

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | MEETING PLACE | AGE GROUP | CONTACT PERSON |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday 8/28/22 | 9:00 AM | Worship Service | Sanctuary | Everyone | Rev Marty Marks |
| | 9:00 AM | LL Staff Installation | — | — | Katie Martinez |
| | 9:00 AM | Peer Minister Staff Installation | — | — | Rev Marty Marks |
| | 10:15 AM | Facebook Live Worship | Facebook Live | Everyone | Doug Nelson |
| | 10:15 AM | Adult Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | High School-Adult | McQuillan/Maakestad |
| | 10:30 AM 2-4 PM | Broadcast of Worship Service Stage Coach Players | WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall | Everyone Community | Doug Nelson Office |
| Mon 8/29/22 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tues 8/30/22 | 9:00 PM | Refuge Bible Study | | | |
| Wed 8/31/22 | 6:00 PM | Little Lambs Orientation | Fellowship Hall | Parents/Students | Katie Martinez |
| Thru 9/01/22 | 8 AM | Bulletin Deadline | Office | Everyone | Darlene Hillman |
| | 10-2PM | Immanuel at Farmer's Market | DeKalb, IL | Everyone | Linda Hursh |
| | 6:00 PM | Little Lambs Orientation | Fellowship Hall | Parents/ Students | Katie Martinez |
| Fri 9/02/22 | — 5-7PM | Office Open by Appt Only International Event (food & games) | — Fellowship Hall | — | — |
| Sat 9/03/22 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sunday 9/04/22 | — | Recycle Sunday | Front of Garage | Everyone | Bd. Of Trustees |
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Join Us This Summer! Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study: Carolyn, Dennis, and Mark are doing a Bible class during the summer. We meet every Sunday following the 9:00 am service in Fellowship Hall. We are studying 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. *(This class will continue into the fall.)*



JESUS IS OUR SUPERHERO!



RALLY DAY—September 11, 2022 — Join us for Sunday School!

Sunday, September 11, we will kick off the 2022-2023 Sunday School year at 9:15 with introductions, a Bible lesson, and superhero activities for children in preschool through high school. (Separate activities for middle school and high school students.) We will learn how Jesus Is Our Superhero, and how His Love is our greatest superpower. Beginning the following week, we will have regular service projects, Bible lessons, and memory work. Registration forms will be available starting Sunday, August 21, so that we can start to prepare for our superheroes. If you have questions or would like to help this year, please contact Sunday School Superintendent Jen Allen at jennifera@allensite.org or call the church office.

Bible Studies with Pastor Marty this Fall:

Sunday morning 9:15 a.m. The Book of Revelation
 Monday (Zoom) 7:00 p.m. The Book of Joshua, followed by Paul's epistles
 Tuesday 9:00 p.m. Refuge (college group) study: The Gospel of John.

Watch for more fall Bible study details in upcoming church bulletins!

Junior Confirmation: All youth entering grades 7 & 8 are invited to attend junior confirmation classes this fall. A parent/youth meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. You should have received a letter with details of the upcoming year. If you did not receive one, and would like more information, please contact the office.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 28-September 3, 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 Fran Tatiana (*friend of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)
 Micky McWilliams (*brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas*) Rhonda Dooley

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER: Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Dr. Linda Sons
 Pam Paszotta Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Gloria Balgeman David Wickstrom
 Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Donna Cyrier & MaryAnn Sisler (*friends of Mishelle Rodgers*)
 Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
 Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Dr. Amy Newkirk (*friend of the Marks family*) Rita Goodwin

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Merle Sawyer Irene Nelson Pat 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 the family of David Wiehle who passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022. Services were held Tuesday, August 23 at Immanuel;
- For all those being installed into service today as either a member of the peer ministry team or as staff of Little Lambs Preschool;
- For the family of Elaine Kuh (*sister of Carol Denton*) who was called home on Monday, August 22;
- For Craig Dybas, our maintenance man, who is now recovering at home;
- For Gary Montgomery whose surgery has been rescheduled to August 31;
- 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: Bev Grunwald Don Haeseker James Arndt
 Angela Boswell Ellen Olsen Jane Schroeder

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 8/31/68 Del & Carol Nordbrock

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.*

Thank you to those who signed up to bring cookies and host for the Little Lambs orientation nights on August 31 and September 1. **COOKIES:** No peanut butter due to allergies. Please have cookies in the kitchen by 4 p.m. on the 31st. Hosts, please arrive by 5:30 p.m. on each night. *Thank you all for your help in kicking off the new school year!*



Sewing Begins: The ladies of Immanuel and friends will commence sewing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. For more information on this enjoyable

activity look under “Exploring Our Church” in today’s announcements. All ladies are invited to join in this fun and worthwhile activity.

Survey Collection: Surveys were included in each family newsletter for August. Extra copies are available in the narthex. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it in the collection box. Surveys can also be returned by mail or be dropped off in the office. Thank you, Mark Mistic, *stewardship elder*

CARD DRIVE! Do you have extra greeting cards stored in a box at home that you do not use? If so, the Human Care Committee is looking for cards! We are in need of get-well cards, birthday, and "thinking of you" cards.

We are doing a card drive in the month of August. If you have any of the above mentioned cards and would like to pass them along, we would happily accept them! Thanks for your support!

Superhero Sidekicks! Sunday School is seeking donations of small stuffed animals (Beanie-Baby sized) for children to have as their superhero sidekicks this year. Our Sunday School superheroes (the children) will be able to read their Bibles to, pray with, and recite their memory work to their sidekick during the week. If you have animals you would like to donate, please contact Jen Allen.



Come to the DeKalb Farmer’s Market Thursday, September 1 From 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Immanuel will have a booth, manned by members of

Immanuel! See Linda Hursh if you would like to lend a hand!

Stop by to say “hello!” while checking out the local items for sale!

LAST Farmer's Market dates for 2022 September 1.

Temporary Job Opening: The board of trustees are looking for a someone to cover the area of janitorial and/or maintenance during Craig’s recovery period. Position is up to 20 hours per week. Hours are somewhat flexible. Length of employment is open-ended at this time as we await Craig’s further diagnosis and recovery. Please contact the office for details.



Adult Choir.... Do you love to sing? Do you enjoy sacred music? Then please consider joining the adult choir here at Immanuel! We are a fun group and we would love to have you come join us!

Practice is usually on Thursday

nights at 6:15p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining. If you have any questions, please contact C-J Motisi at 630-664-8005 or cjmotisi@immanueldekab.com or cj.cmsc@gmail.com.

Aluminum Recycle Collection: 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, September 4th.

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!



Quilt/Lap Robe Sewing Group

This group meets bi-monthly, September through May. Meeting dates are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We put together 70” by 80” quilts for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). They are distributed by LWR to Third World Countries. Forty inch by fifty inch cardiac lap robes have also been made by special request.. Thirty-six by forty-eight ince lap robes are distributed to nursing homes in our community.

You don’t have to “sew” as we are also in need of fabric cutters (bring your own scissors), and assemblers of squares. From time to time we can use additional large pieces of clean pre-washed / pressed cotton and cotton blend fabric. Please check with Bev to see how our stock of material is at this time before bringing additional fabric.

Ladies, please join us for this time of sharing of talents and enjoyable fellowship.

Contact: Bev Grunwald 815-787-9383

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



St John hosts Bunco Night to Support NID Maternity Home

St. John Lutheran Church in Sycamore, 26555 Brickville Road, is hosting a Bunco Night on September 1 beginning at 7 pm to raise funds for the new NID maternity home. Bunco is a fun dice game played in groups and it’s easy to learn. Five dollars per participant will be collected that night. Come and join us for fun and fellowship as well as supporting this new pro-life ministry!

To RSVP for Bunco email Deaconess Brown- deaconessbrown@stjohnsycamore.org Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries in partnership with the NID is starting a new maternity home in East Dundee. RLOM seeks to reach out with the love of Christ to support single expectant and postpartum mothers. We do this by providing a safe and stable home. The women have opportunities for growth in their relationship with their Savior, as well as career, parenting, and life skills education.

Mark your calendar—The cat’s out of the bag: Please be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 9th as we prepare to celebrate with Pastor Marty on his 25th year of pastoral ministry. A celebratory morning worship and luncheon are being planned. If you would like to participate in the planning, please contact the office. More details to follow.



Fall Schedule Resumes Sunday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Format
9:15 a.m. RALLY DAY! Sunday School
for ages 3 years through high school.
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Format