

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
March 5—17, 2023: Little Lambs Used Book Sale; NIU on Spring Break					
Sunday 3/12/23	—	NIU Spring Break Begins	—	—	—
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME “Spring Clocks Forward” 1 Hour 2:00 a.m.	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service/Gideon Present	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 /Gideon Present	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 3/13/23	8:30 AM	LL Registration for Fall 2023	Office	Community	Katie Martinez
	12:30—2	Children’s Home & Aide	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tues 3/14/23	AM	Walcamp Field Trip	Walcamp	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Ladies Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
Wed 3/15/23	AM	Walcamp Field Trip	Walcamp	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	N Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:15—6:30	Lenten Dinner (Council; hosts)	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	College Lounge	Middle School/Mentors	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Jen Allen
Thur 3/16/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Brittany Walker
Fri 3/17/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sat 3/18/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 3/19/23	8:00 AM	Worship Service/Gideon Present	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
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“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 March 12-18, 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:

Glen Roberts Kirsten Foss Rachael McEwen Robin Nielsen Craig Dybas
Bruce Whitman Lester Sanders Micky McWilliams *(brother-in-law of Doris Chelikas)*
Tiernan Merman Rob McKinley *(son of Pat McKinley)* Rhonda Dooley
Bruce Whitman

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Jennie *(friend of Linda Sons)*
Janet Mull *(daughter-in-law Marilyn Mull)* Gloria Balgeman David Wickstrom
Rita Goodwin Danika Nelson Debbie Teason *(cousin of Audrey Cook)* Pam Paszotta
Jenna Wiegel *(Laura Tiggelaar’s sister-in-law)* Colleen Chavez *(granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright)*
Michael Johnson *(friend of Bejnarowicz)* Glenn Lucca *(friend of Chris & Audrey Cook)*
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)* Sgt. Kaitlan Lave *(granddaughter of Al & Shirley)*
Jacob Marx: US Coast Guard; stationed in Philadelphia PA *(grandson of Janet & Patrick Byrnes)*
Jessica (Marx) Hess: USAF; stationed in Dayton, OH *(granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes)*
Owen Schroeder; Evan Schroeder *(grandsons of Dennis and Jane Schroeder)*

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For Rita Goodwin who is preparing for her extensive next step in her cancer treatment;
- For Danika Nelson who continues to recover from surgery in regards to her cancer treatment;
- Strength for David Wickstrom as he is struggling physically at this juncture in his cancer treatment;
- 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:

Helen Deschler Tayler Fuchs Jennifer Springmire
Kara Brouwer Jennifer Lynn Hoffman Ronda Cress Kristen Hoffman
Brodie McWilliams Glen Roberts Sr. Joshua Lancaster

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

3/12/1994 Dan & Jennifer Hoffman
3/13/1999 Chris & Shelly Ziola **3-13/2019** Greg & Alma Sanchez
3/16/1991 Ken & Lisa Hayes **3/17/1973** Patrick & Janet Byrnes

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



anniversary this year. **Week 3 • The Blind Man (John 9:24):** We witness Jesus bringing sight to a man born blind, giving the man the added spiritual vision to see the amazing grace of God found in Jesus, who heals us all. **Lenten Meal:** Join the members of the church council and elders as we prepare for the first cookout of the season. The menu includes Inboden’s hotdogs, hamburgers and brat fresh off the grill along with many traditional picnic sides. Serving from 5:15—6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Freewill offering. *All are welcome!*

Food Pantry Sunday is today, March 12th Place nonperishable items for the local Salvation Army food pantry in the cart in the narthex. Forgot today? - Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart the second Sunday of each month!

Easter Breakfast: The youth are making plans for Easter Breakfast. If you are able to help by donating items for the breakfast, please sign up under the large bulletin board in the narthex. Contact Danika Nelson with any questions.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL GENTLY USED BOOKS SALE is OPEN through March 17th, so today will be the final Sunday! Take a look and take a book (or two, or three ...) Simply drop a freewill donation into the container in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Thank you to all who attended the Little Lambs Spaghetti Dinner. We had a FULL HOUSE, and it is so nice for the Little Lambs Families and the Immanuel Family to be able to dine together.



Meal Train: Many of you are aware that we have been praying for the family of Keith and Danika Nelson. They recently welcomed a baby boy, Jude, who joins Nora, at home. Danika has been diagnosed with breast cancer, and underwent surgery on Friday, March 3 for the cancer. While she recovers and undergoes treatment friends have begun a meal train. If you are interested in signing up to either make a meal, donate a gift card or pay for a Grub Hub meal delivery please go to this link for more details and to see the schedule: <https://mealtrain.com/dzmedl>. If you have trouble accessing these sights, please contact the office and we will be happy to help you.

- Youth Group Updates & Announcements:**
- **The Youth Group** is looking to update the student and parent contact information. Please fill out the form in the Narthex so that we can communicate with you and so that you have updated contact information for us.
 - **Coming Up On The Calendar...**
 - **March 29 Lenten Dinner-** Middle and High School Youth, their parents, and confirmation mentors are encouraged to come help set up, serve, and cleanup the macaroni bar. Please report to the kitchen at 4:30pm that day to help. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.
 - April 9 is the **Easter Breakfast**. We will be prepping on April 8 and serving on the 9th. We need cooks, servers and people to prep. Sign up in the narthex.

Prayer Tree: Be sure to add your prayer requests to the Prayer Tree in the church narthex or notify Pastor Marty/church office so that others can pray for you.

Little Lambs Preschool registration for fall 2023 has begun for members of Immanuel and current & past Little Lambs families. Registration opens to the community Monday, March 13. Little Lambs is open to children ages 3—5 years old. Children should be potty-trained to begin school. Complete information, including tuition, can be found on the brochures in the narthex. For more information, to schedule a tour or pick up a registration form, please contact the office.

Would you like to help adorn the altar for Easter? If you would like to help adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing an Easter Lily, a sign-up is available in the narthex, Sign-up will be available until March 26. You can either take your flower home after the late service or donate it to a shut-in. Cost for each plant is \$20. *We will list the names of those who donate flowers—you can also choose to give your flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.—If you do not want your name listed, simply list “anonymous.” (No long dedications please—we will simply list the name and either “in memory of,” or “in honor of.”)*




Mark your calendars now for
Vacation Bible School
July 17-20, 2023

For children ages 3 years—middle school!



Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 22 will be hosted by VBS volunteers.
If you would like to donate items or volunteer to help serve at the Taco Dinner contact Angela Pringnitz.

The evening will include a “VBS Sneak Peak” and early registration for volunteers & youth.

DATE		“THEME” “Amazing Grace”	DINNER HOST	MEALS SERVED EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 5:15—6:30 PM
Wednesday 3/15		“The Blind Man” <i>John 9:24</i>	Church Council	Cookout Brats/Burgers/Hot Dogs
Wednesday 3/22		“The Woman at the Well” <i>John 4:13-14</i>	Vacation Bible School Staff	Taco Night
Wednesday 3/29		“Paul” <i>1 Timothy 1:15</i>	Youth	Top your own Mac & Cheese Bowl
Holy Week				
Sunday April 2	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Services	Process in with palms at both services	
Thursday April 6	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Stripping of the Altar (7 PM on Facebook)	
Friday April 7	1:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Good Friday Services	Service of Darkness (7 PM on Facebook)	
Sunday April 9	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service		
	8:15 AM	Between Services: Breakfast Served		
	9:30 AM	Easter Festival Service		