woman To Woman

Station	City, State	Freq	Band	Day	Time
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Fri	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Thurs	1:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Tue	1:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:30 AM



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TOTAL BUDGETED FISCAL YEAR TO DATE INCOME OR (LOSS)

Total Budgeted Receipts:	\$382,148.76
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$(341,027.41)
Fiscal YTD Budgeted Net Income or (Loss)	\$ 41,121.35
Total Non-budgeted Receipts:	\$ 12,847.97
Total Non-Budgeted Disbursements	\$(38,853.40)
TOTAL YTD NET INCOME or (LOSS)	\$ 15,115.92

March INCOME OR (LOSS)

Total Budgeted Receipts:	\$ 53,315.95
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$(40,367.52)
March Budgeted Net Income or (Loss)	\$ 12,948.43

Other ways to gift in consideration of helping you meet your first fruits giving goal to the church:

****For those over 70 ½! . **We suggest you consult your tax advisor before making this type of gift.****

- ****You must be 70 ½ or older to make a Qualified Charitable Donation.** A QCD can be made when you reach the age of 70 ½, even if you're not subject to RMDs until the age of 72. (This applies to taxpayers affected by the SECURE Act, which pushed the RMD requirement to age 72 if you turn 70 ½ after December 31, 2019.)

- ****The maximum annual amount that can qualify for a QCD is \$100,000.** This applies to the sum of QCDs made to one or more charities in a calendar year. If you file taxes jointly, your spouse can also make a QCD from their own IRA within the same tax year for up to \$100,000.

For a QCD to count towards your current year's RMD, the funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31. Contributing to an IRA may result in a reduction of the QCD amount you can deduct. If you make a deductible IRA contribution after you turn 70 ½, it will reduce the amount of the QCD that's excluded in your gross income.

- **Contribute stock directly** to the church's investment account to avoid paying taxes on any capital gains and getting a tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock contributed. (Limitations apply— see your tax professional. If you contribute stock it is limited to 30% of your AGI.)

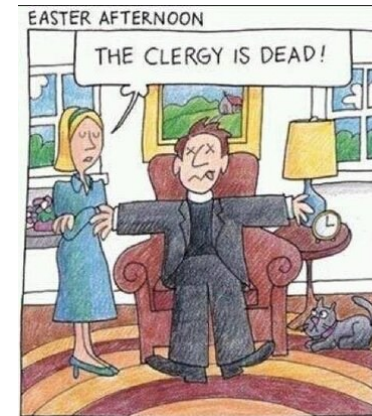
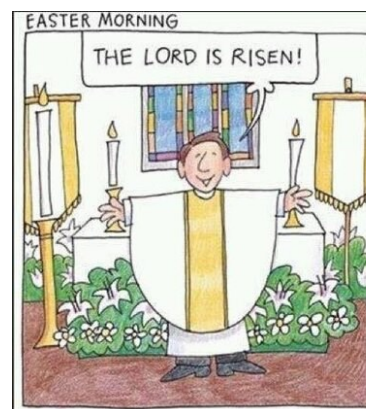
Indirect Gifts:

- Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Sign up for AmazonSmile; a small percentage can be rebated directly to Immanuel.

**Pastor's
COLUMN**

I really love the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter and the services leading up to it. As much as I enjoy it, every year I need a little time to recover my energy level (as do many of the others who helped contribute to our worship services.) Here is a little Church humor, post Easter, that I hope brings you a smile. Have a blessed May as we celebrate things like Mother's Day, Confirmation, preschool graduation and Christ's resurrection EVERY Sunday!

—Pastor Marty

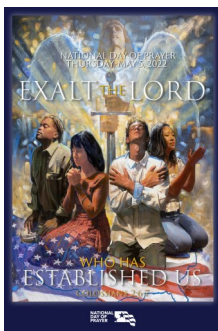


**Christianity 101 - Class Session Schedule Spring 2022
Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center**

High School—Adults: **ALL ARE INVITED!** Our Church rejoices with those who are interested in learning about our God and growing in faith in Him. These classes are meant to give you a broad overview of the basic teachings of Christianity *from a Lutheran perspective*. We encourage questions, visitors, a good sense of humor, and open hearts. This is the place to ask all of the questions you've wanted to ask. We can't promise to provide all of the answers, but we'll at least look at what God has to say about the subject. Participants are under no pressure to join anything but, if after the class you would like to join our congregation and Church Family, we would happily welcome you. Just come with your questions and an open heart and let God do the rest.

- May 1 What are the commandments?
- May 8 God's Word: what is it?
- May 15 What is Prayer? – The Lord's Prayer
- May 22 What are the Sacraments?
- May 29 Memorial Day Weekend, no class
- June 5 Worship: The how's and whys
- June 12 Our Church: Immanuel, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and all of Christendom!"

National Day of Prayer- May 5, 2022



The theme for this year's Day of Prayer is "Exalt the Lord Who has Established Us." This is taken from Colossians 2:6-7. It stands as a call to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance. As far back as the founding of our nation, Presidents have called for a day of prayer. In 1863 President Lincoln made a proclamation with this intent. In 1952 President Truman established a joint resolution to set a day of prayer. President Reagan permanently set a day being the first Thursday of May as the National Day of Prayer.

"Take some time each day to exalt the Lord and remember all that you have received belonging to Him. How has He been your defender, deliverer? How has He been your Prince of Peace, Rest and Refuge; Your Strength and Sustainer? You have experienced Him as Almighty, Wonderful, and Way-maker when earthly circumstances would have you believe all was lost or impossible. Remember His faithfulness and express yours in praise. This is especially powerful in these days of great crisis in the Ukraine, our economy, and all of the personal challenges we face throughout life. Focusing on the Lord and all we have received as His children and followers fills us with the faith, courage, and strength we need and drains the fear, doubt, and anger that we might have been feeling before we stepped fully into His presence in prayer. As we have received Him, all of Him, we can take that next step and walk in Him."

By Kathy Branzell, President of National Day of Prayer, 2022



Immanuel's National Day of Prayer

Our church will be open on May 5, 2022 for anyone to come in to

pray. Please bring your brochure from the newsletter and let it serve as a guide for you while you pray. There will be a table in the narthex with extra brochures available. Please do sign the book on that table and add a prayer or comment.

Outside the Prayer Path will be up and ready to use. Extra brochures will be available there, also. Get a bottle of water out of the cooler for your walk. Do any or all of the path, also using the brochure to help guide your prayers. There is also a book outside that can be signed. Leave a message for others that come to pray.

While indoors, please be aware that preschool is in session in the morning. Come alone, come with friends, family, just come!



Participating Organizations

Listed in alphabetical order
(Additional funds & more information are available on the website page.)

BONUS POOL OVER \$75,000—to be distributed in direct proportion % of total donations.

- 1 4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care
- 2 Act of Grace
- 3 Adventure Works
- 4 Arcmusical
- 5 Association for Individual Development
- 6 Barb City Manor
- 7 Barb Food Mart
- 8 Building Leaders Advocating for Change
- 9 Camp Cedar Illinois
- 10 CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) DeKalb County, Inc.
- 11 Celebration Chorale
- 12 Children Community Theatre (CCT)
- 13 Children's Home & Aid
- 14 Children's Learning Center
- 15 Consumer Advocacy Council of DeKalb County
- 16 Cor Cantiamo
- 17 Cru
- 18 DeKalb Area Agricultural Heritage Association
- 19 DeKalb Area Alano Club
- 20 DeKalb Area Women's Center (DAWC)
- 21 DeKalb County 4-H Foundation
- 22 DeKalb County Community Gardens
- 23 DeKalb County Crime Stoppers, NFP
- 24 DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation/DCEDC
- 25 DeKalb County Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture
- 26 DeKalb County History Center
- 27 DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership (DCNP)
- 28 DeKalb County Nursing Home Foundation
- 29 DeKalb County Pheasants Forever
- 30 DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau
- 31 DeKalb Education Foundation
- 32 DeKalb Festival Chorus
- 33 DeKalb Music Boosters
- 34 Dimensions Youth Ballet
- 35 Elder Care Services of DeKalb County
- 36 Ellwood House Museum

- 37 Epilepsy Advocacy Network
- 38 Equine Dreams, Inc.
- 39 Family Service Agency
- 40 Farmworker & Landscaper Advocacy Project—FLAP
- 41 Fox Valley Community Services
- 42 Friends of DeKalb County Treatment Courts
- 43 Friends of DeKalb Regional Office of Education
- 44 Friends of JAMS
- 45 Friends Of Shabbona Lake State Park
- 46 Friends of the DeKalb Public Library
- 47 Friends of the Sycamore Library
- 48 Genoa Preschool
- 49 Genoa-Kingston United Way, Inc.
- 50 Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- 51 Girls on the Run of Northwest Illinois
- 52 Glidden Homestead and Historical Center
- 53 Goodfellows of DeKalb/Sycamore
- 54 Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County
- 55 Hinckley Area Food Pantry
- 56 Hinckley Historical Society
- 57 Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc
- 58 Just Make It Happen, Inc.
- 59 Kirkland Historical Society
- 60 Kishwaukee College Foundation
- 61 Kishwaukee Concert Band
- 62 Kishwaukee Family YMCA
- 63 Kishwaukee Special Recreation Foundation
- 64 Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- 65 Kishwaukee Tennis Association
- 66 Kishwaukee United Way
- 67 Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society
- 68 KVAL NFP (Kishwaukee Valley Art League)
- 69 Lee-Rollo-Shabbona Community Chest
- 70 Leland Historical Society
- 71 Little Lambs Preschool of Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 72 Love In the Name of Christ DeKalb/Sycamore
- 73 NAMI Kane-South, DeKalb & Kendall Counties
- 74 Neighbors' House
- 75 Network of Nations
- 76 North Grove School Association (NGSA)
- 77 Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation
- 78 Northwestern Medicine Ben Gordon Center
- 79 Oaken Acres Wildlife Center
- 80 Open Door Rehabilitation Center
- 81 Open Hands Preschool
- 82 Opportunity DeKalb
- 83 Opportunity House
- 84 Passion Pursuit, Inc.
- 85 Pay-It-Forward House, NFP
- 86 Preservation of Egyptian Theatre, Inc.
- 87 Pushing Together NFP
- 88 RAMP (Regional Access Mobilization Project, Inc.)
- 89 Randy's Rescue NFP
- 90 Raven's Husky Haven and Rescue
- 91 Safe Passage
- 92 Saint Mary Catholic School in DeKalb, Illinois—Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund
- 93 Saint Mary School, Sycamore - Guardian Angel Fund
- 94 Sandwich Opera House - Association to Restore City Hall, Inc.
- 95 Sandwich Park Foundation
- 96 Shabbona Fireworks, NFP
- 97 Shabbona Pathway
- 98 Shabbona-Lee-Rollo Historical Museum
- 99 Sir Donald Foundation, Inc
- 100 Somonauk Education Foundation
- 101 Spartan Food Pantry
- 102 St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mary/Christ The Teacher Conference
- 103 Stage Coach Players
- 104 Summer Lunch and More
- 105 Sycamore Education Foundation
- 106 Sycamore Lions Charities
- 107 Sycamore Music Boosters
- 108 Sycamore Parks Foundation
- 109 Sycamore Sports Boosters
- 110 Tails Humane Society
- 111 Tanzania Development Support
- 112 TechLit Africa
- 113 The Barn on Baseline Animal Shelter & Adoption Center
- 114 The Growing Place
- 115 Trinity Lutheran Preschool
- 116 United Leukodystrophy Foundation
- 117 UUSD Welcome Essentials Pantry
- 118 Voluntary Action Center
- 119 Walcamp Outdoor Ministries
- 120 Wanderer EDU
- 121 Waterman Community Chest
- 121 Waterman Lions Club Charities, Inc.
- 123 We Care Pregnancy Clinic
- 124 Westminster Presbyterian Church - Mobile Food Pantry
- 125 Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP)

* Blue items are some organizations that Immanuel has supported through our ministry.

Give DeKalb County 2022 Mail-In Donation Form

INSTRUCTIONS 1) Visit GiveDeKalbCounty.org to view participating organizations • 2) Complete this form legibly • 3) Write one check for the total donation amount and **make check payable to: DCCF** • 4) Mail completed donation form and check **postmarked by May 5** to: DeKalb County Community Foundation, 475 DeKalb Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178 • THANK YOU!

Organization or Fund Name – Please Write Legibly <small>If number of donations exceeds available space below, please include those on the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper</small>	Donation Amount	Check Box to Make Donation Anonymous
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<i>Additional Giving Opportunity</i> 15. Bonus Pool – A single gift that benefits ALL participating nonprofits!		
TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT: (Add lines 1 through 15)		

DONOR AND DONATION INFORMATION

Donor Name(s) _____

Email _____ Check Number _____

Tax receipts will be sent by email. If you do not include an email address, contact barb@dekalbccf.org or 815-748-5383 to request a receipt.

Street Address _____

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☐ Check the box to sign up for the DeKalb County Community Foundation's free monthly e-newsletter, *What Gives!*

Questions? Contact 815-748-5383 or dcnp@dekalbccf.org.



Note: Unless you choose to be anonymous, donations made via this mail-in form will be publicly recognized at GiveDeKalbCounty.org. Donations to the Bonus Pool entered above will be recognized on the Bonus Pool profile page.

Bible Study



Coming this Summer:

Carolyn, Dennis, and Mark are planning on a Bible class during the summer. We will meet every Sunday following the 9:00 am service in Fellowship Hall. The current class has looked at a new publication from Concordia entitled “The Messiah—Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament.” If you have questions or are interested you may call the office or Carolyn at 815.529.6483. At this point we are not concerned with numbers of participants but we would like to know numbers of people interested so that we can get the materials ordered.



Monday evenings at 7 p.m. - Via Zoom

Pastor Marty's Zoom Bible Study

We are continuing 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 web site or by following the link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89238786019?pwd=aVZrVHhpbGpGM1SldRZmtXZW8wUzllUT09>

Sunday Morning with Carolyn McQuillan & Dennis Maakestad:

Adult Bible Class in person on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. —We are continuing a study of the book of Isaiah from the series by the Concordia Publishing House “God's Word For Today”. If you are interested you may call the church office and/or leave a message for Carolyn McQuillan.

Sunday Morning with Pastor Marty

Sunday morning in person at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall: For the remainder of the school year we will be looking at various short books of the Bible. The book of Ruth, Jonah and various New testament epistles. Each class is easy to simply jump in even if you have missed previous weeks or are new to Bible study.



Join us for Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Education Classes for children
Ages 3—Middle School;
High School & Adult Bible Study Classes!
Jen Allen; SS Superintendent



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

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



Little Lambs Preschool

Hello and happy spring from Little Lambs!

We have been very busy at Little Lambs this past month and we have been getting ready for our big end of the year celebrations.

During the month of April, our Little Lambs have been busy learning about spring, weather, and Easter.

We began our month talking about what happens in spring and how the weather changes with the season. The children learned new weather words like precipitation, cloud shelf, and that wind is a force. As we continued into April, we celebrated Easter. We made an Easter snack mix to help us learn the story of Jesus' death and resurrection on the cross. By the end of the week, the children could help tell the story using the symbols from our snack we made. The last days leading up to Easter the children made resurrection biscuits. This was a recipe that had a marshmallow disappear after it was baked to remind us that Jesus was raised from the dead. We have both recipes if anyone would like a copy! I think the best part for the children was getting to taste them after we made them. They really were delicious!

We also enjoyed a special musical presentation arranged by our music teacher Miss Erin. They children were treated to a music lesson led by "DeKalb Brass" and made possible by a grant to encourage music education.

We had our spring pictures the last week of April, and our children moving on to kindergarten got to have their picture in a cap and gown.

Thank you to all those who helped support our book sale. This includes all the wonderful volunteers who helped set up and take down the sale. After a final total from a couple other donations, we raised \$515.25 to put towards our playground. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our preschool.

In May we will have our final big fundraiser with our silent auction. We continue to take any donations for this until May 12th. If you or someone you know has a special service, craft, or business that would like to donate something for people to bid on we have a letter you can give them, available in the narthex or church office.

May 26th will be a big day. We will have graduation and spring sing. It is also the last day of school this year, as well as being the last day for bidding at the auction. We will celebrate our little lambs heading off to kindergarten or moving up to the "big kid" room with a fun evening of games, a food truck and ice cream. We look forward to having time to spend with the families this year as COVID has made it hard for us to have families fully involved like we have had in the past.

Our Lord is risen! Alleluia! Celebrate and share the good news to all!

In His Service,

Katie Martinez-Little Lambs Preschool Director



What is "Give DeKalb County"

Give DeKalb County is a great way to support your favorite nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County! On May 5, donations can be made online from midnight to midnight at [GiveDeKalbCounty.org](https://www.GiveDeKalbCounty.org). Donors who prefer to give by check can print a donation form, complete it by indicating the organization(s) and donation amount (s), then write a single check for the total amount payable to "DCCF." Checks and completed donation forms can be mailed to DeKalb County Community Founda-

tion, 475 DeKalb Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178. Mail-in donations must be postmarked April 21 – May 5.

HOW TO GIVE:

- ♦ **Online:** www.GiveDeKalbCounty.org
- ♦ **On May 5:**
Midnight to midnight on the giving day by credit card or bank transfer
Minimum donation = \$5
- ♦ **By ACH:** You can also make a donation directly from your bank account using Plaid with a donation minimum of \$100.
- ♦ **By Mobile Wallet:** Give DeKalb County allows you to make donations using Apple Pay, Google Pay, or Microsoft Pay if they are enabled on your device.
- ♦ **By Mail:** Complete the [mail-in donation form](#) indicating the organization(s), and donation amount(s), then write a single check for the total amount payable to "DCCF." Mail check and donation form to the DeKalb County Community Foundation, 475 DeKalb Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178 - **postmarked April 21 - May 5**



Please Help Support
Little Lambs Preschool
and other area non-profits.





This summer we are inviting children to Monumental VBS! A summer kids' Vacation Bible School called Rocky Railway will be hosted at **Immanuel** from **July 25-28** At Monumental, kids explore the sunbaked Southwestern desert as they dig into God's great love! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour

yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Each day concludes with a Canyon Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **the end of each day.**

Kids at Monumental VBS will also join a mission effort throughout the week.

Vacation Bible School is for kids beginning at age 3 years through middle school. (Special separate group for middle school students!) Class times will run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** each day. For more information, call **815-756-6669.**

Mark your calendars and tell your friends.

PLEASE REGISTER BY Sunday, July 10. Registration forms will be available on line on the church website or in the church narthex by May 15.

We will be looking for volunteers in all areas so please prayerfully consider helping and being part of this important ministry. You can contact me at 815-501-8354 or email sing66@hotmail.com.

Thanks for all of your support!

—Angela Pringnitz;

2022 VBS Coordinator

—Jenna Dooley

2022 Middle School Coordinator



LITTLE LAMBS SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Little Lambs Preschool registration for fall is open! Several classes for fall are already at capacity.** For questions or to schedule a tour please contact the church office.
- **May 3:** Last day to submit donation forms for Silent Auction Items
- **May 5:** **Little Lambs participates in Give Local DeKalb.** All gifts will be proportionately matched!
- **May 12:** Last day to submit actual items for the Silent Auction.
- **May 12:** Plants will be in from our plant sale. Pick up at the church.
- **May 26: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

May 26: Family Celebration/Silent Auction



5:15 p.m. Children to arrive at classrooms

(dress casual; t-shirts provided)

5:30 p.m. Spring Sing & Graduation Program

After the Program: Family Picnic (we hope to be outdoors)

Each Little Lambs child will get a coupon for a free hot dog dinner from "Big D's Hotdog Truck."

The ice cream truck will visit with treats for everyone!

Additional meals can be purchased from the truck or you may bring your own picnic supper.

Some tables will be available, or you may wish to bring a blanket.

There will fun-fair type games for the kids.

7:30 p.m. SILENT AUCTION ENDS



Items won at the auction can be picked up and paid for at the end of the evening, or in the office during summer office hours.



Help us get the word out! Your positive reviews left on Facebook, Google, Yelp and Care.com make a difference! We have posters available. If you are aware of a bulletin board that allows public announcements to be posted, or know of a location where you can help spread the word—please stop by the office and pick up a poster (or several!) We also have brochures available with more information about Little Lambs if you would like one for yourself or a friend. Watch for updated information on the Little Lambs web site, the church web site or on Little Lambs Facebook page.

Farmer's Market is coming!



Immanuel has decided to continue being at the Farmer's Market for the first Thursday of each month. That makes our first appearance on June 2. The rest of the dates will be July 7, August 4, and September 1.

We offer a warm hello and goodies. We do have paper towels, Kleenex, sanitizer, band aids, chairs and shade to help. The Market runs from 10-2 on these Thursdays. If you missed our fun last year, we would love you to be part of this for this year. Can you give us an hour, or 2 to pass out goodies? Our goal is to connect with our community, talk, enjoy the day. If you are interested, please talk to Pat McKinley, Jackie Hanson or Linda Hursh.

Human Care News: Change For Life We Care Pregnancy Clinic



The Human Care Committee will be giving out baby bottles on Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th, after both services. This is to help support the We Care Pregnancy Clinic in DeKalb. The Clinic is a nationally affiliated Christian based clinic that works with pregnant women in our

community. The clinic offers extensive programs and services provided to the client free of charge. Some of the services include consultations, ultra-sounds, pregnancy tests, and trained client advocates that provide information to clients with compassion and support. In addition, they offer parenting programs which provide resources and parent education to their clients. Due to the strong support of community fund raisers and churches through donations and trained volunteers, the We Care Pregnancy Clinic is able to continue their work in helping so many in need. SO PLEASE PLACE YOUR LOOSE CHANGE IN THE BOTTLE PROVIDED. Paper money or checks are fine too! Baby bottles need to be returned to the church on Father's Day, June 19th, or anytime before. Thank you for your support!



A BIG Thank You to everyone who contributed socks & underwear to Hope Haven. We collected two over flowing baskets. It was a very successful SOCK HOP!! Everything in those baskets will be used to help those who have none.

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	LAY READER	RADIO	SLIDES	VIDEO/SOUND
May 1	8:00 AM	Alexis Cruz	Tom Sawyer & Chris Cook	Donna Boldt	Chris Ewald	Doug Nelson	Mark Misic
	10:30 AM	Emily Banks	Keith Nelson & Will Michels	Kevin Harms	-	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
May 8	8:00 AM	Ken Boldt	-	Pat McKinley	Julie Ann Fuchs	Mark Misic	Glenn Fuchs
	10:30 AM	Chloe Marks	-	Darlene Hillman	-	Nathan Allen	Sadie Marks
May 15	8:00 AM	Alexis Cruz	Ken Boldt & Roger Maas	Yvette Lubbers	Sue Harms	Doug Nelson	Jackson & Kevin Harms
	10:30 AM	Haley Banks	Dennis Maakestad & Dan Lohmeier	Jackson Harms	-	Rachel Schmitt	Doug Nelson
May 22	8:00 AM	Ken Boldt	-	Tom Sawyer	Chris Ewald	Mark Misic	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Heather Allen	-	Dan Lohmeier	-	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
May 29	9:00 AM	Brayden Goff	Chris Cook Roger Mass	Shannon Coulombe	Julie Ann Fuchs	Glenn Fuchs	Mark Misic

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO USHER

—PLEASE CONTACT DAN LOHMEIER



8:00 AM Ken Boldt, Donna Boldt, Alexis Cruz
10:30 AM Hayden Harms Dan Lohmeier

Participant Coordinators

Dan Lohmeier: *Communion & Ushers*

Open: *Nursery*

Carolyn McQuillan: *Acolyte*

Pastor Marty: *Lay Reader*

Doug Nelson: *Radio & Sound*

Carolyn McQuillan: *Altar Guild*

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact the individual coordinator for more information. You can also contact one of the pastors or the office and we will help you get connected to the correct person! Thank-you for your service!



Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson

Altar Guild

It certainly has been a long and difficult time for all of us as we worked our way through the Covid restrictions. It is beginning to look like we may have those behind us now. With good information and the blessings of our Father in Heaven we will move into a more familiar way of presenting His Word and Sacraments to all of us.

Consider becoming an Altar Guild volunteer for the summer and/or the remainder of the year. Everyone who does these tasks knows what a gift it is to be a part of this work. Take a moment to reflect on what you have to offer Altar Guild and know that you will receive more blessings than you will ever be able to give. For questions or more information my email is basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com, phone is 815.529.6483, or leave a message in the office for me. The calendar signup sheet is once again on the kiosk in the entry way as you come in the church.

Carolyn McQuillan

MAY VOTERS MEETING



Plan now to attend the May Voter's Meeting.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (*third Wednesday in May*)

7:00 p.m.

All communicant members of Immanuel are encouraged to attend.

Items on the agenda will include the proposed 2022-23 fiscal year church budget.

Voter's Packets, including the proposed budget will be available in the church narthex by Sunday, May 15.



IMMANUEL MEMBER

GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

Please let the church office know if you or someone you know who is a member of Immanuel and is graduating from high school or college this spring and from which school or program. The Board of Christian Education would like to include them in the church prayers and acknowledge their accomplishment in the church bulletin on June 12, 2022

CONFIRMATION: MAY 15 AT 10:30 AM



Youth confirming their faith are:

Emily Mae Banks

Nolan Kenneth Knutson

Heidi Elise Gratschamayr

REFUGE GRADUATION BREAKFAST WILL BE:

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022



PLEASE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

AUTUMN GLASS

ERIN KERBY



Hope Garden Planting has Begun

Potatoes, radishes, carrots, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, acorn squash and sunflowers were planted on Saturday, April 23. More seeds and plants will be planted as the weather warms up. Watch for announcements for planting and come join in the fun.



Newsletter

June 1—July 15

Deadline for Submissions

May 19, 2022



No flyer yet but confirmed so far:

LWML Zone 8 Spring Rally

Host Church: St. John's, Union, IL

Date: May 15 **Time:** 1:30-4:00 **Cost:** \$10

Speaker: Belize Mission representative

Theme: Take Heart John 16:38

Ingathering: 80 of something? Exact items requested are unknown at this time.

Info on 2023 convention: Milwaukee-NID is a co-host and they are in need of worker/volunteers.

District convention: 9/23 & 9/24

Fall retreat is in planning stage yet. We host next year's spring rally.



Resurrection Biscuits

1 tablespoon granulated sugar

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Eight large canned biscuits

8 large marshmallows

2 tablespoon melted butter cooled

Mix sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.

Make one biscuit at the time. Press a biscuit as flat as you can get it with the back of your hand.

Dip one marshmallow in melted butter and coat well. Then, roll the marshmallow in the cinnamon sugar mixture until well coated.

Place the coated marshmallow on the inside of the biscuit near the edge. Roll the biscuit up and around the marshmallow one half turn. Fold in the edges of the biscuit. Finish rolling. Pinch seams and place seam side down on a baking sheet that has been greased or covered in a baking mat. Make sure seams are pinched together well or the marshmallow will leak out.

Repeat the process with the other 7 biscuits.

Brush tops of the biscuits with the remaining butter and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

Bake in a 400 degree preheat oven for 12 minutes or until the biscuit is golden brown.

Remove from the oven and let cool about 5 minutes.

Cut into the biscuit and you'll find the marshmallow has disappeared!

Here's the symbolism:

Biscuit – the cloth they wrapped Jesus in when they buried him

Marshmallow – Jesus' body

Butter – embalming oils

Cinnamon sugar – spices used to prepare Jesus' body for burial

Baked biscuit – empty tomb

For scripture reference, read John 20:1-8 while the biscuits are baking.



5/1 Shawn Buehler
Savannah Reese

5/2 Casey Lothson

5/4 Bill Lynch

5/6 Matt Olsen
Raegan Tiggelaar

5/7 Matt Bejnarowicz

Nora Nelson

5/8 Linda Hursh

Judith Lawrence

5/10 David Wickstrom

5/11 Russ Coulombe

Christine Ewald

Irene Pringnitz

5/12 Arnie Johanningsmeier

Ellen Calvert

Avonlea Campbell

Gary Gresholdt

5/17 William Michels
Virgil Walker

5/18 Matt Haeseker
Kristen Sorenson

5/19 Elaine Dailey

5/21 Iris Hillman
Mia Siddall

5/22 Elizabeth Cruz

Kadence Simonson

5/23 Chris Cook

Judy Olsen

Lillian Iversen

5/26 Noah Simonson

5/27 Carol Nelson

5/28 Eric Motisi
Steven Burski

Micah Albrecht

5/29 Yvette Lubbers
Tammy Tiggelaar

5/30 Kevin Fuchs
Kaiden VonSchnase



5/9/98 Brian & Cindy Kozumplik

5/9/16 Keith & Danika Nelson

5/14/66 Jerry & Jeneane Bejnarowicz

5/18/74 Ken & Donna Boldt

5/20/16 Brittany & Sean Wilcox

5/22/93 Marty & Krista Marks

5/23/09 Chris & Leslie Gilbert

5/24/66 James & Beverly Grunwald

5/24/19 Ryan & Tayler Fuchs

5/28/83 Dick & Mishelle Rodgers

If you are a member of Immanuel, and do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or the date is incorrect, please kindly inform the church office so that our records can be corrected. Thank you!



Altar Flower Sponsorships

- 5/01- "In celebration and praise to God for Raegan Tiggelaar's 28th birthday," by her family.
- 5/08- "In celebration of all the beautiful mothers God has blessed us with specially my mother Lupe," by Greg & Alma Sanchez.
- 5/15- "To the glory of God and in celebration of the Confirmation class of 2022."
- 5/22- "To the glory of God in celebration of our wedding anniversary,"
By: Dick Rodgers.
- 5/29- "In loving memory of Steven Welter," by his family.



Radio Broadcast Sponsorships

- 5/01- "In loving memory of John Ward & Becky Ward," by Adleine Ward.
- 5/08- "In loving memory of her mother, Bertha Conrad, and grandmother, Nora Miller," by Linda Conrad, on Mother's Day.
- 5/15- "To the glory of God and in celebration of the Confirmation class of 2022," by the families of the confirmands.
- 5/22- "In loving memory of our son, Kevin, whose birthday would have been May 24," by Larry & Sandy Von Behren.
- 5/29- Open

OPEN FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS:

**June 5, 12 & 19 (Father's Day) July 3, 17, 24, & 31
September 18 & 25; October 2 & 23**

OPEN RADIO SPONSORSHIPS:

**May 29; June 12; July 3, 24 & 31;
August 14; September 4 & 25; October 2**

To be a Radio or Flower Sponsor: Call the office to reserve a date. Cost is \$45 for flowers. Flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 service, or you may have them given to one of our shut-ins by a member of the Altar Guild.

Radio is \$225 for a 60-minute broadcast or \$125 for 30 minutes of the broadcast. (Remaining 30 min. could be sponsored by someone else).



Parent Support Group

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.

Come for support, idea exchanges,
assistance with resources and friendship!

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME * Childcare Provided******

Contact Amanda Banks for more information.

Those Serving Our Country



Derrick Schoo

Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz (recently promoted to Colonel)

Brendan Spartz (son of Mindy & Bill Lynch)

Mark Cramer (son-in-law of Pastor Ray & Theresa)

Jacob Marx (grandson of Janet & Patrick Byrnes;

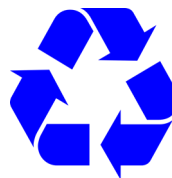
US Coast Guard in Kodiak Island, Alaska)

Special Agent Kaitlan Lave (granddaughter of Al & Shirley)

TLC (Lt. Colonel) Christopher Denton (grandson of Carol)

Jessica Marx (granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes)

Aluminum Can Recycling – May 1



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, May 1.

If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.



Remember Food Pantry is May 8

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.

Add an item to your grocery list

and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Refuge Graduation Breakfast Recycle Sunday 8 AM Worship/FB Live Worship (Traditional) 9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship/FB Live Worship (Contemporary) Walker Baptisms 10:30 AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 6:30 PM Christianity 101	2 7 PM Zoom Bible Study	3 9 AM Winkle 9:30 AM Sewing/Quilt Group 5:30 PM Network of Nations Liaison Meeting 6:30 PM Human Care Bd Mtg 7 PM Campus Ministry Committee Mtg 9 PM College Bible Study	4 12:15 Staff Lunch 5:30 PM Jr. Confirmation/ Parent Night 7 PM Elders Mtg	5 National Day or Prayer Church & Prayer Walk Open for Prayer 8 AM Bulletin Deadline 2:30 PM Senior Worship Service at Oakcrest College Activity Night Give DeKalb County Day	6 5:30 PM ESL Class 6:30 PM Intercultural Café	7
8 Mother's Day Food Pantry Sunday 8 AM Worship/FB Live Worship (Traditional) 9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship/FB Live Worship (Contemporary) 10:30 AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 6:30 PM Christianity 101	9 7 PM Zoom Bible Study	10 6:30 PM Prayer Team Meeting 9 PM College Bible Study	11 1 PM Staff Mtg. 4 PM Bd of Christian Edu- cation Mtg 5:30 PM Jr. Confirmation	12 8 AM Bulletin Deadline Plants Arrive from LL Plant Sale PM "GLOW" Meeting Voter's reports due Last day to submit items for Silent Auction	13 Set up for Silent Auction Silent Auction bidding open through 5/26/22	14 NIU Graduation
9-13 Parent Teacher Conferences						
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29 Begin Summer worship schedule LWML Fifth Sunday Mites Sunday 9 AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:30 AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 NO Christianity 101	30 Offices Closed Memorial Day	31 Pastor Marty Off Darlene on Vacation Thru 6/7/22 Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.	June 1 Pastor Marty Off 7 PM Elders Mtg	June 2 Immanuel at DeKalb Farmer's Market		
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