

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/7/24	—	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Board of Trustees
	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
	7:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Charlie Schmidt
Mon 4/8/24	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Virtual	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 4/9/24	9—12 Noon	Winkle	Off Site	Circuit Pastors	Pastor Marty
	9:30—11:30	Sewing/Quilting 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
	7:00 PM	Campus Ministry Committee	College Lounge	Committee	Dennis Maakestad
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	Students	Pastor Marty
Wednesday 4/10/24	1:00PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Confirmation Class	Pastor Marty
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting	Meeting Room	Elders	Kevin Harms
Thursday 4/11/24	—	Council Reports Due	Email	Council	Shannon Columbe
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10:00 AM	ACRO Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Campus Ministries	Pastor Marty
	6:30—9:30	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	8:00 PM	College Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Friday 4/12/24	8:30-12:30PM	Office Open	—	—	—
	5:30PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship	Inter. Students	Dr. Linda Sons
Sat 4/13/24	9:00 AM	Church Clean Up Day	Building & Grounds	Everyone	Roger Nelson
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
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	1—4 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
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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 7—13, 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 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:

- John O'Connor, best friend of Taylor McWilliams, who was admitted to the hospital last weekend. He has been diagnosed with a serious infection involving the heart with major complications. Once he is strong enough a surgery to repair his aortic valve is planned;
- For the family of Christina Musil, who mourn her passing. Christina was the parent of a 2023 Little Lambs Preschool student;
- 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:

Mark Giudice Nancy Dailey Elly Pringnitz
Carla Siddall Mark Oltman Maria Cintora Robert Gratschmayr
Tayler Fuchs

REMINDER:

Please fill out the attendance sheet at the end of the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to either an usher or the pastor.

Please include updates for any information that has changed so that we can update our data base. If you are an active member of Immanuel, and we have missed your birthday or anniversary, you may note it on the attendance sheet or contact the office so we may add you to the prayer list for the following week, and correct our records.

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



On behalf of the family of Lester Sanders, we extend our sincere thanks for your kind words, thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts in response to my dad's passing and during his

physical decline throughout these past many months. Your support and allowing me to be able to spend extended time in Ohio was greatly appreciated. I am so thankful to be abundantly blessed with such a caring church family. — Darlene Hillman

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 by mid-April. Mail-in donations with run from April 18 – May 2, 2024.

Thank you all for your continued 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. **There will be a clean-up of the garden on Saturday, April 13.**



Quilt and Lap Robe Sewing Group will meet in fellowship hall from 9:15 -11:30 a.m. on April 9. Come join us as we can always find something for you to do. Any questions call Marion at 815-756-1113.



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!

PRESCHOOL FALL 2024 REGISTRATION for Little Lambs Preschool is underway. Several classes are full or nearing capacity. We do still have room in our three-year-old classrooms. (Classes are based on the age of the child on the first day of school.)



Registration

COME JOIN the fun at Little Lambs Preschool, a traditional half-day Christian preschool program for children ages 3—5. 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.



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Lets all come together and pray as a congregational family, **May 2, 2024 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. A light pizza dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m. to all who wish to join in fellowship.

LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2SAMUEL 22:29-31



HELLO SPRING

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Spring is here! Now is the time for Spring Cleaning! Come join the fun! Come, help clean the church inside and outside. We have people to oversee areas such as the kitchen, sanctuary, garage

and outdoor projects. If there is something you would like to see worked on, please notify Roger Nelson or the office so we can add it to our list. There will be opportunities for everyone. Bring your favorite cleaning items. There will also be the garden clean-up for those interested in helping with the garden. Whether you can stay all morning, or just an hour — all help is appreciated! Donuts, coffee and juice will be available.



Remember Food Pantry is April 14, 2024

Bring a nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry.

Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Want to help? Add an item or two to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex! Items can be placed in cart before or on April 14th!