

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 5/15/22	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	McQuillan/Maakestad
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Jr Confirmation	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
	1:30 PM	LWML Zone Rally	Union IL	Ladies	Rita Goodwin
	6:30—7:30 PM	Christianity 101	Fellowship Hall	High School—Adult	Pastor Marty
Silent Auction Open May 15—26. Closes at 7:30 p.m. on the 26th.					
Mon 5/16/22	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tue 5/17/22	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
Wednesday 5/18/22	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting	Sanctuary	Everyone	Jim Pfothenauer
Thursday 5/19/22	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Parent Support Group	Lower Meeting Room	Parents	Banks
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Board	Linda Hursh
Friday 5/20/22	—	June Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	4—7 PM	DeKalb Chamber Expo	Park Community Bldg.	Everyone	Katie Martinez
Sat 5/21/22	—	—	—	—	—
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	1—5:30 PM	Middle/HS Event	Meet at Immanuel	Middle/HS	J Dooley/K Marks
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Our Parent Support Group will meet this Thursday, May 19 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.

(Please note: This is the third Thursday of May; Meetings are typically the second Thursday of each month.)

June Newsletter Deadline is Friday, May 20, 2022. We will assemble the newsletter on Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m.

SPRING GARDENING—SEEDS NEEDED! 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. Seed packets can be put in the pail in the narthex. Planting has begun.. All are welcome to come join in the fun. Let Ann Nelson know if you are interested in helping.



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

PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 15-21, 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: Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Dr. Linda Sons
Pam Paszotta Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Sandy Lichner Gloria Balgeman
Lisa Kazcmarczyk (*friend of Sue Harms*) Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) David Wickstrom
Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
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 youth confirming their faith at the 10:30 worship service today: Emily Mae Banks, Nolan Kenneth Knutson and Heidi Elise Gratschmayr;
- For Ruth Ann, sister of Rita Goodwin, who has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure
- 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 William Michels Virgil Walker Matt Haesecker
Kristen Sorenson Elaine Dailey Iris Hillman Mia Siddall

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 5/18/74 Ken & Donna Boldt 5/20/16 Brittany & Sean Wilcox

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.*

Many Thanks! A big thank you to all of those who donated socks and undergarments for our Hope Haven Hop Sock collection. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to collect 2 large overflowing baskets!! The items were delivered to Hope Haven and received with much appreciation. The members of the Human Care committee thank you for making our Hop Sock so successful! God's blessings to you!

LWMLers note! It's the time for spring quarter mite gathering! Please bring mite offerings in the next couple weeks, so Rita can send them on to the District and our projects can be paid. God bless our projects, your mites, and you!

Plan now to attend the May Voter's Meeting. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (*third Wednesday in May*) at 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. Report packets are in the narthex.

Middle School/High School Chill Activity Planned: Join us on Sunday, May 22 for laser tag and arcade at Luigi's in Aurora. Transportation will be provided. Drop-off will be Immanuel at 1 p.m. Following the event, pick-up will be at the church at 5:30 p.m. Bring a donation to cover some of the costs of pizza, arcade card, and laser tag.

Human Care Project for May: Change For Life-We Care Pregnancy Clinic Empty baby bottles are available in the narthex. Please place your loose change in the bottle over the next few weeks. Paper money or checks are fine too! 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. Some of the services offered are consultations, pregnancy tests, ultra-sounds, parenting programs, and parent teaching free of charge to the client. The support and donations of area churches in our community help to make all of these services possible. Baby bottles should be returned to church by June 19th, Father's day, or anytime before. Thank you for your support!

Little Lambs Needs You! As part of our family picnic/celebration we would like to do a little funfair. If you are willing to man a small carnival game from about 6:15—7:30 p.m. please contact the office or sign up in the narthex. Make up your own game or we will set one up for you! Prizes will be provided.

Immanuel Member Graduation Recognition: 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.

Summer Softball at Immanuel? In the past Immanuel has fielded a softball team through the Sycamore Park District Church League. At this time we do not have someone willing to organize the team, and are therefore also unaware of who might desire to play on the team. Traditionally games are during the evening, once or possibly twice a week. If you are interested in more information as to the responsibilities, you can talk to past managers, Alan Cook, Roger Maas, Chris Cook or Jacob Cook. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like more information. This will have to come together quickly, so if we don't have enough interest this week, we will not field a team this year.

The Silent Auction has Arrived! Little Lambs Preschool will have our Silent Auction through May 26, 2022! We have some GREAT items to bid on! A list of available items can be found in the narthex. Please be aware that some items have a minimum bid required. On Thursday, May 26, our preschool children will have Spring Sing/Graduation/Picnic and Silent Auction conclusion! Food will be available or you can bring a picnic! At 7:30 p.m. the Silent Auction Bidding will close, and the winners of the items will be revealed. The congregation is invited to join us for this special event. Items can be picked up at the close of the auction, during office hours or on Sunday morning. Cash or check are preferred. There is an additional 2% fee for credit card payments.

Christian Education Opportunities
Christianity 101 at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings: 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 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!"

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 & Dennis Maakestad, facilitators.
- Pastor Marty's Study: *will not be meeting on the 15th due to confirmation practice. We will resume next week with our topic:* various short books of the Bible: Ruth, Jonah and various New Testament epistles.
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 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

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 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/groups.

International Student Ministry

Immanuel's International student mission is to connect International students from around the world that are in DeKalb to people of other cultures seeking greater understanding, appreciation, and acceptance. We are part of a bigger organization called Network of Nations (NofN) that brings together area churches to carry out a broader international mission. NofN hosts a weekly meal during the school year with Immanuel as a host location. Community churches each take a week to provide and serve the meal. Immanuel takes at least one Friday during the school year to prepare and serve a meal. In the past we have offered free conversational English classes for students or their family members to practice the language and gain confidence in speaking in different situations. We seek individuals willing to work with these students in demonstrating hospitality, developing friendships, teaching ESL classes, teaching Bible classes, conducting cooking classes, helping with transportation, and providing food dishes at the weekly Intercultural Cafe. Contact: Linda Sons 815-756-5944

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