

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 11/12/23	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	—	Last Day: Salvation Army Baskets	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Misic/ McQuillan/Pastor
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary/Rooms	3 yrs.—High Sch.	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	7:30 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Monday 11/13/23	11:00 AM	Gift Card Deadline	Office	Everyone	Katie
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Bible Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
Tuesday 11/14/23	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Marion Gilbert
	4—5:15 PM	Brightpoint	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	5:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 11/15/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Jen Allen
Thursday 11/16/23	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	11:00 AM	Little Lambs Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	12:00 Noon	Dec/Jan Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Brittany Walker
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Friday 11/17/23	11:00 AM	Little Lambs Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Thanksgiving	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 11/18/23	—	Thanksgiving Dinner Prep	Kitchen	Refuge	Peer Ministers
Sunday 11/19/23	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
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	5:30 PM	Refuge/ Immanuel Thanksgiving Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Refuge

PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 12-18, 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 Rita Goodwin
Danika Nelson Allen Johnson Glen Roberts
Colleen Chavez (granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright) Debbie Teason (cousin of Audrey Cook)
Jenna Wiegel (Laura Tiggelaar's sister-in-law) Michael Johnson (friend of Bejnarowicz)
Glenn Lucca (friend of Chris & Audrey Cook) Donna Cyrier (friend of Mishelle Rodgers)

OUR SHUT-INS:

Marcia Kiel Irene Nelson Pat Moeller Mary Ebbeson
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. Kaitlin 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 Kynleigh EmmaGrace Bakaturski, daughter of Corey Bakaturski and Corey Bakaturski who will be received through Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service today.
- For Glen Roberts who was diagnosed with cancer and will undergo surgery November 27;
- For our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will watch over them and bless them for their unselfish service;
- For the family of Betty Tsao. Betty served as a secretary at Immanuel for 16 years through 2005. Following retirement she lived in Wisconsin close to her son and family. Betty was called home September 26, 2023 and was laid to rest next to her husband, Peter, at Fairview Cemetery in DeKalb.
- 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: Hannah Cook Abram Quinn Susan Welter

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 11/17/2002 Michael & Ma Lualhati Nelson



GREETERS NEEDED! Please sign up in the narthex to greet a Sunday (or two) in the coming weeks. Check your October & November calendars! Arrive about 7:40 a.m. for early service and 10:10 a.m. for the late service. ... smile and greet! What a GREAT way to start your worship experience!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Worship will be broadcast live on Facebook.

The recorded service can be heard at 10:30 a.m.

on Thanksgiving Day on WLBK 1360 AM.

Church offices will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 22 and will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24.

Midweek Advent Services begin Wednesday, December 6th. at 7:00 p.m.

Advent devotion booklets available next week.



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



Thanksgiving Food Bags: Today is the deadline for our food collection for the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, please ask any of the Human Care members. —Thank you!



Today is November Food Pantry collection Sunday. Nonperishable items for the local Salvation Army food pantry can be placed in the grocery cart in the narthex.

Food Pantry Sunday is observed on the second Sunday of each month. This collection day serves 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 the second Sunday of each month.

REFUGE THANKSGIVING DINNER
It's November!
That means it's time for Refuges' Annual Dinner!

We plan to once again host this meal to thank the congregation for your support all year long.

The meal will be served on Sunday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m.
All are welcome!



Church Directory: The Outreach Board is updating our membership directory, as it has been a few years since the last directory. Please be on the lookout for a sheet containing your printed information as we have it in our system currently. We would ask that you check the information and make any corrections. We hope to have this helpful resource updated, printed and available to you in the new year. Thank you.

This Wednesday is the November 2023 Voters Meeting.
Voter's Packets are available in the narthex. One per family, please.

Opportunities to serve: As you think about your time, talents, and treasure in our current continuing journey of stewardship, reflect also on the possibility of your service as an officer of Immanuel congregation. In the next few weeks the Executive Board of Immanuel congregation will be seeking nominees for the following offices which are to be voted upon at Voter's meeting on November 15th at 7:00 p.m. If you have ever considered serving and are interested in any of the positions open this year, or if you know someone who would fit any of these, please contact Jen Allen, Pastor Marty, or any of the current council members listed above. Terms begin January 1.

Terms up for election are:

Position	Current Officer
Chair elect — 3 year term progressive term to include)	
1 yr. Chair-elect	C-J Motisi
1 yr. Chair	Jen Allen
1 yr. Past Chair	Brian Pringnitz
Treasurer —2 year term	Justin Dooley*
Trustee—2 year term	Tom Sawyer*/ Darlene Hillman*
Human Care—2 year term	Cathy Faivre
Campus Ministry—2 year	Dennis Maakestad
Elder—3 year term	Roger Nelson
Elder—3 year term	Keith Nelson

*completing second term/ineligible to run for this position



⇒**NEW TOPIC, BEGINS**
MONDAY—Zoom Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. *This is a great time to begin as we being the book of Luke!* We meet weekly for about an hour of fellowship and Bible Study on line. Meeting ID: 892 3878 6019; Passcode: 029921; Zoom sign in Monday zoom class: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89238786019?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89238786019?pwd=aVZrVHphGwGM1SldRZmtXZW8wUzIiUT09)
[pwd=aVZrVHphGwGM1SldRZmtXZW8wUzIiUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89238786019?pwd=aVZrVHphGwGM1SldRZmtXZW8wUzIiUT09)

Link also available on our website



RAISE RIGHT
 Formerly ShopWithScrip
TOMORROW, November 13 is the first deadline for Little Lambs Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser!

- DO YOU USE GIFT CARDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS?
 - Are there places you “always” shop? Consider purchasing gift cards or e-gift cards to support Little Lambs.
- Use “Raise Right” to support Little Lambs while doing your Christmas or personal shopping. Little Lambs will receive 2%-18% rebates on gift card purchases to common places. These gift cards will look just like the ones that you would purchase in the store!
- TWO DEADLINES:** Order by Nov 13 for card arrival before Thanksgiving (black Friday) or order by Dec 13 for Christmas delivery..

⇒ Orders turned in by 10:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, will be distributed to preschool families by Nov. 16 & 17. They will be available for pick up in the office beginning Nov. 16 or at worship on Nov. 19.

⇒ Orders turned in by 10:00 a.m. Dec. 14 will be distributed to preschool families by Dec. 19 & 20. Pick up in the office on or after Dec. 19th Thank you for your continued support of Little Lambs Preschool! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Order three ways:

- Pick up an order form in the entry
- Pdf form link on our Constant Contact page;
- **Order on line at <https://www.raiseright.com/> and enter enrollment code: DD7427D154116 This code/link can be found on Constant Contact Sunday bulletin insert.**



Newsletter Heads Up! The December/January Newsletter Deadline is VERY EARLY and will COVER 2 MONTHS!

Deadline: Thursday, November 16th. Assembly will be Tuesday, November 21.

Network of Nations Thanksgiving Dinner 2023
November 17, 2023 5:00 PM
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel has, for many years, supplied the soda for this event. If you would like to donate, please sign up in the narthex & bring 2 liter bottles of soda to the church narthex by noon on Friday, November 17th.



Family in Need: We are well on our way! Thank you to those who have donated thus far, with the fall already covered!

Cost for tuition is \$310/month. Donations currently cover about 33% of the total needed for the school year. A Little Lambs family who has been actively attending and begun their second year has many extenuating circumstances and unable to continue paying tuition at this time. The staff, along with the Board of Christian Education, feel that Little Lambs is a very important part of this child's life at this time. If you are led to donate towards tuition costs you can put “tuition fund” on your memo line of your check or you contact the office or Katie Martinez for more information. We are looking for additional avenues to help cover tuition as well. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

November Youth Calendar:
 11/20 10-1 and 1-4 Pie Making (please sign up for your shift in the Narthex)
 11/22 Pie Pick Up (please sign up for your shift in the Narthex)
 11/30 4-6 Hanging of the Greens (please go help if you are able)

Supplies Needed: The Youth needs your unwanted, but good condition, shipping boxes, bubble wrap, and wrapping paper. Please deliver to the Narthex in the box labeled "Youth Christmas Donations"

Game Day! Start the month of Dec. with a little Fun. Game Day will be Dec. 1st. The Fun begins at 1pm and wraps up around 3:30pm. Both men and women are welcome.