

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 1/8/23	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	w/ Council Installation	—	Council/Elders	—
	—	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 w/ Council Installation	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
—	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	12—3 PM	Council Retreat	Fellowship Hall	Council /Elders	Jen Allen
Mon 1/9/23	9:00 AM	Little Lambs Resumes Classes	Building	Preschool	Katie Martinez
	5:30 PM	Board of Trustees	Upper Mtg. Rm.	Everyone	T. Sawyer/D Hillman
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team	North Narthex	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
Tues 1/10/23	AM	Winkle	Off Site	Circuit Pastors	Pastor Marty
	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Faivre
Wed 1/11/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	4:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	TBD	Bd of Christian Ed Meeting	TBD	Board	Chair (Vacant)
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
Thur 1/12/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12 Noon	Council Reports Due	Email	Council/Elders	Kristen Goff
Fri 1/13/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sat 1/14/23	—	—	—	—	—
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	PM	Private Party	Fellowship Hall	Private Party	Office
Mon 1/10/23	9:00 AM	Martin Lutheran King Jr Day—	—	Preschool	Katie Martinez
	—	NO Little Lambs Classes	—	—	—
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty

"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 8-14, 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 McEwan 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 Mishelle 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 members of our church council and elders who will be installed & rededicated today at both services today:
Chair: Jennifer Allen Past Chair: Brian Pringnitz Chair-elect: C-J Motisi
Secretary: Kristin Goff Treasurer: Justin Dooley Financial Secretary: Ann Nelson
Campus Ministry: Dennis Maakestad Bd. of Christian Ed: *vacant*
Head Trustee Co-Chair: Tom Sawyer/Darlene Hillman Outreach Board: Brittany Walker
Youth Bd: Danika Nelson Human Care: Cathy Faivre
Elders: Jim Arndt, Dan Lohmeier, Kevin Harms, Mark Misic, Keith Nelson, Roger Nelson
- For Danika Nelson who has been diagnosed with breast cancer;
- For the family of Ronald Lawlor who mourn his passing on December 28. Ronald is the father of Amanda Lawlor;
- For the family of Robert Bocklund who mourn his passing on January 1. Robert is the brother of Betty Bernahl;
- For the family and friends of Vi Nolet who mourn her passing on December 13. Vi was a long time member, active with the choir at Immanuel for many decades before relocating to Kentucky after retirement. Services were held in Kentucky on January 6;
- 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: Ken Boldt Hayden Fuchs Amy Aska
Carter Marks Lindsay Simonson Sara Perry Amy Haeseker
Sydney McNett Rachael McEwan



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!

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 and league play to 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!

Council Installation will be today, Sunday, January 8 at both services. (end of first service & beginning of second service) **All new and returning council members and elders are encouraged to attend BOTH services for installation.** (Installation will be at the end of 8:00 and the beginning of 10:30, so you can still attend the service of your choice, while only being at the other service for installation.)

COUNCIL RETREAT: There will be a lunch and short retreat following the 10:30 service today, January 8. Estimated time is 12 noon—3:00 p.m. All council members and elders are asked to be present. Please contact Jen Allen if you are unable to attend.

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

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

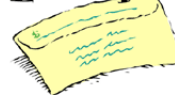
Carolyn leads one that is studying the presence of Jesus in the Old Testament.

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 Misic at markmisic@hotmail.com.

Offering Envelopes



2023 Giving Envelopes: Please pick up your 2023 Giving Envelopes in the narthex. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, **if you have opted to not use your envelopes in 2022 the**

computer did not generate an envelope number for you. If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box, please notify the office, Ann Nelson or C-J Motisi and we will get you envelopes. Giving to the general ministry budget is encouraged, however some have inquired about special projects. If you are interested in giving towards capital projects above your regular giving, you can note that desire on the memo line of your check. (i.e. tile repairs, AV Updates, mortgage reduction)



Giving statements for 2022 will be available January 15. *If you have any questions concerning contributions for last year please contact C-J Motisi or the office.*

**Set a New Year Resolution!
Support the local food pantry!**



**Remember Food Pantry is Today, January 8th
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.

Forgot today? - Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex the second Sunday of each month!

Our Parent Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel: *January 12, 2023*

Meetings are facilitated by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and mother for four foster to adopted children.

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

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

*** Childcare Provided***

Contact Amanda Lawlor for more information.



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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? As the date gets closer, we will have a sign up available if you would like to be a part of the challenge! Immanuel members will be testing all the chilis and voting for the best. More details to come!!!

