

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sunday 5/5/24</b>	—	Recycle Sunday	—	Everyone	Trustees
	—	Sunday School Staff Appreciation	—	SS Staff	Jen Allen
	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	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson	
7:00 PM	Refuge End of Year Party	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Charlie Schmidt	
<b>Mon 5/6/24</b>	10:00 AM	Wedding	Sanctuary	Private	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Board of Trustees	North Narthex	Board	Roger Nelson
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
<b>Tuesday 5/7/24</b>	All Day	Pastors Conference	Delavan WI	Pastors	Pastor Marty
	4—5:15 PM	Brightpoint	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Human Care Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Faivre
	9:00 PM	Fina; Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	Students	Pastor Marty
<b>Wednesda y 5/8/24</b>	—	Final Day to Turn in Auction Items	Office	Everyone	Katie Martinez
	12:15 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	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
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	Meeting Room	Elders	Kevin Harms
<b>Thursday 5/9/24</b>	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Office
	11:00 AM	ACRO Lunch	Off Site	Campus Ministries	Pastor Marty
	8:00 PM	Refuge to Wrigley	Meet at Immanuel	Students	Pastor Marty
<b>Friday 5/10/24</b>	8:30-12:30PM	Office Open	—	—	—
	9:00 AM	Set up Silent Auction	Narthex	Little Lambs	Darlene Hillman
<b>Sat 5/11/24</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sunday 5/12/24</b>	—	Mother's Day	—	Everyone	—
	—	Change for Life Begins	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
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**PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 5– 11, 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 the family of Ken Kinzler, cousin of Donna Boldt, who had a massive heart attack and passed away on Monday, April 24;
- For the family of Gene Dehlin, father of Krista Marks, who was called home this past week. Plans are to have a memorial service on Monday, May 13 at Immanuel; (3:00 visitation; 4:00 service; lunch to follow);
- For each of our Refuge grads as they prepare for the next step in their lives: Rachel Schmitt, Katrina Innamorato & Corey Bakuturski
- For all those who work in education, both as professionals and volunteers. Today we especially pray for the Sunday School staff and Little Lambs Preschool staff of Immanuel Lutheran Church;
- For preschool music teacher Erin, who will be undergoing a medical procedure;
- For the family of preschool aide, Cara, whose family mourn the loss of a family member;
- 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:** Ellie McWilliams                      Matt Olsen                      Raegan Tiggelaar  
Nora Nelson                      Wyatt Hays                      Linda Hursh                      Judi Lawrence                      Russ Coulombe  
Christine Ewald                      Irene Pringnitz

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 5/9/16    Keith & Danika Nelson

**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

**Join us today for the REFUGE GRADUATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:  
**Rachel Schmitt**

*Bachelors of Science in Mechatronics*

**Katrina Innamorato**  
*Bachelors in English*

**Corey Bakuturski**  
*Bachelors in General Studies*

Katrina and Corey are both being commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants in the United States Army (Corey) and Illinois National Guard (Katrina). Both are branching Ordinance (all officers branch a particular specialty)

Join our Campus Ministry today during the Sunday school hour (9:15 —10:15 a.m.) for our “Graduation Breakfast.” We will 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 this 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

**Teacher Appreciation Week Thank You:**

We would like to thank our Little Lambs staff for all that they do throughout the year. The Board of Christian Education will be presenting the staff with a small gift of appreciation at a luncheon this week. We are thankful for:

- Katie Martinez** (director/teacher)
- Jessica Molitor** and **Kaylin Broscoe** (teachers)
- Sue Harms, Cara Leadingham & Kate Decker** (aides)
- Erin Grych** (music)

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation:**



Please join in today to give thanks for our amazing Sunday School teachers and administration. These wonderful people have helped Immanuel's children learn about God's love and grow in their faith this year.

**Danika Nelson** - Preschool  
**Jessica Molitor** - Kindergarten through

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Keith Nelson** - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Dennis Martinez** - 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school  
**Jennifer Allen**—Superintendent  
Adult Bible Study Leaders:

**Carolyn McQuillan, Mark Misic, Dennis Maakestad, Pastor Marty**

**RECYCLE Today is Recycle Sunday.**

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!** The four-year-old classrooms are full with a waiting list. Limited availability in the three-year-old classrooms. Contact the office for information.

**Little Lambs once again participated in “Give DeKalb County.”**



Give DeKalb County is a great way to support your favorite nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County!

**On May 2, 2024 many donations** were made. Thank you all for your continued support!



**End of Year Family Celebration! Can you help?** The Little Lambs Graduation/Spring Sing/ Fun Fair/ Silent Auction will be Thursday, May 23. We are once again in need of volunteers to run the Fun Fair Games from 6:00—7:30 p.m..

(Includes set up and tear down time.) Responsibilities include picking up a “game kit” and manning an area for about an hour. It’s fun, it’s easy and it allows our parents to be able to hang out with their kiddos for the evening. (Come early and grab some food on us! ) Sign up in the narthex.

**Silent Auction to be held May 10, 2024—May 23.**

**ALL AUCTION ITEMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY MAY 8. Set up will be May 10th. The sale will run May 12-23, 2024.**

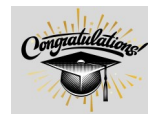


**PLANT SALE:** Don’t forget to mark your calendars. Plants will be in May 16. They usually arrive about 10:00 a.m. Give the office a call on on the 16th and we will be able to give you a more exact time.



**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 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



**Remember Food Pantry is May 12, 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 May 12!



**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!*



**Summer Bible Study Opportunity**

Join us this summer for a study of the Parables. You probably know the familiar ones such as the Good Samaritan

and the Prodigal Son but did you know the Bible contains dozens of them? Last summer we studied the Parables related to the Nature of the Kingdom and this summer will focus on the parables that discuss the Ethics of the Kingdom. This is an easy study to get into no matter what your knowledge of the Bible is. The study guide provides a great structure and even allows you to keep up if you miss a class. Class starts May 26<sup>th</sup> and meets from 10:15am to 11:15am (after summer combined worship service).

Contact Carolyn ([basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com](mailto:basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com)) or Mark ([markmisic@hotmail.com](mailto:markmisic@hotmail.com)) with questions or to let us know you'll be joining us.