

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/23/23	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
	Afternoon	Walcamp Life Event	Walcamp	Everyone	Walcamp
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Monday 4/24/23	6:30—9	Stage Coach Players	Meeting Room	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
Tues 4/25/23	AM	Picture Day	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	4—5:30 PM	Children's Home & Aide	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30—9	Stage Coach Players	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:00 PM	Peer Minister Interviews	TBD	College Students	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 4/26/23	AM	Picture Day	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
Thur 4/27/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	4—7 PM	DeKalb Expo	Off Site	Everyone	Katie Martinez
	6:30—9 PM	Stage Coach Players	Various Rooms	Community	Office
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Fri 4/28/23	1—2:30	GLOW	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Sat 4/29/23	8:30—3 PM	LWML Rally	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Linda Sons
Sunday 4/30/23	AM	LWML 5th Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 23-30, 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 Tiernan Merman Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*)
 Rhonda Dooley

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Gloria Balgeman David Wickstrom
 Janet Mull (*daughter-in-law Marilyn Mull*) Rita Goodwin Danika Nelson
 Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*) Pam Paszotta Carol Nelson
 Jenna Wiegel (*Laura Tiggelaar's sister-in-law*) Michael Johnson (*friend of Bejnarowicz*)
 Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*)
 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: Dr. Robert Bejnarowicz (*colonel*)

Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy & Bill Lynch*) Sgt. Kaitlan Lave (*granddaughter of Al & Shirley*)
 Lt. Colonel Christopher Denton (*grandson of Carol*)
 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 David Wickstrom who has entered Hospice care. He is being transferred to Aperion Care DeKalb (formerly Pine Acres);
- For Dan Byford who had the majority of brain tumor removed and is evaluating treatment options;
- For Clara Nieman who in the County Home recovering from a fall;
- For the family of Scott Banks who mourn two recent family losses. His cousin, Nova Davis, lost her husband and cousins Mark and David Hayter lost their mother Delana;
- For Danika Nelson who continues to work with her doctors for 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: Audrey Cook Glenn Calvert Nathan McKinley
 Catherine Faivre Franklin Paulsen Kali Rocco Kara Giudice
 Robin Nielsen Savannah Long Freddie Paulsen Kiyas Kousoulas Staci McNett

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

4/28/1973 - Ronald & Judy Olsen 4/29/2006 - Roger & Sara Perry



What is "Give DeKalb County" Give DeKalb is a philanthropic event featuring multiple ways for donors to support nonprofit organizations located in or serving DeKalb County, Illinois. Donors can give by check or can donate online during the 24-hour giving day. Every dollar given boosts the Bonus Pool. Give DeKalb County has raised over \$6.8 million for nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County, Illinois since 2014. This event is coordinated by the DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership, a program of the DeKalb County Community Foundation

How to give:

- **Online:** www.GiveDeKalbCounty.org Features a 24-hour online giving day on May 4, 2023. On May 4 from Midnight to midnight on the giving day by credit card, Mobile Wallet, or bank transfer with a minimum donation = \$5
- **By Mail:** Give DeKalb County: - Invites mail-in donations April 20 – May 4, 2023.

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.

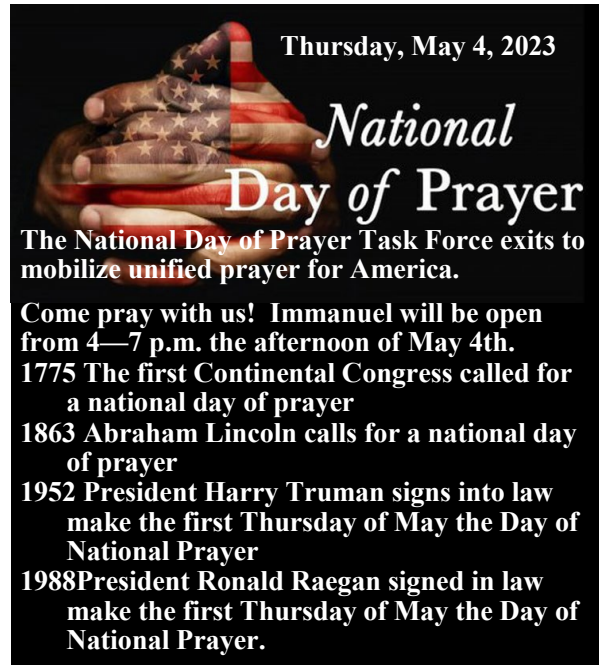
*We have a **DESIRE TO MINISTER** to all who are hospitalized or in some way shut-in.*

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



Thursday, May 4, 2023

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer Task Force exits to mobilize unified prayer for America.

Come pray with us! Immanuel will be open from 4—7 p.m. the afternoon of May 4th.

- 1775 The first Continental Congress called for a national day of prayer
- 1863 Abraham Lincoln calls for a national day of prayer
- 1952 President Harry Truman signs into law make the first Thursday of May the Day of National Prayer
- 1988 President Ronald Raegan signed in law make the first Thursday of May the Day of National Prayer.



The next game day will be May 5th at 1pm and wrap up around 3pm. The ladies & gentleman meet in fellowship hall. Bring a friend and maybe learn a new game or play an old favorite.

Little Lambs Preschool registration for fall 2023 has begun. 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. *Don't delay—several classes are approaching capacity!*



Zone 8 LWML Spring Rally is this coming Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in DeKalb. Tammy Tiggelaar is coordinating the food for the day. A Sign-up Genius

has been sent out for food donations. All donations are appreciated! See Tammy Tiggelaar if you have questions about the meals.

Registration for the Rally begins at 8:30 am and the day concludes at 3:00 pm. Pastor Marty Marks, Immanuel, will lead us in a Bible Study “Hope Does Not Disappoint” based on Romans 5: 3-5. In the afternoon Amanda Ruppert M.S., LMFT from LivingRite Center for Behavioral Health in Sycamore will speak to us about mental health issues and treatments. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. The day also includes a hymn sing, outreach project and informational meeting. Please come and join your Sisters from neighboring congregations for this day of fellowship as Lutheran Women in Mission. Immanuel is located at 511 Russell Road in DeKalb. Cost is \$10/person with a freewill offering to defray the luncheon costs. An ingathering will go to support the Family Service Agency. A list of desired items in on the bulletin board in the narthex. **Ingathering:** Some ideas for the ingathering include men & women’s hygiene products, bulk wrapped candy, little notebooks, coffee, snacks, household essentials (paper products, cleaning supplies,) stickers, paper gift bags, etc. ALL ladies are invited to attend!

May Newsletter Assembly Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m.



Fifth Sunday Mite Collection: Bring your MITES on Sunday, April 30th! 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!**

Silent Auction

COMING SOON

May 14-25, 2023 Little Lambs Preschool will have our Silent Auction!

What is the Auction all about? This is always a fun event— usually with a minimum of 100 items to bid on! Items coming in the year include a camping themed basket, summer fun basket, spa certificates and food gift cards. Items range in value from \$5 and up! Something for everyone! This auction is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year! Funds from this cover ongoing classroom supplies for art, math, science and special events. Funds raised help ensure that all of our field trips are available at no additional cost for students. In the recent past we have used funds to upgrade and refurbish classrooms and outdoor play area. Our long-term plan is to continue to upgrade both our indoor and outdoor large motor activities.

Our donation list is just starting to grow for this year. Let’s get creative! Do you have a small business with some items you could include in a theme basket?

Do you have a service you could provide to be auctioned off?

Could you donate an item that you handcrafted? All new items—large or small are welcome!

Have something to donate?

Please let us know if you plan to donate, and what the item(s) will be.

Donation forms and request letters are available in the office.

Do you work for, or patronize, a business that might consider a donation? People enjoy bidding on gift cards or certificates for special services. If you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Katie Martinez or the church office or pick up a donation form in the office.

ALL AUCTION FORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY MAY 1; items should be turned in to the office by Thursday, May 12.



Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School July 17-20, 2023
For children ages 3 years—middle school!
Registration forms for volunteers & youth in the narthex.

For children ages 3 years—middle school!



Help Danika Fight Cancer Like a Broad



Join the party and offer support

- Silent auction
- Portion of proceeds from beer sales
- Gift card drive

Saturday, April 29th 4pm

Byers Brewing Company
 230 E Lincoln Hwy
 Suite 100
 DeKalb, IL 60115

SEE US AT THE



2023 LOCAL SHOWCASE & JOB FAIR

**APRIL 27TH • 4-7PM • FREE TO ATTEND
 DEKALB SPORTS & RECREATION CENTER**