

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/21/24	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 4/22/24	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 4/23/24	AM	Little Lambs Class Photos	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30—11:30	Ladies Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Marion Gilbert
	4—5:15 PM	Brightpoint	Fellowship Hall	Community	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 4/24/24	AM	Little Lambs Class Photos	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
	6:30—9:30	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Thursday 4/25/24	—	Darlene Off	—	—	—
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Alma Sanchez
	Afternoon	LL at DeKalb Expo	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	6:30—9:30	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Friday 4/26/24	8:30-12:30PM	Office Open	—	—	—
	5:30PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship	Inter. Students	Dr. Linda Sons
Sat 4/27/24	Afternoon	Private Party	Fellowship Hall	Private Party	Office
Sunday 4/28/24	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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Adult/College 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84358930112?pwd=aTl2Zm5uK2NpRkFHV2pHUzZXdXJKOT09)

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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 21-27, 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*) John O'Connor (*friend of Taylor McWilliams*)

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 Carol Kennett, mother of C-J Motisi, who underwent surgery this week following a fall;
- For Al Lave who has entered Hospice care. He has returned to Illinois and is staying with his son;
- For Gene Dehlin, father of Krista Marks, who has entered Hospice care;
- For the family of Alice Seitz, mother of previous member Jeff Rolczynski, who was laid to rest on Wednesday, April 17th;
- 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: Cooper Carlson Brayden Goff Christian Kousoulas

Gary Montgomery Marilyn Mull Giuliana McNabb Audrey Cook Nathan McKinley
Catherine Faivre Kara Giudice Robin Nielsen Kali Rocco Savannah Long

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



Thank you to all who donated time and talents to “clean up day!” We had over 30 individuals here on Saturday from 9:00—12 noon. — That’s 90 NINETY hours of work! (And that doesn’t include

those who have popped in during the week to finish up a job or add to the progress already made! It was a great day! Kitchen, sacristy, sanctuary, windows, storage spaces, balcony, outdoor trimming and hauling ... Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to ALL who are helping to keep our Lord’s house in order!



Don’t let April pass you by! 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 small bottles of laundry detergent

We have a pink container under our bulletin board for items to be placed in. Please consider donating an item or two. Thank you for your support!!



The May Game Day will be May 3rd. The fun starts at 1pm & we wrap up around 3:30. Bring a friend!

Let's Bloom Together

HOPE GARDEN — thank you to “Three Men and Shovels” (Dan, Tom & Norm) who worked hard on Saturday to get Hope Garden ready for planting. Potatoes, beets, carrots and radishes were planted. Seed are still needed for the garden. Please let Ann Nelson know what you would like to see planted in the garden and if you would like to help. Space is available for anyone wanting to plant their own garden.



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 at 6:00 to all who wish to join in fellowship. Pastor Marty will lead a brief closing devotion at 6:45 following the dinner.

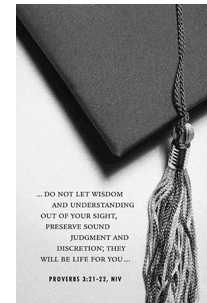
LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2SAH010 22:29-31



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

Newsletter
Assembling Party



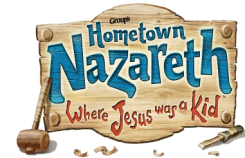
Grad Breakfast: Join our Campus ministry on Sunday, May 5 during the Sunday school hour (9:15- 10:15 am) for our “Graduation breakfast”. We recognize college students who have been part of our ministry and are graduating as well as those who have served as leaders in the program. This is great opportunity to get to know these students in a

more personal way and appreciate them as part of our Immanuel family during their college years. There will be no adult Bible classes that morning so that all adults can join in. Did we mention there will be breakfast served? I look forward to seeing you then- Pastor Marty



Farmer’s Market: Summer is coming and planning has started for Farmer’s Market. We need people to come be the face of Immanuel to the community. We want to be out in the community, greeting people and making connections. Talking with people is our goal. We always have give-away items for kids

and adults. Can you spare any time on these dates? Please consider June 6, July 11, August 1 and September. 5. There is a sign-up sheet as you leave church. **People make this happen!**



You are invited to: **Hometown Nazareth: July 15-18, 2024**

For children ages 3 years—middle school!

Come back to a time 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!

For children ages 3 years – middle school! Registration forms are now available in the narthex and on our website!



LWMLers: Tis time to collect our mites for the quarter. Turn in your mites within the next two weeks for Rita to send them on to the District and National. Our bulletin board in the narthex carries news of the Zone

Rally held April 6 at Genoa. We should have a local meeting soon... Continue our projects and the collection of our mites in prayer to the Savior, letting our light shine. Blessings!



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

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.

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

Please let us know if you plan to donate, and what the item(s) will be. 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!



Fall enrollment for Little Lambs Preschool is now open!

Several of our four-year-old classrooms have a waiting list. Limited availability in all other classes. Contact the office for information.