

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 2/18/24	—	LW Magazine Sub Due.	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Misic/McQuillan/Rev
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary/Rms	3yrs.-High Schl	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Charlie Schmidt
Monday 2/19/24	—	PRESEDENT'S DAY	—	—	—
	—	NO PRESCHOOL	—	—	—
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Off Site	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 2/20/24	9:00AM	March Newsletter Deadline	—	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	4—5:15 PM	Brightpoint	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	5:30—6:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	Students	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 2/21/24	11:00 AM	Lenten Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	12:15 PM	Staff Lunch	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Youth Host Lenten Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Danika Nelson
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Balcony	HS—Adult	C-J Motisi
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	7:45 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	C-J Motisi
Thursday 2/22/24	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9:30 AM	Needlework Group	Off Site	Adults	Nancy Daily
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Friday 2/23/24	8:30-12:30PM	Office Open	—	—	—
	5:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	Inter. Students	Dr. Linda Sons
Sat 2/24/24	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 2/25/24	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
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Lenten Devotion Books from Lutheran Hour Ministries Available in the Narthex!

In *Lamb of God*, we have God's Son come to earth as the eternal Word, Jesus Christ. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus is made known to us as both God and Man, full of grace and truth. He has come into the world to seek us out—you and me—to rescue us from the power of evil, and to make us His beloved children forever. Jesus was born for sacrifice and servanthood. As God's beloved Lamb, He intimately joined our lives in the flesh, compassionately healing, teaching, and loving us as our Good Shepherd. On the cross, He gave His life for our transgressions, and three days later He rose triumphant in victory over sin, death, and the devil.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER February 18-24, 2024

"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 Robin Nielsen Craig Dybas Rhonda Dooley
Bruce Whitman Lester Sanders Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*)

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long 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*)
Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*) Donna Cyrier (*friend of Mishelle Rodgers*)

OUR SHUT-INS:

Marcia Kiel Irene Nelson Mary Ebbeson
Toni Byford Helen Deschler Mary Jane Lindaas Carol Kennett

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: 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:

- Gary Gresholdt who has had good progress and remains in ICU at CDH;
- For Carol Denton who has undergone a procedure on her back. She remains at Kishwaukee;
- 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:

Lincoln Cook-Rhodes Virginia Walker
Janice Schroeder Lisa Nelson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 02/24/1980 - Doug & Lisa Nelson

Wednesday
February 21, 2024
2 Corinthians 1:10

Theme:
Guided to Hope

SERVICES FOR LENT
GUIDED
to the
CROSS

When we are uncertain about what the future holds, we discover in the cross the sure hope of heaven. Throughout this holy time, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust and perseverance. Each week, the services in this series reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior.

Services: 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Service to be broadcast on Facebook Live.
Following the service the video will be posted to our website.

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



MARCH OPPORTUNITY

Meals on wheels is coming in March! Today is the last day to sign up and we still have a few spots open! Each year we are

given the opportunity to be a part of this community-wide service. Our church covers the month of March to provide meal delivery for the DeKalb area. Meals are provided by the Voluntary Action Center.

Delivery involves:

1. Arriving at Meals on Wheels headquarters around 10:45am. (Located on the corner of Peace and Bethany Road).
2. Obtaining prepacked carriers to place in your vehicle.
3. Using their carefully designed route maps to deliver meals to shut-ins.

Returning carriers to the headquarters.

You are finished in about an hour or so. Find a friend, relative, or neighbor to go along and after the route, go out for your own lunch! This is a fun task that is very well organized. Information and calendar sign up will be in the Narthex under the Human Care bulletin board. This is a very rewarding experience and a great way to serve the community! Please consider signing up!



Intercultural Cafe, Immanuel to Serve/Provide Food on Friday, March 1st

The Human Care Committee

and our members of Immanuel will be hosting and providing the meal for the Intercultural Cafe on Friday, March 1, 2024. We have been blessed over the years by members who have helped to make this event a success. We could not do this without your help! We need volunteers to bring food and /or help serve. The food would need to be at church by 6:00/6:15pm.

MAIN DISHES THAT SERVE 12-15 PEOPLE ARE NEEDED MOST!

Examples include vegetarian soups, rice dishes, vegetable casseroles, pasta dishes, etc. Salads, fruit, and desserts are also needed. In past years, we typically served approximately 110-125 students. A food sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex for those who wish to bring in food and/or serve. Please come and join us! Thank you for your support!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE? Today is the final day to sign up to receive this wonderful magazine! If you currently subscribe, and wish to continue, or if you would like to become a subscriber, please make a check out to Immanuel Lutheran Church for \$20.65/year. **Place your check in the church office with your name and address and a note indicating your desire to subscribe** or renew your current subscription. Delivery will begin in May. The publication comes out monthly, with the exception of the combined June/July issue. *The Lutheran Witness* is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Its goal is to advance the work and witness of Jesus Christ. For questions about the publication, contact the editors at Lutheran.Witness@lcms.org.



Little Lambs Plant Sale:

IS HERE AGAIN!!

Brochure picturing all available plants are now available in the narthex!!!! Order deadline is March 8th—ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ON LINE. The beautiful Proven Winner Plants arrive May

16th. All orders will be delivered to Immanuel. Pick up should be completed as soon as possible—these are, after all, LIVE plants!

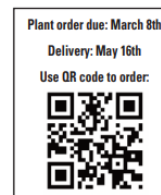
You are welcome, and encouraged, to pass the link on to family and friends.

Order must be placed through the on line link:

<https://proven-winners.mybigcommerce.com/annuals/>

When you create your account you will be asked to indicate your organization.— Little Lambs is listed. If you prefer not to enter your order on line, you can make a list of products you wish to purchase and bring them to the office. We will be happy to enter your order for you.

If you like to plant beautiful plants in the spring—this is the sale for you! We have purchased through this local business for several years and the plants were just beautiful!



Wish to help adorn the altar for Easter?

Easter Lily Sign-up Now Available!

If you would like to help adorn the sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing an Easter Lily, a sign-up will be available in the narthex. Sign-up will be available until March 17. You can either take your flower home after the late service or donate it to a shut-in. Cost for each plant is \$15. *We will list the names of those who donate flowers—you can also chose to give your flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.—If you do not want your name listed, simply list “anonymous.” (No long dedications please—we will simply list the name and either “in memory of,” or “in honor of.”)*



Support our youth group by attending the Lenten Meal on Wednesday, March 21 From 5:30—6:30 p.m. The group will be serving up delicious casseroles. Free will offering!



FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

BEGINNING! COME JOIN the fun at Little Lambs Preschool, a traditional half-day Christian preschool program for children ages 3—5. All interested families are invited to visit us on line at www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org. You

can also call the office for more information or to schedule a tour. (815-756-6669). You can see many of our fun activities and meet our staff on our Facebook page. **REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 26 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.** Classes run Labor Day—Memorial Day. We offer a 5:1 student to adult ratio (up to 10 children w/2 adults per class.) Class options are available two, three, four or five mornings a week from 9:00—12:00 noon.

Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex, or visit our website: www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org

GUIDED to the CROSS Midweek Lenten Series

Services are held at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. each week. The 7:00 service will be on Facebook Live. A fellowship dinner is offered from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Wednesday.



• **Guided to Hope •**
Wednesday, February 21
2 Corinthians 1:10
Dinner: Hosted by Immanuel Youth

• **Guided to Love •**
Wednesday, February 28

1 Timothy 1:13-14
Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Little Lambs Parents & Staff (5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)

• **Guided to Peace •**
Wednesday, March 6 *Colossians 1:19-20*
Burgers, Brats & Dogs Dinner hosted by the Church Council

• **Guided to Trust •**
Wednesday, March 13 *1 Timothy 1:15*
Taco Dinner hosted by Immanuel Music Groups

• **Guided to Perseverance •**
Wednesday, March 20 *Ephesians 6:1*
Dinner hosted by Refuge

BOOK SALE Little Lambs Used Book Sale Coming February 28th!

If you have used books you would like to repurpose, please consider donating them to the Little Lambs Used Book Sale. We accept books in good condition for all ages! Please keep content in mind if you are donating books for adults.

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 20, 2024.