

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Little Lambs Silent Auction May 14 through 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25					
Sunday 5/21/23	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	JUNIOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship Service Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Facebook Live Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Sanctuary WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone 3 yrs.—High School HS—Adult Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Jen Allen Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Monday 5/22/23	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	June Newsletter Deadline "The Chosen" Study	Office Maakestad Home	Everyone HS—Adult	Darlene Hillman Dennis Maakestad
Tues 5/23/23	4—5:30 PM	Children's Home & Aide	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Wed 5/24/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	No rth Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
Thur 5/25/23	— 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Last Day of Preschool Bulletin Deadline Needlework Group Meeting Spring Sing/Family Celebration End of Silent Auction	Building Office Dailey Home Narthex Narthex	Little Lambs Everyone Needleworkers Everyone Everyone	Katie Martinez Darlene Hillman Nancy Dailey Katie Martinez Katie Martinez
Fri 5/26/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sat 5/27/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 5/28/23	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service/Sundell Baptism Facebook Live Worship Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Facebook Live WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Doug Nelson
Monday 5/29/31	Offices Closed	Memorial Day	—	—	—



Parents:

Send your kids on an out-of-this-world adventure!

Immanuel Lutheran Church invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light! At Stellar VBS, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch!

A kids summer event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Immanuel from **July 17 to July 20**.

At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Kids at Stellar VBS will join a missions effort to serve others.

Stellar is for kids from 3 years to 8th grade and will run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** each day. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Sign up before July 9th and get a free music cd!

For more information, contact Angela Pringnitz or the church office.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 21/27, 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 Dan Byford

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 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 Allen Johnson who was hospitalized last week and had a mass removed from his bladder;
- For Carol Nelson, who has transferred to Bethany Healthcare for rehab;
- May the Lord grant healing to those in need, comfort to those who mourn, wisdom to those who lead and compassion to all in times of difficulty. May opportunities open and may we be wise enough to recognize them to see God's love in all situations and convey Your love to others;
- For Youth confirming their faith on May 21 at the 10:30 worship Service:
Elizabeth Cruz Brayden Goff Hayden Harms

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Iris Hillman Mia Siddall Elizabeth Cruz

Kadence Simonson Chris Cook Judy Olsen Lillian Iversen Noah Simonson
Carol Nelson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 5/22/93 Marty & Krista Marks

5/23/09 Chris & Leslie Gilbert 5/24/66 James & Beverly Grunwald
5/24/19 Ryan & Tayler Fuchs

Celebrating 140 years! Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hampshire invites you to join them

for a celebration thanks to our Lord for 140 years of worship and praise on Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. LCMS-NID President Allan Buss will deliver the message. Trinity is located at 135 Terwilliger Ave in Hampshire. Please RSVP to the church office at 847 683 2283 by Monday, May 29. The service will be followed by a short program on the history of the church, a catered meal and fellowship. Questions? Call Chris Burke at 773-4564249.





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



Did you miss the Voter's Meeting? Keep up to date! Packets with reports are available in the narthex today.

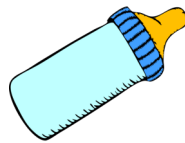


Summer is almost here! It offers us a great time to connect with our community and neighbors of DeKalb. We are blessed to be able to reach out, say hi, greeting people warmly. We need you to join us. Do you have an hour to spare on June 1st? A half hour or any amount. We will be at the DeKalb Farmer's Market, on June 1st, greeting our community. Please consider joining us! Jackie Hanson, Pat McKinley, Linda Hursh are people to talk with about this.



Little Lambs Preschool Spring Sing/Graduation/Family Picnic/Fun Fair AND the final day of the silent auction will be Thursday, May 25. Festivities begin at 5:30 with the spring sing. Dinner and fun fair will follow. The silent auction will end promptly at 7:30 p.m. The congregation is welcome to come join in this evening of celebration!

We are looking for a few more people to run games at the Fun Fair. Games and prizes are all set—all you have to do is pick up your kit and man the game from 6:15—7:30 p.m. It's FUN AND it's EASY! This is a great way to see the preschool up close and personal. If you are interested in donating one hour to this fun evening, please see Katie Martinez, sign up in the narthex or contact the office!



Change For Life-We Care Pregnancy Clinic: The Human Care Committee will be giving out baby bottles on Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th. This is to help support the We Care Pregnancy Clinic in DeKalb. The Clinic is a nationally affiliated Christian based clinic that works with pregnant women in our community. Some of the services offered are consultations, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting programs, and parent teaching free of charge to the client. The support and donations of area churches in our community help to make all of these services possible. So please, place your loose change in the bottle provided. Paper money or checks are fine too! Baby bottles will need to be returned to church by June 18th, Father's day, or anytime before. Thank you for your support!

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.

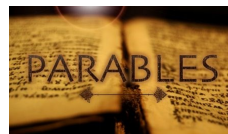


June Newsletter Deadline is Monday, May 22. With Memorial Day in the mix, Monday will be a HARD deadline. - Thanks! **Newsletter assembly** will be Tuesday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m.



IMMANUEL MEMBER GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

Please let the church office know if you or someone you know who is a member of Immanuel and is graduating from high school, college or any advanced degree this spring and from which school or program. The Board of Christian Education would like to include them in the church prayers and acknowledge their accomplishment in the church bulletin on June 11, 2023.



Summer Bible Study Beginning June 4:

Did you know that the Parables of Jesus represent roughly 1/3 of Jesus' teachings in the Bible? You've no doubt heard or read many of them but have you ever wanted to take a deeper look at their meanings and application to our lives? This summer we'll be doing just that in Carolyn's Bible Study that will meet from 10:15am to 11:15am, immediately after our single worship services in the summer. Our first class will be June 4th in Fellowship Hall. To insure we order sufficient study guides, please contact Carolyn, Mark, or the church office if you'd like to participate or with any questions... we'd love to have you join us!

Needlework Group Gathering: Do you enjoy needlework? Plan now to join us! Bring your project to work on — we work and visit and share ideas! Our next meeting is this Thursday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Nancy Dailey. Contact Nancy or the church office if you need more information.

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

July 17-20 VBS

Please contact Danika if you're interested in joining the Youth Board!



Summer Schedule
Beginning May 28
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Beginning June 4
 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
 Sunday, June, 11: **Graduation Sunday**
 Summer office hours:
 Monday—Thursday
 8:30—4:30 p.m.

Friday by Appointment
 Note: Office hours: 8:30—2:30 p.m. when Darlene is on vacation (May 30—June 8)
 Please keep this in mind when picking up auction items the week of May 30th—thank you!



LWMLers: It's time to collect our mites for the quarter. If you have not already turned in your mites, please do so within the next two Sundays so our Treasurer Rita Goodwin can send them to the District before Memorial Day.

The Spring Quarterly is available. If you have not received yours yet, please ask Linda Sons or Rita Goodwin to get yours. The subscription price for the year is \$6 payable to the District and collected by Rita.



GREETERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER SERVICE! Please sign up in the narthex to greet a Sunday (or two) this summer. Arrive about 8:40 a.m. ... smile and greet! What a GREAT way to start your worship experience!