

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 5/7/23	AM	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
	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
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 5/8/23	12:30—2 PM	Children's Home & Aide	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Community
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Study	See announcement	HS—Adult	Dennis Maakestad
Tues 5/9/23	9:30	Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Bev Grunwald
	5:00 PM	Bd of Christian Education	Upper Mtg Room	Board	Kyle VonSchnase
	9:00 PM	College Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty
Wed 5/10/23	12:15 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr Confirmation Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Confirmands	Pastor Marty
Thur 5/11/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 AM	Silent Auction Set Up	Narthex	Little Lambs Parents	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Parent Support Group	Meeting Room	Parents	Amanda Lawloe
Fri 5/12/23	10:00 AM	Needlework Group	Off Site	Adults	Nancy Daily
Sat 5/13/23	—	—	—	—	—
Little Lambs Silent Auction May 14 through 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25					
Sunday 5/14/23	—	Mother's Day	—	—	—
	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
	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	HS—Adult	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Worship Service/Broadcast of	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
10:30 AM	Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson	



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.

The LWML Zone 8 Spring Rally on April 29 hosted by our Immanuel group was an enjoyable experience which included 12 attendees from Immanuel. Thanks and praise are due to our Lord for His many blessings on the day. Special thanks to Tammy Tiggelaar for coordinating the food for the day and serving it in pleasant settings in Fellowship Hall. Also rating special thanks are to Pastor Marty for leading the Bible study on "Hope does not disappoint", Linda Conrad for the hymn sing, Darlene Hillman for the theme associated name tags, to Marion Gilbert for her work at registration, to Rita Goodwin for the favors given each attendee, and to ALL who gave food and/or helped serve it, and to those who helped set up for the program.

The purple folder for each attendee put together by zone secretary Carol Brown included a listing of the 45 proposals being considered for adoption as mite projects at the National Convention to be held in Milwaukee June 22 -25. Carol is the zone 8 convention delegate and has asked any specific proposal we want her to vote for, be made known to her by May 10 (her phone number is 815 793 4968).

It was noted at the rally that the 2021-2023 LWML National Mission Goal of \$2,150,000 has been reached!!! Praise God... MITES DO Add up!

PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 7– 13, 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's*)
 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:

- 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.
- For Alexandria Margaret Reed, infant daughter of Matthew & Carrie Reed, who will be received through Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service this morning. We pray for her, her family and her sponsors, Richard & Nycol Prokop;
- For Owen Anthony Prokop, infant son of Richard & Nycol Prokop. Owen will be received through Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service this morning. We pray for him, his family and his sponsors, Carrie & Matthew Reed;
- For Carol Sanders, Darlene's mother, who was hospitalized Thursday morning;

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Matt Bejnarowicz Nora Nelson Linda Hursh Judith Lawrence
 Russ Coulombe Christine Ewald Irene Pringnitz Arnie Johanningsmeier Isaac Martinez
 Lyla Peifer

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 5/9/16 Keith & Danika Nelson

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

ALL ARE INVITED!

**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



Recycle Sunday: The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans here at church. For those who wish to drop your cans off, you can place them in front of the garage at the southwest corner of the parking lot the first Sunday morning of each month. If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.



**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 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. We began May 1st but you can still jump in this week! 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

PLANT SALE Pick Up

Reminder: Be sure to mark your calendar if you ordered from the Little Lambs Plant Sale. Plants will be in Thursday, May 18th. They usually come in the morning and are available by late morning. We do **not** have the list of orders this year, so we will NOT be able to contact everyone to remind them of the pick up. You are welcome to call the office to see if the plants are ready for pick up on the 18th.



Remember Food Pantry is May 14

Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex!

May 14-25, 2023 Little Lambs Preschool Silent Auction:

This is always a fun event! This year we have over 80 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.

ALL AUCTION ITEMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY MAY 11.

The Parent Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. *May 11, 2023.* Meetings are facilitated by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and mother for four foster to adopted children.

Come for support, idea exchanges, assistance with resources and friendship!

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

**** Childcare Provided****

Contact Amanda Lawlor for more information.

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!



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 bed available. If you have any questions, contact Ann Nelson. Thank you for your help.



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.

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!

