

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 7/9/23	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Bd
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	M Mistic/C McQuillan
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Monday 7/10/23	5:00 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	The Chosen	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
Tues 7/11/23	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Favrre
	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Darlene Hillman
Wed 7/12/23	6:30—9 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Thur 7/13/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 —9 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	—	Council Financial Reports Due	Email	Council	Kristen Goff
Fri 7/14/23	—	Office Open by Appt Only	—	—	—
	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Sat 7/15/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 7/16/23	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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**GREETERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER SERVICE!** Please sign up in the narthex to greet a Sunday (or two) in August. (July is FULL! - Thank you!) Check your August calendars! Arrive about 8:40 a.m. ... smile and greet! What a GREAT way to start your worship experience!



**Home Study/Discussion Group Meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.: "The Chosen"** See the Story of Jesus Through the Eyes of Those Who Followed

Him. The critically-acclaimed TV drama that has touched the lives of over 100 million people around the world. Discussion & study follows each viewing. See host, Dennis Maakestad, if you would like more information.



**The Prayer Team** will not meet as a group in July. **Our next meeting will be Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** We will continue chapter 6 of *Journey into Prayer* followed by prayer time.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to place requests on the Prayer Tree in the narthex.

**Network of Nations**  
Invites You to This Year's  
**Celebration & Fundraiser**

God's Promises      God's Faithfulness

**As Many Stars  
are in the Heavens  
By HIS Stripes,  
We are Healed**

River Heights Golf Course  
August 6, 2023  
Doors Open 4:30 PM  
Dinner at 5:00 PM  
More Information Online  
Tickets on Sale Online

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER July 9-15, 2023**

*"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      Carol Nelson  
Janet Mull (*daughter-in-law Marilyn Mull*)      Rita Goodwin      Danika Nelson  
Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)      Pam Paszotta      Allen Johnson  
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 Irene Nelson who has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home;
- 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;

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:**

Darlene Hillman      Dolores Broadway      Lillian Nelson  
Linda Conrad      Suzanne Lothson      Craig Baumann      Liam Gage  
Emma Hamel      Kendall Knutson      Jacob Lancaster      Emily Banks  
Floyd Schroeder

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

7/10/2002 Tom & Mercedita Sawyer  
7/12/2008 Chad & Christy Knutson      7/14/2012 Austin & Annie Boswell

**Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study Continues:** 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 in Fellowship Hall.





**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



**Today is Food Pantry Sunday**  
Place a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry in the grocery cart in the narthex.

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

Food Pantry.

Forgot today? — Add an item to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex August 13!



**Planning for Christmas...**

Although Christmas is months away, the Elders and Pastor Marty have been discussing the worship schedule for Christmas. We have a tentative plan but wanted to solicit your feedback/input on it before

finalizing it.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

Sunday, 12/24 Christmas Eve  
9am service and 7pm candlelight service

Monday, 12/25 Christmas day  
No service  
*(due to historically very low attendance)*  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve service 7 p.m. broadcast on WLBK—1360

Sunday, 12/31 New Years Eve: 9am service

Monday, 1/1 New Years Day: No service

Regular schedule resumes Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Please let me or any of the Elders or Pastor Marty know if you have thoughts, questions or concerns.

-Mark Mistic ([markmistic@hotmail.com](mailto:markmistic@hotmail.com))

**Vacation Bible School will be held FOUR DAYS**

**July 17-20, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.—12 noon**

**For children ages**

**three years —middle school**

**Registration forms in the narthex.**

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**Vacation Bible School Help Needed:**



Sign up sheets are in the narthex and available on line through Sign Up Genius. (There is a link in the Constant Contact email sent out Saturday morning.)

**We are looking for people to serve at VBS — in MANY capacities!**

**What Do We Need To Succeed?**

**It's as easy as 1 –2 –3!**

**1. Prayers!**

**2. Volunteers:** Use the volunteer/youth sign-up to let us know your interests and availability or contact Angela Pringnitz or the office.

**3. Donations:** *We do not charge for VBS. We gratefully accept all monetary donations.*

• **Monetary donations:** If you would like to make a monetary donation to defray costs of the program, mark VBS on your check and place it in the offering plate, drop it by the office or put it in the VBS registration box by the VBS bulletin board.

• **Food and craft supplies:** Please see the bulletin board in the church narthex for sign-up information.

**CHURCH PICNIC**  
**Come One Come All!**  
Mark your calendars now for the **Congregation BBQ**  
**Sunday, July 30 from Noon until 2:00 p.m.**

Join in the food: burgers, hot dogs, pot luck sides, and desserts  
Fun: yard games, bounce house, sidewalk chalk, and bubbles!  
Fellowship

Bring your own chairs and blankets for seating. Watch your email for RSVP and food signup.

**PICNIC**

**GAMES**



**Important Youth Notices:**  
Coming Up in Youth Board:

**Now through July 30,** Youth are selling raffle tickets in the Narthex to “Pie the Pastor” at the Congregation BBQ. Funds raised will go towards the National Youth Gathering. Cash and Checks are accepted!



**Middle School VBS July 17-20**  
Come for a great lineup of activities! Recycled boat races at the Lagoon, pizza and bowling at Mardi Gras Lanes, trampoline park, photo scavenger hunt, and picnic.

**July 30: 12 noon—2:00 p.m.** Congregation BBQ (in partnership with Outreach) Bring your own chairs and blankets for seating and have a family friendly good time with great food, games, and fellowship!

**Christmas in JULY**

The Human Care Board has been in contact with DeKalb Township. The Supervisor, Mary Hess, has made us aware of a need they have. They provide assistance for people who are waiting for help from social programs when sometimes they don't quite qualify. Often they just need a little help while waiting approval from a service. Mary told us that she wishes she had paper products that she could give them. Everyone needs toilet paper, paper towels and tissues, but food comes before paper when shopping. During the month of July we will be collecting paper products for the Township. Place your contribution under the Christmas tree in the narthex.