

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sunday 5/8/22</b>	—	Mother's Day	—	—	—
	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	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 Marty
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	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	
<b>Little Lambs Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences (May 9—12)</b>					
<b>Mon 5/9/22</b>	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
<b>Tuesday 5/10/22</b>	9:00 AM	Winkle	Area Church	Circuit Pastors	Pastor Marty
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting	Meeting Room	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
<b>Wednesday 5/11/22</b>	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	4:00 PM	Board of Christian Education	Fellowship Hall	Board	Rita Goodwin
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
<b>Thursday 5/12/22</b>	—	Plants Arrive from Plant Sale	Narthex	Everyone	Little Lambs
	—	Voters Reports Due	Email	Council/Elders	Kristen Goff
	—	Final Day to Submit Auction Items	Office	Everyone	Little Lambs
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 AM PM	Set up for Silent Auction "GLOW"	Narthex Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Parents International	Katie Martinez Linda Sons
<b>Friday 5/13/22</b>	5:30 PM	ESL Class	Lower Meeting Room	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
<b>Sat 5/14/22</b>	—	NIU Graduation	—	—	—
<b>May 15—26, 2022 SILENT AUCTION</b>					
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	1:30 PM	LWML Zone Rally	Union IL	Ladies	Rita Goodwin
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**Little Lambs Plant Sale:** Plants are scheduled to arrive Thursday, May 12. Call the office to see if they have arrived, or we will call you and let you know that they are in once we get them sorted.

**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.

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 8-14, 2022**

*"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*)

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 Karl Marks Dr. Linda Sons

**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 Linda Sons and those who will be treating her as they meet to plan for treatment of a rare form of cancer;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of Pastor Marty's uncle, Karl, who received good test results and will need only minimal treatment;
- 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** Linda Hursh Judith Lawrence David Wickstrom  
 Russ Coulombe Christine Ewald Irene Pringnitz Arnie Johanningsmeier  
 Ellen Calvert Avonlea Campbell Gary Gresholdt

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 5/9/98 Brian & Cindy Kozumplik  
 5/9/16 Keith & Danika Nelson 5/14/66 Jerry & Jeneane Bejnarowicz

**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.*

**Today is Food Pantry Sunday:** Nonperishable items for the local Salvation Army food pantry can be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. 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!

**Jr CONFIRMATION: MAY 15 AT 10:30 AM**

Youth confirming their faith are:

Emily Mae Banks            Nolan Kenneth Knutson  
Heidi Elise Gratschamayr

**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!

**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 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. 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. So please, place your loose change in the bottle provided. Paper money or checks are fine too! Baby bottles will need to be returned to church by June 19th, Father's day, or anytime before. Thank you for your support!

**The Silent Auction is Coming:** Little Lambs Preschool will have our Silent Auction May 15-26, 2022! We have some GREAT items in already: quilts; perennial garden plants and gardening advice; 6 all inclusive passes to Brookfield Zoo; gift cards to restaurants, nail salons, spas; camping gear; a "super-hero basket," camping basket and much more! We will set up on Friday and have a complete list of auction items available next Sunday! Let the bidding begin! 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. **ALL AUCTION items should be in the office by Thursday, May 12.**

On Thursday, May 26, our preschool children will have Spring Sing/Graduation/Picnic and Silent Auction! 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.

**Thank you** to all who participated in Give DeKalb County on Thursday, May 5. The number of non-profit organizations and the support from the community is truly a blessing to all!

**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.

**Council members** are reminded to have 6 month summary reports in to Kristen by Thursday, May 12. Voter's Packets, including the proposed budget will be available in the church narthex by Sunday, May 15.

**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 in the next week, we will most likely not field a team this year.

**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 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!"

**Christian Education Opportunities**

**"Christianity 101" - Class Session Schedule Spring 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 & 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

**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/groups.**

**LCMS District Ministry:** Service to God's Church at the District and Synodical levels. Every three years hundreds of people from across the synod are elected or appointed to serve our regional and national church body. If you have an interest in serving or skills you think might be helpful, speak to one of our pastors.

Contact: Pastor Marty Marks  
815-756-6669  
rev@godwithusilc.org

**Little Lambs Preschool** was established in 1996 as a Christian outreach to the church and the community. Our primary goal is to provide quality education for children and their families which bear witness to the love of Christ. This is done by providing a healthy Christian atmosphere, rich with educational experiences and with an emphasis on the child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development.

Contact: Katie Martinez, *Director*  
*Katiem@godwithusilc.org*  
Rita Goodwin, *Board of Christian Ed Chair*  
*goodwinr2000@yahoo.com*  
Darlene Hillman, *Bd of Christian Ed liaison*

*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