

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 9/25/22	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adult	Various Leaders
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary/Building	3 Yrs—High School	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Tiggelaar Baptism	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Mon 9/26/22	4:00 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting	Upper Meeting Rm	Everyone	Jen Allen
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Everyone	Pastor Marty
Tues 9/27/22	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 9/28/22	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10:00 AM	LL Jonamac Field Trip	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30–7 PM	Jr. Confirmation Activity Night	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thru 9/29/22	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10:00 AM	LL Jonamac Field Trip	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	6:15 PM	Choir Practice	Balcony	HS—Adult	C-J Motisi
	7:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Fri 9/30/22	8:30—12:30	Office Open	—	—	—
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 10/1/22	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 10/2/22	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
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Study **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.

JESUS IS OUR SUPERHERO!



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

Join us for Sunday School! We are learning how Jesus Is Our Superhero, and how His Love is our greatest superpower. We 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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 25-October 1, 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 Lester Sanders

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*)
 Amy Walker (*friend of Audrey Cook*) 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:

- Thanksgiving on behalf of Jacob and Chelsea Lancaster who welcomed Ilia Elizabeth Lancaster to their family. Ilia was born Sunday-September 18 and is the first grandchild of Sandy Lancaster. All are doing well.
- 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 Klotz Mark Gresholdt Nora Jermyn
 Christopher Ziola Maksim Schneider Alma Sanchez Peg Kousoulas
 Eric Olsen Harley Siddall David Lange Gerard Nieman
 Pamela Paszotta Elizabeth Faivre Dan Hoffman

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/26/1998 Arnie & Nancy Johanningsmeier
 09/27/2014 Jordan & Rachel McEwan 09/28/1974 Dennis & Jane Schroeder
 09/28/2013 Brandon & Amanda Thompson 09/30/2017 Coltin & Madilynn Phelps

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.*



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.*

*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



The Game Group is Back! Do you like to play cards and games? If so—the card and game group will be meeting again, after a hiatus because of Covid, on Friday, October 7th in the church

Fellowship hall. We meet from about 1:00 -3:30 the first Friday of each month. All are welcome—both women and men. There are all kinds of cards and games that are available. It's a fun time to get together for some social time and tasty snacks. Put this fun activity on your calendar and we hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Pat McKinley.



The Congregational Event Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Pastor Marty's Ordination will be Sunday, October 9th.

The day will include a celebratory 9:00 a.m. morning worship with Holy communion and a luncheon. There will be about 45 minutes of visiting and appetizers immediately following the service. Lunch will be served after the appetizers (beginning at approximately 11:15—11:30 a.m.) If you would like to participate in the planning, please contact the office or attend the planning meeting on September 26 at 4:00 pm.

Anniversary Event & RSVP's: A Sign Up Genius to RSVP for the 25th Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Marty's Ordination and to sign up for a dish to share was sent out this week. A paper sign up sheet is also available in the narthex.

A letter of explanation was sent out in early September. If you did not get one, or misplaced yours, information and envelopes to help to prepare for the event can be found in the narthex.

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!



Homecoming: Saturday October 8th is NIU's 115th homecoming. This will be the first homecoming post COVID and we are hoping to gather a large number of alums from our campus ministry program. Refuge, Gamma Delta, LSF and any other iterations of campus ministry from Immanuel are welcome! The event will begin at 5pm in

fellowship hall. Pizza from various pizza places will be served at approximately 6pm. Introductions and a short program will be shortly after 6. If you were ever part of our program or you still have contact with former students who were, please reach out and share this information with them. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Marty 815-501-3951. We are excited to be back to celebrating God's work through campus ministry!

Newsletter Assembly: In order to not conflict with the Sewing Group, newsletter assembly has been moved to Wednesday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m. Please consider coming to lend a hand! It takes about an hour and we enjoy some coffee, tea, Ellison's doughnuts and some fellowship at the end!



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.

Wedding Hostess

The wedding hostess serves as a representative of the church for the wedding rehearsal and the wedding. She helps the wedding party and guests to locate facilities such as dressing rooms, rest rooms, etc., as well as performing other duties as needed by the pastor, wedding party, and guests.

Contact: Ann Nelson 815-825-2428 rwnnelson@aol.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. *See an example in the narthex.* 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!

Survey Collection winding down: Surveys were included in each family newsletter for August. Extra copies are available in the narthex. Today is the last day that the box will be 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*



Pumpkin Night, Tuesday Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at Immanuel in the Fellowship Hall. Children from Immanuel and nearby University

Village apartments are invited to a fun time of painting and/or carving a pumpkin. A FREE pumpkin will be given to the first 30 children (aged up to 5th grade) who come to the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel accompanied by a parent. Paints, gloves, etc. will be available.



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.