

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
January 22—29, 2023: Lutheran Schools Week					
Sunday 1/22/23	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study <i>Worship Service</i> <i>Broadcast of Worship Service</i>	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Mon 1/23/23	AM 7:00 PM	<i>Making Children Disciples for Life</i> <i>Zoom Bible Study</i>	Little Lambs On Line	Little Lambs HS—Adult	Katie Martinez Pastor Marty
Tues 1/24/23	AM 9:30 AM 9:00 PM	Making Children Disciples for Life Sewing/Quilt Group Refuge Bible Study	— Fellowship Hall College Lounge	— Ladies College Students	— Bev Grunwald Pastor Marty
Wed 1/25/23	AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Making Families Disciples for Life Newsletter Assembly Little Lambs Special Guest Day Staff Meeting Jr. Confirmation w/Mentors Council Meeting	Little Lambs Fellowship Hall Building North Narthex Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs Everyone Little Lambs Staff Middle School Council/Elders	Katie Martinez Darlene Hillman Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jen Allen
Thur 1/26/23	8:00 AM AM 11:00 AM Evening	Bulletin Deadline Making Families Disciples for Life Little Lambs Special Guest Day College Activity Night	Office Little Lambs Building College Lounge	Everyone Little Lambs Little Lambs College Students	Darlene Hillman Katie Martinez Katie Martinez Peer Ministers
Fri 1/27/23	AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Making Nations Disciples for Life Chit Chat & Chai Intercultural Café	Little Lambs Lower Meeting Rm Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs International Everyone	Katie Martinez Linda Sons Linda Sons
Sat 1/28/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 1/29/23	AM 8:00 AM — 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM — 10:30 AM	Disciples of the Church Worship Service w/ Little Lambs Presentation Facebook Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study <i>Worship Service w/</i> <i>Little Lambs Presentation</i> <i>Broadcast of Worship Service</i>	Sanctuary Sanctuary — Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary — WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone — Everyone 3 yrs.—High School Adults Everyone — Everyone	Katie Martinez Pastor Marty — Doug Nelson Jen Allen McQuillan/Marks Pastor Marty — Doug Nelson



Mite Collection

Bring your **MITES** on Sunday, January 29! It will be the 5th Sunday of the month.

This is the time *Men, Women, and Children* can participate in bringing their mites (coins!) and putting them into the Big Mite Box in the narthex. **LET'S FILL THE MITE BOX!**
Dollars are fine too!

It's quarterly mite box collection time! Please turn in your collection by the end of January, so it can be sent along with the money from the 5th Sunday collection. Thank you to all faithful mite gatherers. Praise God for the privilege of these gifts! AND prayers for the projects for which they go...these gifts! AND prayers for the projects for which they go.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 22-28, 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: Tiernan Merman Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*)
Diana Hedlund Glen Roberts Kirsten Foss Rachael McEwen Robin Nielsen
Craig Dybas Bruce Whitman Lester Sanders Rhonda Dooley
Micky McWilliams (*brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas*) 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
Rita Goodwin Danika Nelson Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)
Rob Wessels (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*) Janet Mull (*daughter-in-law Marilyn Mull*)
Donna Cyrier & MaryAnn Sisler (*friends of Mishelle Rodgers*)

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: Derrick Schoo LTC (Lt. Colonel) Christopher Denton (*grandson of Carol Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz (colonel) 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 all Lutheran Schools. For the students, staff, families and congregations associated with the 1750 schools throughout the nation as they prepare to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week;
- For Danika Nelson who will be undergoing a cesarian section to deliver son, Jude, on Wednesday, January 25. We pray for the health and well-being of both mother and son;
- For the family Debbie Meier who mourn the passing of Debbie's mother this past week;
- For Pete and Christel Springmire who are going to deploy for two weeks to Selma Alabama with LCC and Southern District. They will leave early Sunday January 22. They ask that you please include the mission and their work;
- 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: Blake Bushue Makayla Knutson Clayton (Robby) Miller
Vicci Haeseker Larry Baker III Ryker Hillman R. Hayes Tiggelaar Patricia Lange
Lindsey Simo Chagne

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

1/23/19 Peter & Rachel Kurasz IV

1/27/90 Dan & Beth Bejnarowicz

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: Did you take time to chat with our greeters this morning? We are looking for additional Sunday morning greeters! The Outreach Board is excited at the prospect of having friendly faces greet worshippers on Sunday morning. We will 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 would appreciate 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 in 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. Our Lenten dinner schedule is FULL! Meals will be available each Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. The schedule is 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: Church Council (Darlene Hillman, coordinator)
- Wednesday, March 22: Reserved (Angela Pringnitz, contact person)
- Wednesday, March 29: Youth Group (Danika Nelson, contact person)

Newsletter Assembly 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.*

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.’”

The children will have various themes throughout the week. We look forward to sharing some of their chapel songs with the congregation through a video at both services next Sunday.

Intercultural Cafe, Friday, February 17th, 2023: The Human Care Committee and members of Immanuel, will be hosting and providing the meal for the Intercultural Cafe on Friday, February 17th, 2023. We have been blessed over the years by members who have helped to make this event a success. We could not do this without your help! We need volunteers to bring food and/or help serve. The food would need to be at church by 6:00/6:15pm. **MAIN DISHES THAT SERVE 12-15 PEOPLE ARE NEEDED MOST!** Examples include vegetarian soups, rice dishes, vegetable casseroles, pasta dishes, etc. Salads, fruit, and desserts are also needed. In past years, we typically served approximately 110-125 students. A food sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, January 22nd, for those who wish to bring in food and or serve. Please come and join us! Thank you for your support!



Parents' Night Off!

When: February 25 5-8pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

What: Parents can come drop their kiddos off for dinner and fun while they go out for a date night!

\$5 per child

Please sign up by February 19 so that we can staff and feed the event appropriately.

Hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran Youth Board

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