

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 9/11/22	— — 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	RALLY DAY! Food Pantry Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Adult Bible Study Broadcast of Worship Service	Building Nathex Sanctuary Facebook Live Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone High School-Adult Everyone	Jen Allen Human Care Board Rev Marty Marks Doug Nelson McQuillan/Maakestad Doug Nelson
Mon 9/12/22	4:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting Board of Trustees Prayer Team Zoom Bible Study Resumes	Upper Meeting Rm Upper Meeting Rm Lower Meeting Rm On Line	Everyone Board Everyone Everyone	Jen Allen D. Hillman/T. Sawyer Jackie Hanson Pastor MArty
Tues 9/13/22	AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	LL Picture Day Sewing/Quilt Group Begins Campus Ministry Committee Mtg Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Meeting Room College Lounge	Little Lambs Ladies Committee College Students	Katie Martinez Bev Grunwald Dennis Maakestad Pastor Marty
Wed 9/14/22	AM AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Gideons LL Picture Day Staff Meeting Bd of Christian Education Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall North Narthex Meeting Room Fellowship Hall	Community Little Lambs Staff Board Middle School	Office Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Rita Goodwin Pastor Marty
Thru 9/15/22	— 8:00 AM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Council Reports Due Bulletin Deadline Choir Practice Outreach Board Refuge Activity Night	— Office Balcony Meeting Room College Lounge	Council/Elders Everyone HS—Adult Board College Students	Kristen Goff Darlene Hillman C-J Motisi Linda Hursh Pastor Marty
Fri 9/16/22	8:30—12:30 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Office Open Chit Chat & Chai Intercultural Café	— Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	— International International	— Linda Sons Linda Sons
Sat 9/17/22	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 9/18/22	— 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Recycle Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Adult Bible Study Broadcast of Worship Service	Front of Garage Sanctuary Facebook Live Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone High School-Adult Everyone	Bd. Of Trustees Rev Marty Marks Doug Nelson McQuillan/Maakestad Doug Nelson

PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 11-17, 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*) Craig Dybas
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 Janet Mull (*daughter-in-law Marilyn Mull*)

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:

- 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: Kelsey Peifer Betty Bernahl Robert Gratschmayr
Colleen Goff Stacy Knutson Evan Giudice Carol Denton Eli Brouwer
Christine Iversen

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/12/1992 Bryan & Cathy Faivre
9/12/2020 R. Hayes & Laura Tiggelaar 09/14/1997 Glenn & Ellen Calvert
09/16/2000 Mark & Diane Mathison 09/16/2005 Harley & Carla Siddall



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: Did you know that, contrary to popular opinion, Jesus exists throughout the Old Testament? Join the Sunday morning Bible Study led by Carolyn, Dennis, and Mark that is studying where Jesus appears or where His life and work are predicted throughout the Old Testament. We are using a study guide that divides the Old Testament into multiple sessions so it is easy to join our group at any time. We meet on the south side of the fellowship hall during the regular Sunday school/Bible Study hour. Everyone is welcome whether or not you've studied the Bible a little or a lot.

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
(see the church web site for the Zoom link)
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. Classes are held each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. This week class is for students only. If would like more information, please contact the office.

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.*

Fall Schedule Resumes September 11

FALL SCHEDULE

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

JESUS IS OUR SUPERHERO!



I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST
 WHO STRENGTHENS ME
 PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Rally Day— TODAY— Sunday, September 11

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 next week, we will have regular service projects, Bible lessons, and memory work.

Please fill out a registration sheet if you have not already done so.

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.



Remember Food Pantry Collection is TODAY.

Place your nonperishable food items 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!



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. Our first meeting will be September 13. 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*

Christian Senior Ministries SENIOR WALK will be Sunday September 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Walcamp. Please see Alan Cook or C-J Motisi if you would like to help sponsor a walker (YES! Both Alan and C-J walk!) If you miss Alan or C-J you can turn donations into the office and we will get them to the right person! ALSO— Contact one of them if you would like to become a walker as well. It's a fun day enjoying nature and supporting Christian Senior Ministries at the same time!



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@immanueldekalb.com or cj.cmssc@gmail.com.



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.

Ushers

As you enter the sanctuary, ushers greet you and escort you to your seat. During the service they assist with the service in areas such as the offering, communion, and dismissal. They also insure that the church is kept in good order at the end of each service. It sounds like such a simple job... and it is! Consider signing up for a few weeks or a month to help with this important function of our weekly worship services.

Contact: Dan Lohmeier 815-762-6485 lohmeierdan@yahoo.com

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



The Annual LWML RETREAT

Women's Fall Retreat: Lutheran Ladies, set aside **Saturday, October 15** for a day of spiritual refreshment and nurturing at the LWML Retreat at Walcamp.

The theme of the day is "He Restores My Soul" based on Psalm 23:2-3. We will spend time together in Bible Study, lead by Pastor John Scott of Crosspoint Lutheran Church in Lakewood. There will be singing and crafting. Also you will have time to enjoy peaceful walks in the woods and private meditation. Snacks and lunch will be provided. We are collecting plastic place settings for the Ukraine. Sets are can be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.25 each. Check in is at 8:30 am and the day concludes at 3:00 pm. The cost of the event is \$20 payable the day of the retreat. You can register by scanning the QR code on the flyer or calling 815-923-2733. Feel free to invite a friend!

Anniversary Committee Meeting : The committee will be meeting on September 12 at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to help with the event and are unable to attend the meeting, please let Darlene Hillman, Jen Allen or Linda Hursh know.

Anniversary Event: 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 or attend the planning meeting on September 12 at 4:00 pm. More details to follow.



"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." —1Peter 5:7

The Prayer Team will meet Monday September 12 at 6:30 PM

ALL are welcome!