

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

| DATE              | TIME                | EVENT                        | MEETING PLACE     | AGE GROUP         | CONTACT PERSON      |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday<br>8/07/22 | —                   | Recycle Sunday               | South west Garage | Everyone          | Board of Trustees   |
|                   | 9:00 AM             | Worship Service              | Sanctuary         | Everyone          | Rev. John Prohl     |
|                   | 9:00 AM             | Facebook Live Worship        | Facebook Live     | High School-Adult | Doug Nelson         |
|                   | 10:15 AM            | Adult Bible Study            | Fellowship Hall   | Everyone          | McQuillan/Maakestad |
|                   | 10:30 AM            | Broadcast of Worship Service | WLBK 1360 AM      | Everyone          | Doug Nelson         |
| Mon 8/08/22       | 2-4 PM              | Stage Coach Players          | Fellowship Hall   | Community         | Office              |
|                   | 6:30-8:30 PM        | Stage Coach Players          | Fellowship Hall   | Community         | Office              |
| Tues 8/09/22      | 9:30 AM             | Newsletter Assembly          | Fellowship Hall   | Everyone          | Darlene Hillman     |
|                   | 6:30 PM             | Prayer Team                  | North Narthex     | Everyone          | J. Hanson/L Hursh   |
|                   | 6:30-8:30 PM        | Stage Coach Players          | Fellowship Hall   | Community         | Office              |
| Wed 8/10/22       | TBD                 | Board of Christian Ed Mtg    | Fellowship Hall   | Board             | Rita Goodwin        |
|                   | 7:00 PM             | Elders Meeting               | Meeting Room      | Elders            | Will Michaels       |
|                   | 6:30-8:30 PM        | Stage Coach Players          | Fellowship Hall   | Community         | Office              |
| Thur 8/11/22      | 8 AM                | Bulletin Deadline            | Office            | —                 | Alma Sanchez        |
|                   | 6:30 PM             | Parenting Group              | College Lounge    | Parents           | Amanda Banks        |
|                   | 6:30-8:30 PM        | Stage Coach Players          | Fellowship Hall   | Community         | Office              |
|                   | 7—9 PM              | Bunco Night at St John       | St John; Sycamore | Community         | Carol Brown         |
|                   | —                   | Council/Elders Reports Due   | Email             | Council/Elders    | Kristen Goff        |
| Fri 8/12/22       | —                   | Office Open by Appt Only     | —                 | —                 | —                   |
| Sat 8/13/22       | —                   | —                            | —                 | —                 | —                   |
| Sunday<br>8/14/22 | —                   | Food Pantry Sunday           | Narthex           | Everyone          | Human Care          |
|                   | 9:00 AM             | Worship Service              | Sanctuary         | Everyone          | Rev Marty Marks     |
|                   | 9:00 AM             | Facebook Live Worship        | Facebook Live     | Everyone          | Doug Nelson         |
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**PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 7—13, 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:**

- Thanksgiving on behalf of the Tiggelaar family, who celebrate the birth of Beckett Hayes Tiggelaar, born on 8/1/22 to Hayes and Laura Tiggelaar;
- For Craig Dybas, our maintenance man, who remains hospitalized following surgery for a ruptured colon;
- For Gary Montgomery whose surgery has been postponed due to physician illness;
- 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:** Gary Knutson Ronald Olsen Barbara Twombly  
 Marion Gilbert Nora Jermyn Shannon Coulombe Charles Haesecker  
 Lloyd Larson

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 8/11/17 Ryan & Kelsey Peifer 8/12/88 Russ & Shannon Coulombe  
 8/12/06 Steve & Amanda Burski 8/14/55 Elwin & Marilyn Bushue

**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.

**NID Maternity Home**

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.

St. John Lutheran Church in Sycamore, 26555 Brickville Road, is hosting a Bunco Night on August 11, 7-9 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](mailto:deaconessbrown@stjohnsycamore.org)

**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](mailto:office@godwithusilc.org)  
 Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) [Rev@godwithusilc.org](mailto: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:** I would like to thank everyone for the lovely event last Sunday. Your kind words, cards and gifts were most appreciated. As I said last week, I feel truly blessed to have been able to serve as full-time support to the ministry and people of Immanuel over the last 25 years. — Darlene

**Aluminum Can Recycling —**



**Today—August 7**

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, August 7.



**Newsletter Assembly will be Tuesday, August 9 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Prayer Team: “Be joyful in hope, patient in difficulties, faithful in prayer.”-**

**Romans 12:12**



Immanuel’s Prayer Team continues to pray for the needs of congregation, community and country during the summer months. Please advise Pastor Marty or the church office if you have a special prayer request.

Mark your Calendar and join us at our next meeting will be **August 9th at 6:30 PM.** We are learning how to make time to pray and how to prepare to pray as we study “5 Things You Can Do To Have A Faithful Prayer Life”.



**We need some cookie help!** Little Lambs is having their orientation nights on August 31 and September 1. They need about 12 dozen cookies to

serve. Here is a need and a chance to help Little Lambs. Please consider COOKIES. No peanut butter due to allergies. Sign up is in the narthex or call the church office.



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

**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME**

\*\*\* Childcare Provided\*\*\*

Contact Amanda or the office for more information.

**Our Parent Support Group** meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. (August 11) Meetings are facilitated by licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and mother for four foster to adopted children, Amanda Banks.



**Remember Food Pantry is next Sunday, August 14. 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!

**Prayer Walk:** Have you walked the Prayer Walk this year and posted your photo on Facebook? Be sure to Walk, Pray and Give Thanks while you enjoy the outdoors and our church property while also getting in your daily steps. There are 1000 steps on the Long Prayer Walk Loop and 750 steps on the Short Loop. God’s word and a prayer are found on each sign. Make sure you also check out our Hope Garden while you are on your walk.



**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 mentioned cards in need, and would like to pass them along, we would happily accept them! Thanks for your support!



**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 a variety of ministries/groups.**

**Outreach/Public Relations**

Outreach is a very diverse group with a common goal of bringing the Word of God to our members and to our fellow brothers and sisters who do not know Christ. Outreach is made up of several subgroups including Evangelism, Assimilation, Ambassadors, Radio, Public Relations, Web Site & Technology, and Prayer projects. Through a wide variety of activities and actions, this group reaches out to many. The Outreach Board typically meets the third Thursday of each month.

Outreach Chair: Linda Hursh 815-761-8151

**Prayer Team**

The Outreach Board began a Prayer Team in 2020. We all pray. This opportunity gives us focus on our prayers, as well as an opportunity to join with others, and help us grow in our prayer life. The team meets regularly to pray for those on the church prayer list. They have also begun a study of a book on prayer. They accept requests from individuals. You can talk to one of them, or let the office know of your request and they will pass it on.

Please consider joining the team. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.

*1 John 5:15 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything, according to His will, He hears us.”*

Contact: Jackie Hanson 815-520-3519

Linda Hursh 815-761-8151

**Radio Narrator, Audio/Visual/Video Operators**

The broadcast of our worship service is heard at 10:30 a.m. on WLBK 1360AM and 98.9 FM each Sunday. It is the longest-running religious radio program in DeKalb County, beginning in 1950. Radio broadcasts are narrated and managed by a rotation of volunteers. Each broadcast is made possible through direct sponsorships.

We also utilize volunteers to run the projection system and sound board at both services on a rotating basis.

A desire to continue to connect people to the church throughout the pandemic resulted in the creation of a weekly Face Book Live broadcast. Services can be viewed at anytime on our web site.

We currently have an active AV committee looking into ways to further develop and expand this arm of the ministry.

Those interested in learning more about being a narrator, running the sound, video or projection system or joining the AV Committee are encouraged to contact Doug and sit in on a service or two to learn what it’s all about!

Contact: Doug Nelson 815-762-0496

Doug.Nelson@comcast.net

*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*