

Little Lambs Preschool
of Immanuel Lutheran Church
511 Russell Road
Established in the community in 1998.

Registration for fall 2024 opens to ALL!

Our desire is to partner with parents in nurturing your child in a Christian setting.

- Play-based
- Social behavior
- Emotional growth
- Physical development
- Field Trips
- Academics
- Cognitive learning
- Spiritual growth

Small class sizes with a 5:1 student/teacher ratio.
Classes 2, 3, 4 or 5 mornings per week, for children ages 3—5.

For more information, or to schedule a tour, call 815-756-6669

www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org

Little Lambs Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois. Little Lambs Preschool is open to all children.

Come, play, grow & learn with us!



**Mark your calendars now for
Vacation Bible School
July 15-18, 2024**

For children ages 3 years—middle school!
More information inside p.12

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Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115

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HELLO SPRING

Spring is here! Now is the time for



Spring Cleaning!

Come join the fun on

Saturday,

April 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

to help clean the church inside

and outside. 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.



Pastor: Rev. Marty Marks
815-501-3951 (c)
Rev@godwithusilc.org

Preschool Director:
Katie Martinez
LittleLambs@godwithusilc.org

Office Support Staff:
Darlene Hillman (*office manager*)
Alma Sanchez (*secretary*)

Custodians/Maintenance:
Michelle Mangini, Craig Dybas

Elders:
Jim Arndt, Dan Lohmeier,
Kevin Harms, Dennis Martinez
Mark Mistic, Keith Nelson

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30—noon
(*when Little Lambs is in session only*)



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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

April 7 "Raise the Flag"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Acts 1:1-11)

April 14 "Breath in, Breath Out"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez
The Holy Spirit breathes life into the Church and the Church breathes that life out to the world, with the love of Christ. (Acts 2:42-47)

April 21 "More Than He Bargained For"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe
God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations through the gift of a son named Isaac. But then God asked Abraham to return that gift in a most shocking way. (Genesis 22:1-14)

April 28 To Be Announced



<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM	Sun	6:00 AM
WMCW	Harvard, IL	1600	AM	Sun	9:05 AM
WGSL	Rockford, IL	91.1	FM	Sun	4:30 PM
WKKD	Aurora, IL	1580	AM	Sun	9:30 AM
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	9:00 AM
WKRS	Waukegan, IL	1220	AM	Sun	11:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Sat	10:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:00 AM

Woman To Woman					
<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Fill	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Thurs	1:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Tue	1:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:30 AM

Aluminum Can Recycling – April 7, 2024



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.



The next 40 days

We've just completed the journey through Lent, considering our sinfulness and the staggering price of Jesus' death to pay for it. Hopefully we've dug deep and identified some areas of our life we found lacking and would like to see improved, not to earn God's love, but out of a grateful response to Him first loving us.

For the next 40 days we'll remember that Jesus walked the earth AFTER His resurrection for 40 days, encouraging and inspiring His disciples for their mission ahead. Perhaps we can take a page out of their book and spend the next 40 days, growing, equipping and preparing to carry out His mission.

What can each one of us do individually and collectively to grow in His Word, strengthen our relationships with His Church and reach out with His message to the world around us? The next 40 days are often filled with events leading to the end of the school year, awards, banquets, concerts, graduations, and confirmations. In the midst of this busy time lets also find the time and energy to live the next 40 days with Jesus "among" us and prepare to advance His kingdom in the days to follow!

A blessed April to you all,

In Christ,
Pastor Marty



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!



DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

May 2024

Newsletter Deadline: April 18, 2024

Newsletter Assembly: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2024



Hello from Little Lambs!

It's hard to believe we are in the final few weeks of school for the year! Little Lambs has been very busy with learning about Valentine's Day and dental health. We had visitors from Sycamore Pediatric Dentistry and Ms. Kate's friend, Lynsi Hays who is a dental hygiene specialist. They played games with the children and learned about what is good and bad for our teeth. We talked about the 2-2-2 rule of brushing for 2 minutes, seeing our dentist 2 times a year, and brushing 2 times a day. It was a great day for everyone!

We had our Valentine's Day class parties and the children enjoyed playing games and passing out Valentine's day treats to their friends. The children made some special treats to eat during the party as well. Valentine's Day is one of my favorite parties each year.

Little Lambs had our annual free will spaghetti dinner and book sale! Thank you to all the helpers and volunteers that make it successful!

We raised a little over \$700 on both events!! Thank you for your support with our fundraisers. All the fundraisers we do go to support our special projects and programs we do here at Little Lambs like our field trips, special events and classroom improvements.

Silent auction preparations are underway. We had a great group of parent volunteers who have offered to generously donate their time to make both the silent auction and used book sale a success. If you would like to donate any items or know of a business who would like to donate something, simply stop in the office a pick up a form. (a form is included on page 7)

As March changes to April and winter turns to spring, I am reminded how with the ever-changing seasons and fast paced life we all live the one thing that remains is God's love for us. I hope everyone has a blessed Easter and that the resurrection of our Savior brings new hope for all.

In His Service,

Katie Martinez-Little Lambs Preschool Director



Contributions /Offerings

- Contributions can be made on our web site or with the Vanco mobile app.
- **You can use giving envelopes on a regular basis.** (available in the office)
- **Cash and checks** can be placed in the weekly offering plate, mailed or dropped by the office at any time.
- **Debit/Credit card payments** – processing machine can be found in the office during the week.
- Use your **bank bill pay** program to set up **recurring** contributions or one time payments.
- **Joyful response e-giving** – The church sets up an automatic debit from your bank account on a **recurring** basis based on your preferences. *Contact the office for more information.*

Financial Reports	
February 1, 2024—February 29, 2024	
Budgeted Receipts	\$47,040.06
Interest Income	\$ 309.49
Budgeted Expenses	(\$44,753.03)
Budgeted Net Income (Loss)	(\$ 2,596.52)
Non-Budgeted Receipts	\$ 1,191.95
Non- Budgeted Expenses	(\$ 2,670.35)
Total Net Income (Loss)	(\$ 1,118.12)
Fiscal Year to Date July 1, 2023—February 29, 2024	
Budgeted Receipts	\$350,668.80
Interest Income	\$ 2,424.94
Budgeted Expenses	(\$327,465.07)
Budgeted Net Income (Loss)	\$ 25,628.67
Non-Budgeted Receipts	\$ 14,308.71
Non- Budgeted Expenses	(\$ 1,221.37)
Total Net Income (Loss)	\$38,716.01



Membership Changes Approved by the Elders March 2024:

Al & Shirley Lave transferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Valparaiso, Indiana.

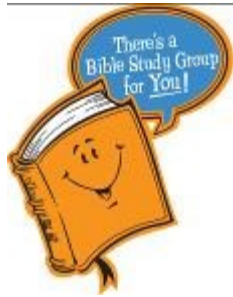


Ralph Lawrence Benbow

was called home March 10, 2024. Services were held on March 23, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.



Isla Caroletta Kotovsky was received through Holy Baptism on Sunday, March 10, 2024. Isla is the infant daughter of Cameron & Jaime Kotovsky. Sponsors are Matthew & Holly Perry.



Sunday Morning Adult Study:

The Book of Proverbs

Most of us are familiar with the book of Proverbs but have you ever done more than just casually read through them? We have currently embarked on a study of them as they connect to the Ten Commandments. This 12-week study will be a great way to get into studying the Word using a fresh perspective. For more information contact Carolyn (basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com), Mark (markmistic@hotmail.com) or the church office (815-756-6669).

—Carolyn and Mark



Sunday Morning Adult Study:

Pastor Marty's Bible Study is looking at the book of Ephesians. Join us on the left side of Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome: high school, college and adults. As always the fellowship and casual conversational style of our Bible study will continue. Showing up with an open heart desiring to learn and grow in your walk with the Lord is all you need!

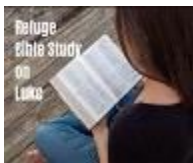


Weeknight Adult Zoom Study:

Luke: Zoom Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings. *All adults are welcome!* We meet weekly for about an hour of fellowship and Bible Study online.

Zoom sign in Monday zoom class:
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Meeting ID: 843 5893 0112 Passcode: 408840



Weeknight Refuge College Bible Study: The college group meets on Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. They are currently studying the Book of Luke. A variety of games are often played afterwards

LITTLE LAMBS SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **NO SCHOOL Monday April 1**
- **Tuesday, April 2** School resumes.
- Registration is in full swing! With many classes reaching full capacity! We have just a few spots open! Our 4 year old M/W/F & T/TH classes are FULL and have a waitlist!
 - **April 15 & April 16** Little Lambs Field trip to Russell Woods
 - **April 23 & April 24** Little Lambs Spring Pictures
 - **Plant sale: Orders will arrive May 16.** Thank you all who participated and ordered beautiful flowers to help out Little Lambs Preschool!
- **May 22**– Last Day of school for M-W/F class
- **May 23**– Last Day of School for T/TH & M-F class
- **May 23**– Graduation, Spring Sing, Fun Fair & Silent Auction!



Help us get the word out! Your positive reviews left on Face Book, Google, Yelp and Care.com make a difference! We will have posters available. If you are aware of a bulletin board that allows public announcements to be posted, or know of a location where you can help spread the word—please stop by the office and pick up a poster (or several!) We will also have brochures available with more information about Little Lambs if you would like one for yourself or a friend. Watch for updated information on the Little Lambs web site, the church web site or on Little Lambs Facebook page.

Little Lambs 2024



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 Birthday Party, Arthur Murry Dance Lesson, Epic Air Trampoline Park Gift Basket, sports tickets, 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 both our indoor and outdoor large motor activities.

Our donation list is just starting to grow for this year, Let’s get creative!

Do you have a small business with some items you could include in a theme basket?- Do you have a service you could provide to be auctioned off?

Are you a craftsman? - Could you donate an item that you handcrafted?

Do you work for, or patronize, a business that might consider a donation? (We have donation letters in the church 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.

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!

Have something to donate?

Please let us know if you plan to donate, and what the item(s) will be. Page 7 is a cut out donation form along with page 8 donation letter. Additional Donation forms and request letters are available in the office.



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| 4/2– Sharon Lemke
Lora Rissman | 4/20–Hayden Harms |
| 4/4- Joel Hillman
Scott Nelson
Ginger Lange | 4/21–Cooper Carlson
Brayden Goff
Christian Kousoulas
Gary Montgomery |
| 4/5- Everett Dooley
Mark Misic
Danika Nelson | 4/22–Marilyn Mull
Giuliana McNabb |
| 4/8- Mark Giudice | 4/24–Audrey Cook |
| 4/9- Nancy Dailey
Elly Pringnitz | 4/25–Nathan McKinley |
| 4/11–Carla Siddall | 4/26–Catherine Faivre
Kara Giudice
Robin Nielsen |
| 4/12–Mark Oltman | Kali Rocco |
| 4/13–Maria Cintora
Robert Gratschmayr
Tayler Fuchs | 4/27–Savannah Long |
| 4/14–Ella Gratschmayr | 4/29–Staci McNett
Kiyas Kousoulas |



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| 04/05/1975 | Roger & Ann Nelson |
| 04/08/1989 | Gary & Marie Hoffman |
| 04/28/1973 | Ron & Judy Olsen |

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. Thank you!



- 4/7- "In Celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary April 5th" by Roger & Ann Nelson.
- 4/14- "In loving memory of Ike & Villo Jacobs," by their daughter, Irene Nelson & Family.
- 4/21- *Open*
- 4/28- "In loving memory of Judy Campbell, my dear friend and companion," by Carlos Woolbright.



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- 4/21- "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Gloria Balgeman," sponsored by friends and family of Gloria through the Balgeman family.
- 4/28- *Open*

OPEN FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS: April 21; May - *Full*; June 2, 9, 16 & 23; July 7, 14, 21 & 28; August 4, 18 & 25

OPEN RADIO SPONSORSHIPS: April: 28; May 5; June 2, 9 & 16; July 7, 14 & 28; August 11

To be a Radio or Flower Sponsor: Call the office to reserve a date. Cost is \$45 for flowers. Flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 service, or you may have them given to one of our shut-ins by a member of the Altar Guild.

Radio: Radio sponsorships are \$250 for a 60-minute broadcast or \$125 for 30 minutes of the broadcast. (Remaining 30 min. could be sponsored by someone else).

Cut on the dotted line



LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

PLEASE turn in all donations prior to May 8, 2024

____ YES! I would like to donate an item for the silent auction to benefit Little Lambs Preschool.

Donor Contact Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address of Donor _____

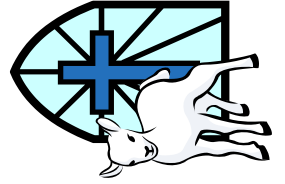
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Email Address of Donor _____

Item _____ Approximate Retail Value: _____

Brief description of item (This is how the item will be described in auction publications) : _____

Donation secured by: _____
 (Name of person securing donation or bringing donation to the church i.e. YOUR name)





Little Lambs Preschool of Immanuel Lutheran Church was established in 1996. We at Little Lambs Preschool feel that a quality education in a Christian setting is important for children in our own congregation, as well as for those children in our community. We currently have capacity to provide a quality education for up to 46 students.

Little Lambs Preschool is a non-profit organization which provides a quality preschool education at a reasonable cost to our parents. We are partially funded by Immanuel Lutheran Church. The proceeds from the silent action are used to maintain supplies for daily programs, as well as update and enhance the preschool environment.

We are requesting a donation for our Spring Sing & Silent Auction which will be held May 10-23, 2024

Donations may be sent to Little Lambs Preschool c/o Immanuel Lutheran Church at 511 Russell Road; DeKalb, IL 60115. We would like to have all donations in our possession by May 8, 2024 if possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (815)756-6669 or via email: office@immanueldekalb.com

Thank you for considering a donation to our event.

Katie Martinez,
Little Lambs Director

DATE	TIME	LAY READER	RADIO	SLIDES	VIDEO/SOUND
April 7	8:00 AM	Dennis Martinez	Julie-Ann Fuchs	Glenn Fuchs	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Hayden Harms	—	Doug Nelson	Kylie Von Schnase
April 14	8:00 AM	Sandy Lancaster	Chris Ewald	Ted Stone	Mark Mistic
	10:30 AM	Dan Lohmeier	—	Nathan Allen	Doug Nelson
April 21	8:00 AM	Charlie Schmidt	Sue Harms	Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Jackson Harms	—	Rachel Schmitt	Nathan Allen
April 28	8:00 AM	Shannon Coulombe	Tammy Tiggelaar	Mark Mistic	Ted Stone
	10:30 AM	Kylie Von Schnase	—	Kylie Von Schnase	Rachel Schmitt




8:00 a.m.: Tom Sawyer, Dennis Martinez & Jeff Bannister
10:30 a.m.: Dennis Maakestad, Kyle Von Schnase & Jen Allen



Jacqueline Hanson & Carolyn McQuillan

APRIL PARTICIPANTS

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
April 7	8:00 AM	 GREETERS NEEDED! Please sign up in the narthex to greet a Sunday (or two) in the coming weeks. Check your March calendars!	Alexis Cruz	Roger Maas & Taylor McWilliams
	10:30 AM		Elle Pringnitz	Dennis Maakestad & Keith Nelson
April 14	8:00 AM		Aaron Martinez	—
	10:30 AM		Heather Allen	—
April 21	8:00 AM		Brodie McWilliams	Rob Tiggelaar & Tom Sawyer
	10:30 AM		Rosie Landshaft	Will Michels & Dan Lohmeier
April 28	8:00 AM	Issac Martinez	—	
	10:30 AM	Irene Pringnitz	—	

Giving of Time: Participant Coordinators

Dan Lohmeier: *Communion & Ushers*
 Open: *Nursery*
 Carolyn McQuillan: *Acolyte*
 Pastor Marty: *Lay Reader*
 Doug Nelson: *Radio & Sound*
 Carolyn McQuillan: *Altar Guild*
 Outreach Board: *Greeters*

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact the individual coordinator for more information. You can also contact the pastor or the office and we will help you get connected to the correct person! Thank-you for your service!

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

Thank you all for your continued support.!



There is a Spring Shower coming in April!

Human Care would like to help Barb City Manor by doing a "Spring Shower" collection.

At Barb City, they try to keep a supply of certain items to give to those in need.

Some of those items include:

- ◆ Hand Soap
- ◆ Bar Soap
- ◆ Facial Kleenex
 - ◆ Socks
- ◆ Hand Lotion
- ◆ Body Wash, etc.

Our "Spring Shower" collection will run through the month of April. Human Care will be putting together a list of items.

We will have that available on our Human Care bulletin board soon!!



Zone 8 LWML NID Spring Rally

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, Genoa

Date: Saturday, April 6

Time: Registration 8:45—9:00 a.m.

Rally ends approximately 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free Will

Speakers: Deaconess Lori Trinche, *Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries* & Rev. Tim Frick, *Christian Senior Ministries*

Ingathering: Items for Senior Christian Ministries: crayons & coloring books.

Bible Study Theme: "Shine, Jesus Shine"
Matthew 5:16

Lunch will be served by Trinity ladies
(*Registering will assist in providing enough food*)

All women, ages 18 and up are invited to attend.

No membership required.

See Linda Sons or Rita Goodwin if you are interested or have questions.



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 during 6:00 p.m. to all who wish to join in fellowship.



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

small groups

grow spiritually.

Needlework Group



Needlework Group will be meeting April 4 and April 18 at 9:30 am 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.

GAME DAY



There may be April Showers outside so plan on coming to Game Day on April 5th. We start at 1pm & wrap up around 3:30pm. Both men & women are welcome. Bring a friend.



Quilt and Lap Robe Sewing Group will meet in fellowship hall from 9:15 -11:30 a.m. on April 9 & 23. Come join us as we can always find something for you to do. Any questions call Marion at 815-756-1113.

Adult Choir.... Do you love to sing?



Do you enjoy sacred music?

Then please consider joining the adult choir here at Immanuel! We are a fun group and we would love to have you come join us!! Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining.

If you have any questions, please contact C-J Motisi at 630-664-8005 or cjmotisi@immanueldekalb.com or cj.cmssc@gmail.com.

VBS 2024

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 because the fun is about to start!

**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!
www.ImmanuelDeKalb.org



OUR NEXT MEETING

The Prayer Team will meet April 3rd at 6:30 PM. We will conclude Journey into Prayer with Chapter 10 followed by prayer time. Our March 10th Luncheon Meeting after the 10:30 service was so well attended that we plan to meet at this time every three months.

Please consider joining us if you would like to pray for others. It's a good opportunity to grow in your prayer life too. You can speak a prayer or just listen. All are welcome. Prayer Team members are Jackie Hanson, Linda Hursh, Shannon and Russell Coulombe, Brittany Walker, Carolyn McQuillan, and Dan Lohmeier.



THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE. JAMES 5:16



Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree is a way to communicate your prayer requests. Over 70 heartfelt requests have been added to the tree in the past 1 ½ years. The Prayer Team prays for these during the week and at their meetings.

Please continue to notify Pastor Marty, or the church office of your requests if you would like them to be included in the congregational prayers.



Pray for those Serving Our Country

- Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy & Bill Lynch*)
- Sgt. Kaitlan Lave (*granddaughter of Al & Shirley*)
- LTC(Lt. Colonel) Christopher Denton (*grandson of Carol*)
- Jessica (Marx) Hess: US Air Force; stationed in Dayton, OH (*granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
- Owen Schroeder; Evan Schroeder (*grandsons of Dennis and Jane Schroeder*)



“Hear my Prayer O Lord. Give ear to my Cry “ *Psalm 39:12*

This African- American Spiritual really captures the meaning of this passage from scripture.

It’s me, It’s me, It’s me O’ Lord
Standing in the need of prayer
Not my brother, not my sister
but it’s me O’ Lord
Standing in the need of Prayer

Refrain

It’s me, It’s me, It’s me O’ Lord
Standing in the need of prayer
Not my mother, not my father
But it’s me O’ Lord
Standing in the need of Prayer

Refrain

It’s me, It’s me, It’s me O’ Lord
Standing in the need of Prayer
Not the stranger or my neighbor
But it’s me O Lord
Standing in the need of Prayer

Refrain

Author Unknown First published in 1916

This spiritual shows humility, honesty, and total dependence on God. One can only imagine the poverty, cruelty, and hard work that the black slaves endured. They learned to know their Lord and Savior and to trust that God would deliver them from bondage. They prayed while on their knees pleading for God’s help.

This is the way we are to pray also. God wants us to be humble, honest, and to trust by the power of the Holy Spirit that He is in control. We have the sure hope that He will deliver us from the bondage of sin because of Jesus. He will help us and those for whom we pray when we pray according to His will.

JRH

Let's Bloom Together

Hope Garden

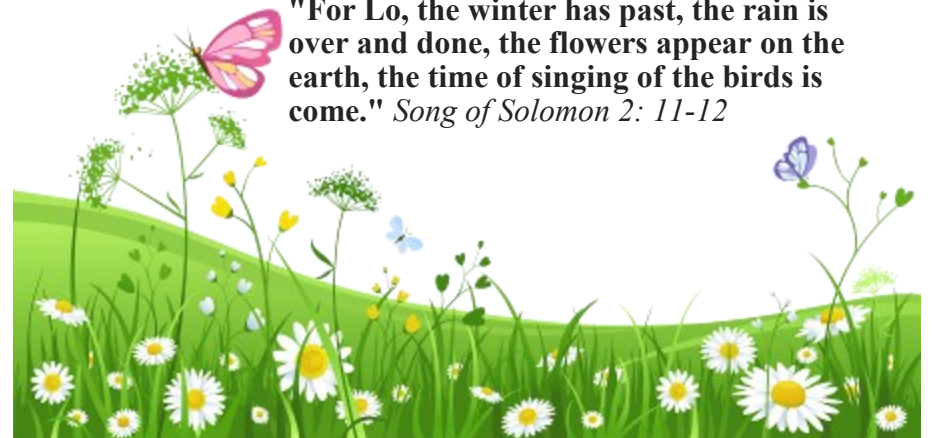


HOPE GARDEN needs your help.

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.

"For Lo, the winter has past, the rain is over and done, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing of the birds is come." *Song of Solomon 2: 11-12*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL— Easter Monday 5:30 PM Board of Trustee Mtg. 7PM Zoom Bible Study	2 6:30 PM Human Care Board Meeting 9PM Refuge Bible Study 4-5:15PM Brightpoint 5:30-6:30PM GSA	3 12:15 PM Staff Lunch 5:30PM Jr. Confirmation 6:30PM Prayer Team	4 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline 9:30 AM Needlework Group at Dailey Home 1:30PM Oakcrest Worship 5 PM Bd of Christian Ed Meeting College Activity Night	5 8:30-12:30 Office Hours 1-3 PM Game Day Intercultural Café	6 8:45AM-2PM LWML Spring Rally; Trinity Genoa 3-6 PM Private Party Fellowship Hall
7 <i>Recycle Sunday</i> 8AM Worship/ FB Live 9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:30 AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 7 PM Peer Ministry Meeting	8 7PM Zoom Bible Study	9 9-12PM WINKLE @Burlington 9:30-11:00 Ladies Sewing Group 4-5:15pm Brightpoint 7PM CMC 9PM Refuge Bible Study	10 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30PM Jr. Confirmation 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting	11 Council Reports Due 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline 10:00AM ACRO	12 8:30-12:30 Office Hours Intercultural Café	13 9:00AM Spring Clean-up At Immanuel
14 <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i> 8AM Worship/ FB Live 9:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:30 AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 5:30-6:30PM GSA 7 PM Peer Ministry Meeting	15 TAX DAY LL at Russell Woods 7PM Zoom Bible Study	16 LL at Russell Woods 4-5:15pm Brightpoint 5:30-6:30PM GSA 9PM Refuge Bible Study	17 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30PM Jr. Confirmation 7:00 PM Council Meeting	18 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline May Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Needlework Group at Dailey Home 6:30 PM Outreach Bd Mtg	19 8:30-12:30 Office Hours Intercultural Café	20
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