

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 1/15/23	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	3 yrs.—High School	Jen Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	McQuillan/Marks
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	12:00 PM PM	Peer Minister Planning Meeting Private Party	College Lounge Fellowship Hall	Peer Ministers Private Party	Pastor Marty Office
Mon 1/16/23	9:00 AM	Martin Luther King Jr Day—	—	Preschool	Katie Martinez
	—	NO Little Lambs Classes	—	—	—
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
Tues 1/17/23	—	NIU Resumes Classes	—	—	—
	4:00 PM	Bd of Christian Ed Meeting	Upper Meeting Rm	Board	Jen Allen
	4—5:15 PM	Children's Home & Aide Mtg.	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	5:30—6:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 1/18/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation w/Mentors	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Jen Allen
Thur 1/19/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12 Noon	February Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Brittany Walker
	Evening	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Fri 1/20/23	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Meeting Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Linda Sons
Sat 1/21/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 1/22/23	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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**Lutheran School Week January 23—27, 2023 & Sunday, January 30, 2023**

“**Making Disciples for Life**” is the theme for the 2023 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. The associated scripture verse is Matthew 28:18-20 which says:

**“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”**



PRAYERTREE

*“Pray for One Another —James 5:16*

Did you notice the Prayer Tree in the church entry area?  
Be sure to check it out!

It is a visual reminder to pray and to serve as a way to communicate your thanks, praise, and prayer requests.

Write your requests on one of the cards on the table and hang it on the tree. Put the request in an envelope provided if you want it to be confidential. The Prayer Team will pray for your requests during the week and at Prayer Team Meetings. The requests will be kept on the tree for two months or until resolved and then put in the container beside the tree. Please continue to make Pastor and the church office aware of your immediate prayer needs so the congregation can join in praying for you during our worship services.

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 15-21, 2023**

*“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 Craig Dybas Bruce Whitman Lester Sanders  
Micky McWilliams (*brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas*) Rhonda Dooley  
Fran Tatiana (*friend of Jeneane Bejnarowicz*)

**THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:** Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Pam Paszotta  
Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Gloria Balgeman David Wickstrom  
Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Donna Cyrier & MaryAnn Sisler (*friends of Michelle Rodgers*)  
Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)  
Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) 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:**

- For Danika Nelson who has been diagnosed with breast cancer;
- For the mother of Debbie Meier who has entered Hospice care;
- 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:** Matthew Buehler Alice Seitz Ethan Johanningsmeier  
Maxson Kjell Evelyn Reiland Cody Allen Kaitlyn Goff Megan Gratschmayr

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 1/19/04 Benjamin & Maria Cintora

**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



**Greeters:** We need greeters! Now that Covid is less of a concern, we would like to return to having friendly faces greet us on Sunday morning. We need 8:00 and 10:30 greeters. A warm welcome to members and visitors is the task! Handshaking is not required. A signup sheet is in the narthex for the month of February. We need your smiling faces!



**TWO CHILI SIGN UP SHEETS:** The great Chili cook-off is February 5th. If you are planning to enter a pot of your fantastic Chili please sign up in the Narthex. We will reserve a spot for you. If you plan to come and partake of all the fantastic chili there is a sign up sheet for that too. This gives us an idea how many bowls will be needed. We will welcome everyone even if you come without signing up but this will make it easier for the committee to plan the food and games.



**Preparing for Lent AND Lenten Dinners:** Ash Wednesday is coming up February 22nd. We will once again be offering services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. As we become aware of groups interested in hosting meals from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. we will add them to the schedule. At this time the schedule and available dates are as follows

- Wednesday, February 22: LWML (Tammy Tiggelaar & Julie-Ann Fuchs; co-chairs)
- Wednesday, March 1: Refuge (Peer ministers; coordinators)
- Wednesday, March 8: Little Lambs Preschool (Katie Martinez, coordinator)
- Wednesday, March 15, 22 & 29: Open

**Zion, Marengo Volleyball League** returns for 2023! You--yes you!--are invited to be part of the adult volleyball league that is resuming play in the winter months of 2023. All levels of players ages 18+ welcome; no cost to participate. Open gyms will be held on January 8 and 15 for registration and tune-up, followed by team selection. League play will run from 5-8 p.m. Sunday evenings from January 22-March 26. For more information, or to sign up before Jan. 8, please contact the Zion church office (815-568-6564) Gather some friends from Immanuel and join in the fun!

## New Year's Resolution -



### working on our fitness

As a new year arrives, many of us make a resolution to improve our health and well-being through exercise and improved habits. How good is your spiritual health? We encourage you to consider resolving to improve it by joining a Bible Study. We have several excellent ones at ILC conveniently offered during the Sunday school hour (9:15am - 10:15am in

Fellowship Hall). Pastor Marty leads one on the book of Revelation and Carolyn leads one that is studying the presence of Jesus in the Old Testament. Both studies require no special knowledge and you can easily join them at any time. Mondays at 7pm on Zoom is another Bible study led by Pastor Marty. The link to join is on our website.

Why not start improving your Spiritual fitness and make the commitment to try one of these studies as part of your new year's resolution?

For more information, please contact Mark Mistic at markmistic@hotmail.com.



**Newsletter Deadline** for February will be Friday, January 20th. Please take this opportunity to share news and updates with members of Immanuel!

Newsletter Assembly will be Wednesday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m.



**Giving statements for 2022** are now available in the narthex. *If you have any questions concerning contributions for last year please contact C-J Motisi or the office.*



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE?

The office is now taking subscriptions and renewals for *The Lutheran Witness*. If you currently subscribe, and wish to continue, or if you would like to become a subscriber, please make a check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church for \$19.20/year. **Place your check in the church office with your name and address and a note indicating your desire to subscribe** or renew your current subscription. Subscriptions are due by February 19 and delivery will begin in May. The publication comes out monthly, with the exception of the combined June/July issue. Cost is \$1.75/issue.

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Do you have a favorite chili recipe and would like to join us for our: **Chili Cook-Off and Game Afternoon Sunday, February 5, 2023**

Save the Date!!! The FUNTASTIC Chili cookoff and game day is coming back!! Yes, a chili cookoff, with a prize! There will be games to play for all ages! There will be goodies to eat! There will be fun to be had! You will not need to bring anything, just yourself, ready for fun! Human Care and Outreach are sponsoring this afternoon for Immanuel members to get together. Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 5th at 3:00pm. Do you like to make chili? See the note in this insert for information on sign ups to be a part of the challenge or to attend! Immanuel members will be testing all the chilis and voting for the best. More details to come!!!

