

| OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| DATE | TIME | EVENT | MEETING PLACE | AGE GROUP | CONTACT PERSON |
| Sunday 4/14/24 | — | Food Pantry Sunday | Narthex | Everyone | Human Care Board |
| | — | Gideon Sunday | Both Services | Everyone | Pastor Marty |
| | 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 | Highschool -Adults | Misic/McQuillan/Rev. |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School | Various Rooms | 3yrs.—Highschool | 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 |
| | 1—4 PM | Stage Coach Players Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office |
| 7:00 PM | Peer Minister Meeting | College Lounge | Peer Ministers | Charlie Schmidt | |
| Mon 4/15/24 | AM | Little Lambs at Russell's Woods | Little Lambs | Little Lambs | Katie Martinez |
| | 7:00 PM | Zoom Bible Study | Virtual | Adults | Pastor Marty |
| Tuesday 4/16/24 | AM | Little Lambs at Russell's Woods | Little Lambs | Little Lambs | Katie Martinez |
| | 4—5:15 PM | Brightpoint | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office |
| | 5:30—6:30 | Girl Scout Meeting | Fellowship Hall | Fellowship Hall | Office |
| | 6:30—9:30 | Stage Coach Players Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office |
| | 9:00 PM | Refuge Bible Study | College Lounge | Students | Pastor Marty |
| Wednesday 4/17/24 | 1:00 PM | Staff Meeting | North Narthex | Staff | Pastor Marty |
| | 5:30 PM | Junior Confirmation | Fellowship Hall | Confirmation Class | Pastor Marty |
| | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting | Fellowship Hall | Council | C-J Motisi |
| Thursday 4/18/24 | 8:30 AM | Bulletin Deadline | Office | Everyone | Darlene Hillman |
| | 9:30 AM | Needlework Group | Off Site | Ladies | Nancy Dailey |
| | 12 Noon | Newsletter Deadline | Office | Everyone | Office |
| | 6:30—9:30 | Stage Coach Players Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office |
| | 6:30 PM | Outreach Bd Meeting | Meeting Room | Board | Brittany Walker |
| | 8:00 PM | College Activity Night | College Lounge | College | Pastor Marty |
| Friday 4/19/24 | 8:30-12:30PM | Office Open | — | — | — |
| | 5:30PM | Intercultural Café | Fellowship | Inter. Students | Dr. Linda Sons |
| Sat 4/20/24 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sunday 4/21/24 | 8:00 AM | Worship Service | Sanctuary | Everyone | Rev Marty Marks |
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Adult Bible Studies:

Sunday Morning at 9:15 a.m.: The Book of Proverbs led by Carolyn McQuillan & Mark Misic

The book of Ephesians led by Pastor Marty

Monday Night at 7:00 p.m. Weeknight Adult Zoom Study: The book of Luke: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84358930112?pwd=aTI2Zm5uK2NpRkFHV2pHUzZXdXJKQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 5893 0112 Passcode: 408840

Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. Weeknight Refuge College Bible Study: The book of Luke.

A variety of games are often played afterwards

PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 14-20, 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:

Robin Nielsen Craig Dybas Rhonda Dooley 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 Ruth Kuhns

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy & Bill Lynch*)
 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 Al Lave who has entered Hospice care. He has returned to Illinois and is staying with his son;
- For John O'Connor, best friend of Taylor McWilliams, who remains hospitalized. Surgery was Thursday morning to repair his aortic valve;
- For Gene Dehlin, father of Krista Marks, who is recovering in a skilled nursing center from an infection;
- 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:

Ella Gratschmayr Hayden Harms Cooper Carlson
 Brayden Goff Christian Kousoulas Gary Montgomery

REMINDER:

If you are a member of Immanuel, and do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or the date is incorrect, please kindly inform the church office so that our records can be corrected.

If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list, or a correction to the prayer list, please contact the office so that we can update our information. 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



Food Collection

TODAY is Food Pantry Sunday. Place your nonperishable items 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 or two to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex the second Sunday of each month!



April is here!! It's time for our "Spring Shower" Collection for Barb City Manor! At Barb City, they try to keep a supply of items for those in need. So Human Care is collecting the following items: Hand soap, bar soap, body wash, hand lotion, facial kleenex,

toothpaste, socks, and small bottles of laundry detergent. We have a pink container under our bulletin board where you can place items. Please consider donating an item or two. Thank you for your support!!



HOPE GARDEN needs your help. Seeds can be purchased now and placed in the garden pail in the narthex. We will purchase some plants but need seeds for green bush beans, carrots, radishes, squash,

zucchini and beets. If you are interested in helping with the garden or would like space for yourself, let Ann Nelson know.



Needlework Group will be meeting April 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Nancy Dailey's home. Anyone is welcome to come work on a project, or learn something new. We have a short devotional reading and then spend

time chatting with each other while we knit, crochet, felt or whatever needlework you prefer. Nancy Dailey's home is located at 1245 Mason St. DeKalb. If you are interested in joining us please give Nancy a call, 815-501-6600.



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Lets all come together and pray as a congregational family, **May 2, 2024 The church will be open from 4:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m.!!** Stay

a little or stay the whole time, pray for as long as your heart desires. Let us pray for our families, our community, our country and our world. National Day of Prayer at Immanuel will be open to all who wish to come and join in. A light pizza dinner will be provided during the 6:00 hour to all who wish to join in fellowship. Pastor Marty will lead a brief closing devotion at 6:45 following the dinner.



May 2024 Newsletter Deadline is Thursday, April 18, 2024.

We will do Newsletter Assembly at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2024

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Support us and give back on May 2, 2024

Little Lambs is once again participating in "Give DeKalb County."

Give DeKalb County is a great way to support your favorite nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County! **On May 2, 2024** donations can be made online from midnight to midnight at GiveDeKalbCounty.org. There are an amazing number of worthy organizations in DeKalb county. We pray that you would consider donating to some of those listed, including Little Lambs Preschool! More information, including over 125 participating organizations and **mail-in forms** will be available in the narthex next Sunday. Mail-in donations with run from April 18– May 2, 2024. Thank you all for your continued support!



You are invited to: Hometown Nazareth:

Where Jesus Was a Kid!

You'll travel back into Bible

times—without setting foot outside our community. Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times village at Immanuel Lutheran Church!

Each day you can become part of history as you see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Jesus' hometown! You'll explore authentic marketplace shops, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Jesus' childhood. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Mark your calendars for this fun adventure!

VBS will run from July 15-18, 2024

For children ages 3 years – middle school!

Registration forms are now available in the office and on our website!



FALL 2024 REGISTRATION for Little Lambs Preschool is underway. Several classes are full or nearing capacity.

(Classes are based on the age of the child on the first day of school.) **COME JOIN** the

fun at Little Lambs Preschool! Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex, or visit our website: www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org.



Contributions Sought for Silent Auction to be held May 10, 2024—May 23, 2024

What is the Auction all about? This is always a fun event— usually with a minimum of 100 items to bid on! Past items have included: Wine Baskets, Energym, hand crafted items, Arthur Murry Dance Lesson, Epic Air Trampoline Park Gift Baskets, tickets to sporting events, children's toys, restaurant gift cards and much more! Items range in value from \$5 and up! Something for everyone!

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 our indoor large motor activities and replace some well-used classroom items.

Our donation list is just starting to grow for this year. Let's get creative! Have something to donate? Please let us know if you plan to donate, and what the item(s) will be.

Do you work for, or patronize, a business that might consider a donation? **Donation forms and request letters are available in the office.**

People enjoy bidding on gift cards or certificates for special services. If you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Katie Martinez or the church office or pick up a donation form in the office!

ALL AUCTION FORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY MAY 3—turn items in to the office by Wednesday, May 8.

The Auction: Bidding will open on Sunday, May 12. On Thursday, May 23, our preschool children will have Spring Sing/Graduation/Picnic and Silent Auction! Food will be available or you can bring a picnic! At 7:30 p.m. the Silent Auction Bidding will close, and the winners of the items will be revealed.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event!