

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/30/23	AM	LWML 5th Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	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
Monday 5/1/23	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Board of Trustee Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	T Sawyer/D Hillman
Tues 5/2/23	6:30—9	Stage Coach Players	Meeting Room	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Study	See announcement	HS—Adult	Dennis Maakestad
	All Day	Pastor's Conference	Delavan WI	NID Pastors	Pastor Marty
	5:30—6:30	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting	Zoom	Contact Danika	Danika Nelson
Wed 5/3/23	6:30—9	Stage Coach Players	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Mtg	Meeting Room	Meeting Room	Cathy Faivre
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
	All Day	Pastor's Conference	Delavan WI	NID Pastors	Pastor Marty
Thur 5/4/23	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
	6:30	Outreach Board Mtg	Meeting Room	Elders	Kevin Harms
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	—	Everyone	—
	—	NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER	—	Everyone	—
Fri 5/5/23	—	Give DeKalb County	See announcement	Everyone	—
	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	4—7 PM	Open Prayer at Immanuel	Sanctuary	Everyone	Linda Hursh
	6:00 PM	Prayer Team	Meeting Room	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Sat 5/6/23	1:00 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Sunday 5/7/23	AM	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
Sunday 5/7/23	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	Refuge Graduation Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/ Prokop & Reed Baptisms	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	—	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	—	—	—	—

LET'S BLOOM TOGETHER!

Hope Garden needs your help. Seeds can be purchased and placed in the garden pail in the narthex. There is a sign up sheet to help with the garden. If you would like your own space, there are beds available. If you have any questions, contact Ann Nelson. Thank you for your help.



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!

PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 30– May 6, 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 Dan Byford
 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 the family of David Wickstrom who mourn his passing. Services were held at Immanuel on Tuesday April 21 with Pastor Marty officiating;
- For Dan Byford who has entered Hospice care;
- For Clara Nieman who in the County Home recovering from a fall;
- For Ginger Lange who has been hospitalized and being treated for a bone infection;
- For Amy Aska whose apartment building burned down last week. Damage was extensive and she lost all of her possessions;
- For the aunt of Alma Sanchez who is battling cancer as well as her grandmother who is dealing with health issues;
- 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: Shawn Buehler Casey Lothson Nathan Williams
 Bill Lynch Ellie McWilliams Matt Olsen Raegan Tiggelaar

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.

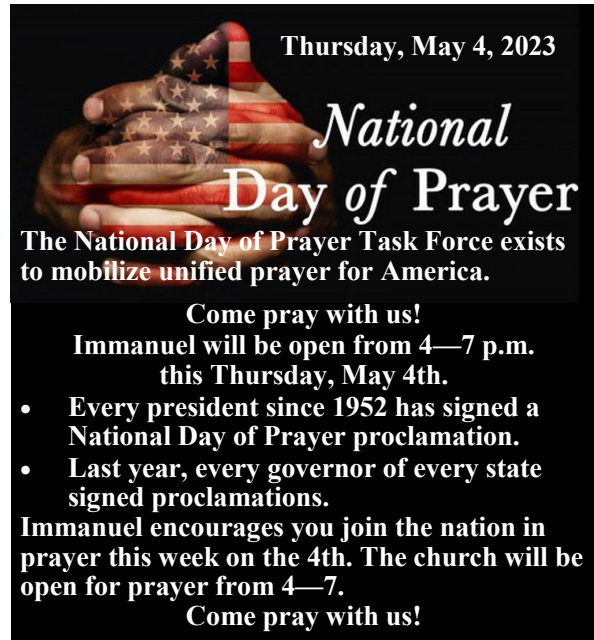
We have a **DESIRE TO MINISTER** to all who are hospitalized or in some way shut-in.

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 exists to mobilize unified prayer for America.

Come pray with us!
Immanuel will be open from 4—7 p.m. this Thursday, May 4th.

- Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.
- Last year, every governor of every state signed proclamations.

Immanuel encourages you join the nation in prayer this week on the 4th. The church will be open for prayer from 4—7.

Come pray with us!



GAME DAY Come & enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship. May 5th and June 2nd are the upcoming days for games. We meet at 1pm and finish up around 3:30. Come and bring a friend. See you in fellowship hall.



Fifth Sunday Mite Collection: Today, Sunday, April 30th is 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!**



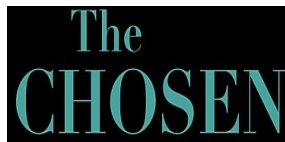
Plan now to attend the May Voter's Meeting.
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
(third Wednesday in May)
7:00 p.m.

All communicant members of Immanuel are encouraged to attend.

An item on the agenda is the proposed 2023-24 fiscal year church budget.

(PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE ARTICLE FROM COUNCIL CHAIR, JEN ALLEN IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER)

Voter's Packets, including the proposed budget will be available in the church narthex by Sunday, May 14.



YOU ARE INVITED - -

See the Story of Jesus Through the Eyes of Those Who Followed Him. Watch **The Chosen**, the critically-acclaimed

TV drama that has touched the lives of over 100 million people around the world. On Monday evenings at 7:00p.m., beginning May 1st Dennis Maakestad will be hosting a viewing and discussion of an episode of **The Chosen**. So far 3 seasons have been produced with 24 episodes. These words from **The Chosen** website: "**The Chosen** is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him. Follow the transformations of His followers through the ministry of Jesus as He journeys to change the world." Dennis' home is at 4 Greenview Court in DeKalb. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Dennis by phone or email at 815-739-5926 or [DMAak@aol.com](mailto:DMaak@aol.com)

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! 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.

Donation forms and request letters are available in the narthex.

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 or narthex.

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



This Thursday 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.
- More information, including a donation form and a list of non-profit organizations is available in the narthex.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE ANNUAL REFUGE GRADUATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 AT 9:15 A.M.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

LUCAS HILL

CHELBY KOKER

CONNER HEAVINGTON



May 20 4-6pm End of School Year pizza and game night

Beginning of May through end of June selling pie the pastor tickets

July 17-20 VBS

July 30 12-2pm BBQ for the congregation in collaboration with Outreach

The next meeting for Youth Board is 5/2 @6pm via zoom.
Please contact Danika if you're interested in joining the Youth Board!

