

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/16/23	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
	1:–3 PM	Youth Group Skating	Carlson Ice Arena	Youth	Danika Nelson
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Monday 4/17/23	AM	LL Field Trip: Russell's Woods	Russell's Woods	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
Tues 4/18/23	AM	LL Field Trip: Russell's Woods	Russell's Woods	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounged	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 4/19/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Jen Allen
Thur 4/20/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	12 Noon	Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Bd Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Brittany Walker
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College Students	Peer Ministers
Fri 4/21/23	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons
Sat 4/22/23	9—11 AM	SHINE PROJECT	DeKalb	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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	Afternoon	Walcamp Life Event	Walcamp	Everyone	Walcamp
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty

JOIN OUR GIVING DAY!

Support us and give back on May 4, 2023 12:00 AM–11:59 PM

For more information, go to GiveDeKalbCounty.org



Little Lambs is once again participating in

“Give DeKalb County”

Give DeKalb County is a great way to support your favorite nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County!

On May 4, donations can be made online from midnight to midnight at GiveDeKalbCounty.org. There are additional cash prizes this year for organizations in various categories who have the most donors. There is also a “bonus” released if a mass level of giving is done on line between 10:00 a.m. & 10:10 a.m.

There are an amazing number of worthy organizations in DeKalb county. We pray that you would consider donating to some of those listed, including Little Lambs Preschool! More information, including over 125 participating organizations and **Mail-in forms** will be available in the narthex next week. Thank you all for your continued support.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 16-22, 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 Bruce Whitman

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 continues to struggle with health issues;
- For Carol Nelson who began cancer treatments this week;
- For Clara Nieman who in the County Home recovering from a fall ;
- For Danika Nelson who continues to work with her doctors for cancer treatment;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of Lester Sanders, Darlene’s father, who underwent a successful procedure last week and though weak, is attempting to undergo short-term therapy at a rehabilitation center;
- 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:

Theodore Iaccino Hayden Harms
 Christian (Miles) Kousoulas Cooper Carlson Gary Montgomery
 Shirley Lave Marilyn Mull Brayden Goff

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



Are you interested in letting your love for God and others

SHINE in our community? Mark

your calendar for Saturday April 22nd from 9am -11am when members (and friends)

of Immanuel work together to make landscape and beautification efforts in the down town of DeKalb. The city will provide the needed equipment (trash bags, clippers, rakes, gloves, etc) and there will be work for all ages. The Mayor and City of DeKalb are very excited about us helping in this way. This is an opportunity for Immanuel to show our community that we care about others and it gives us a great time to be “out and about” in our community making a difference. This is part a larger effort being spearheaded by the Northern Illinois District asking all of our churches to do some sort of community servant event. The larger program is called “Shine” and will feature thousands of Lutherans out in their community making a difference and shining the light of Christ. Pastor Marty has ordered 40 t-shirts from the district in various sizes to help capture the image of us all working together to “shine.” Please sign up in the narthex and keep your eyes peeled for location details as we get closer!

May Newsletter Deadline: April 20, 2023
Newsletter Assembly Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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.



The Youth Group is planning to go to the Carlson Ice Arena in Rockford for their public ice skate from 1-3 today, Sunday, April 16. We

will leave after church. It is a family skate, so parents are welcome to meet us there with their middle school or high schoolers, or we can carpool kids from church. It is indoors and skate rentals are available there. Suggested donation is \$10 per person to cover the cost of the event.

SPRING is almost here and it is time to start planning for HOPE GARDEN.

“For Lo, the winter has past, the rain is over and done, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing of the birds is come.” —Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Seeds can be purchased now if you would like to donate a package or two for planting. We will purchase some plants, but need seeds for green bush beans, beets, squash, carrots, zucchini, and radishes. There will be a container for them in the narthex. Also, if you are interested in helping with the garden or would like your own space, there will be a sign up sheet later. Questions? Contact Ann Nelson



Zone 8 LWML Spring Rally is April 29, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dekalb. Registration 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.

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!*



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! Some items already donated include: **Oriental Trading Merchandise Certificate, Brookfield Zoo Package, 4 Chicago White Sox Tickets, Chicago Cubs Tickets, Dolce Vita Salon & Day Spa, Ralph's Car Wash Certificates, Studio One Salon & Spa, 4 Tickets to Rockford Ice Hogs. Ticket package to Santa's Village.**

Past items have included: Wine Baskets, Energym Birthday Party for up to 20 children, Arthur Murry Dance Lesson, Epic Air Trampoline Park Gift Basket, Go Cubs Go Basket, children's toys, restaurant gift cards and much more! 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?

Are you a craftsman? - 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.

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