

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 11/05/23	—	<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	—	—	—
	—	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
	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	<i>Misic/ McQuillan/Pastor</i>
	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 11/06/23	AM	Vision & Hearing Rescreen	Office	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	5:30 PM	Board of Trustees	Fellowship Hall	Board	T Sawyer/D Hillman
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Bible Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
Tuesday 11/07/23	AM	NO PRESCHOOL	—	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:00 AM	Winkle	Immanuel DeKalb	Circuit Pastors	Pastor Marty
	4—5:15 PM	Brightpoint	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:15 PM	Youth Board Meeting	Zoom	Board	Danika Nelson
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Favre
	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee	Lower Meeting Room	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 11/08/23	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Jen Allen
Thursday 11/09/23	—	Voter's Reports Due	E-Mail	Council	Kristen Goff
	8:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 AM	ACRO	Fellowship Hall	Campus Ministries	Pastor Marty
	1:00 PM	GLoW	Fellowship Hall	International	Office
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Friday 11/10/23	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 11/11/23	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 11/12/23	—	Food Pantry Sunday	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
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**PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 5—11, 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  
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 members of Immanuel who went to be with the Lord this past year:

*Marilyn M. Bushue                      Daniel Byford                      Lawrence "Babe" Knudson*  
*J. Kurt Rissman                      Carol Lou Nelson                      Pamela Sue Paszotta*  
*Merle Louise Sawyer                      David Wickstrom*



- For Sue Harms who is recovering at home;
- For Kaylin Briscoe, Little Lambs teacher, who mourns the passing of Kaylin's mother-in-law. Kaylin is also recovering from a broken knee;
- For our preschool staff who are dealing with a tough October of illnesses and recoveries;
- For Dorothy VanMynen, Nathan Allen's grandmother, who has been released from the hospital and continues recovery at the nursing home;
- For Lester Sanders, Darlene's father, who is recovering at home;
- For Gene Dehlin who has been dealing with some health issues and hospitalizations;
- 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:** Charles Crome                      Patricia McKinley                      Dennis Maakestad

Gene Dehlin                      Rita Goodwin                      Jonathon Douglas                      Jessica Von Schnase  
Ella Mathison                      Cara Carlson                      Dennis Janseen                      Michael Nelson



**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.

**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:** November is already here!! The Human Care Board is conducting our annual Thanksgiving food collection. This collection is to help support the Salvation Army Community Thanksgiving Basket Program. Our food collection will run through November 12. A list of items needed is posted on our Human Care bulletin board. Items may be dropped off in the Narthex on a table to the right side of the bottom of the stairs. In order to make our Thanksgiving bags, we will need re-usable bags- no plastic please!! With so many families in need, especially during the holidays, please consider helping the Salvation Army in this wonderful community program!! You can bring in one item, a few, or complete a whole bag! If you have any questions, please ask any of the Human Care members. —Thank you!



**Next Sunday 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 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 each month.

**Coming up for Youth:**

- November 7 **Zoom meeting** at 6:15 pm. contact Danika Nelson if you'd like to join in!
- November- **Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser.** Youth will be needed to prep and assemble pies on November 20, as well as man the curbside pick up on November 21 & 22. Please sign up in the narthex.



**RaiseRight** It is time for Little Lambs Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser!  
 Formerly ShopWithScrip

- 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 November 13 for card arrival before Thanksgiving (black Friday) or order by December 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 (forms are now available.)
  - Pdf form link will be 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.**



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

**November 2023 Voters Meeting:**

**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

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

For many years Network of Nations Ambassadors have served a beautiful Thanksgiving Dinner for the International students at Immanuel. We will give thanks in prayer for NoN, the students, and the community surrounding the students in love. We are looking forward to the beautiful display of hospitality. If you would like to donate food or attend the event sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4EA9AE2FA3FF2-44345065-thanksgiving#/> Thank you! You are a blessing!



**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.**



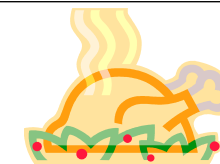
**Family in Need: We are well on our way! Thank you to those who have donated thus far, with the fall already covered!** Little Lambs Preschool currently has a student whose family is not currently able to continue to cover the complete tuition

for the child. This family has been actively attending with the student being in their second year. The family has many extenuating circumstances and 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 donating 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.



**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.



**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!**