

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
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
	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 7:00 PM	Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Peer Ministers	Doug Nelson Charlie Schmidt
Mon 4/29/24	12:30 PM	BrightPointe	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 4/30/24	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 5/1/24	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	HS—Adults	C-J Motisi
Thursday 5/2/24	ALL DAY	GIVE DEKALB COUNTY	—	Everyone	—
	—	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	—	Everyone	—
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Office
	9:30 AM	Needlework Group	Off Site	Ladies	Nancy Dailey
	4—7 PM	Prayer Event	Sanctuary	Everyone	Brittany Walker
	6:00 PM	Pizza Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Brittany Walker
	6:45 PM 9:00 PM	Closing Devotion College Activity Night	Sanctuary College Lounge	Everyone College	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Friday 5/3/24	8:30-12:30PM	Office Open	—	—	—
	1—3 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
	5:30PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	Inter. Students	Dr. Linda Sons
Sat 5/4/24	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 5/5/24	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Graduation Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	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 7:00 PM	Broadcast of Worship Service Refuge End of Year Party	WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Peer Ministers	Doug Nelson Charlie Schmidt

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 28-May 4, 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 continues recovery following surgery;
- For the family of Al Lave who mourn his passing on April 21. Services will be held Monday, April 29 in Justice, IL. Pastor Marty will officiate;
- For Gene Dehlin, father of Krista Marks, who has entered Hospice care;
- 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:

Shawn Buehler Casey Lothson Nathan Williams
Bill Lynch Staci McNett Kiyas Kousoulas

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 04/28/1973 Ron & Judy Olsen

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



WWW.NATIONALLDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Don't let April pass you by without participating in our Barb City Manor Spring Shower! 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!

RECYCLE 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.

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.

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

2SAMUEL 22:29-31

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



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Support us and your kids on May 2, 2024

For more information, visit GiveDeKalbCounty.org

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** are available in the narthex and on line. Thank you all for your continued support.!



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



Needlework Group

Needlework Group May 2, 16, and 30 at 9:30a.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.



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!**



IMMANUEL MEMBER GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

Please let the church office know if you or someone you know who is a member of Immanuel and is graduating from high school or college this spring and from which school or program. The Outreach Board would like to include them in the church prayers and acknowledge their accomplishment in the church bulletin on June 9, 2024



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.



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!