

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 7/13/25	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	9:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	C. McQuillan/M. Misisic
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Mon 7/14/25	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 –12 Noon	VBS	Church Grounds	Registered Youth	Angela Pringnitz
Tue 7/15/25	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 –12 Noon	VBS	Church Grounds	Registered Youth	Angela Pringnitz
Wed 7/16/25	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 –12 Noon	VBS	Church Grounds	Registered Youth	Angela Pringnitz
Thur 7/17/25	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 –12 Noon	VBS	Church Grounds	Registered Youth	Angela Pringnitz
	11:40 AM	VBS Closing & Picnic	Church Grounds	Everyone	Angela Pringnitz
	4:00 PM	Brighte Point	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Fri 7/18/25	—	Office Closed	—	—	—
Sat 7/19/25	—	—	—	—	—
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Church Directories are still available in the office if you have not received one. It is a great way to stay connected with your fellow congregational family. If there are corrections to be made with your contact information please contact the office so that we can correct it.



August Newsletter Deadline is Monday, July 21.

August Newsletter Assembly is Tuesday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

If you, or someone you know, would like to weekly bulletin sent to your home, please contact the office.

REMINDER: The elders ask that you please take a moment to fill out the attendance sheet found at the end of each pew.

Please turn it in to an usher at the end of the service, or place it in the offering plate.

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!

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!**



PARTNERING IN PRAYER July 13—July 19, 2025

*“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 Gail Cantrell
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 Bryan Faivre
Danika Nelson Glen Roberts Ken Boldt Donna Cyrier (*friend of Mishelle Rodgers*)
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*)
Carl Campbell (*Pastor Marty’s friend*) Joan Baker (*cousin of Cindy Berg*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Toni Byford Mary Jane Lindaas Ruth Kuhns Lloyd Larson

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Jessica (Marx) Hess: US Air Force; Dayton, OH (*granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
Evan Schroeder (*grandson of Dennis & Jane Schroeder*) Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy Lynch*)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For our Vacation Bible School program this coming week. We pray for all involved, whether student, volunteer or family member. We pray for favorable weather and a week filled with opportunities to learn about and share God’s love;
- 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: Liam Gage Emma Hamel Kendall Knutson
Jacob Lancaster Jaxen Molitor Landon Simonson Marley Moore

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:
7/14/2012 Austin & Annie Boswell 7/19/1994 Carl & Mandy Long

Looking for ways to donate to the Texas flooding. Please consider the following:

Directly through LC-MS: Make check payable and mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; P.O. Box 66861 St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 *On the memo line or enclosed note, please indicate how you would like your gift to be used. (Disaster Response – where needed most, Texas flood relief)*

Thrivent Disaster Relief: Make a financial contribution to help those impacted. For every \$2 you give to an organization listed below through Thrivent’s online giving platform or a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® donor-advised fund grant, Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000.* When you use Thrivent’s online giving platform to make a personal donation, Thrivent pays the processing fees so 100% will go directly to the cause.¹ <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/disaster-response>

Lutheran Church Charities: Thanks to you, Lutheran Church Charities will **BE THERE** as long as necessary to provide the mercy, compassion, presence, and proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are struggling, suffering, and in need. If you are compelled to give, please go to the LCC website and donate to the **HELP LCC BE THERE – TEXAS HILL COUNTRY FLOODING FUND**. Thank you for being a part of the Mercy and Compassion Ministry of Lutheran Church Charities.

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 18.
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



Summer Schedule

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Summer Office Hours :

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

(through July)

Closed: Fridays from June—August



You're Invited:

We would like to honor **Linda Conrad** at the July 27th worship service for her 50 years of dedicated service to God and Immanuel of playing the organ. There will be a box in the narthex for the next couple weeks if you would like to leave notes of memories / thanks for Linda. Cake and punch will be served after the service on the 27th. Please plan to stay and mingle!



We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the loving expressions of sympathy in the passing of Pete's brother Jack in June. You've been the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus

—Pete & Christel Springmire and family



Christmas is here! Human Care will be doing our annual Christmas in July! This year we will be supporting the residents at Heritage Woods. It has been made known to us that the residents are in great need of toilet paper. So, we will be collecting rolls of toilet paper during the month of July. Instead of our regular green Christmas tree, we will be making a tree from our rolls of toilet paper! Let's see how big we can make our tree!!

Residents are responsible for their own toiletry needs—including toilet paper! In talking with the administration, we realized that if we could help with the “basic needs,” residents would be blessed with some additional spending money—perhaps for other needs, or maybe even a special treat of their own choosing! So, we will be collecting rolls of toilet paper during the month of July. Instead of our regular green Christmas tree, we will be making a tree from our rolls of toilet paper! Let's see how big we can make our tree!!



Remember Food Pantry Sunday is Today!

Place nonperishable items for the local Salvation Army food pantry in the cart in the narthex. Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Forgot today? Add an item or two to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex on the second Sunday of each month!



July 14th— July 17th

9:00am-12:00pm

Everyone is invited to the closing program at 11:40 on Thursday, July 17 by the playground. Hot dog picnic to follow.

At True North, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world! Kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Children will gather from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon this week, Monday—Thursday, July 14 –17.

The children will be encouraged to bring roles of toilet paper to add to the Human Care Christmas in July project in the narthex.

We are still in need of food items and a few supplies. See the sign up sheet in the narthex.



VBS Middle School Youth are in need of recycled cardboard boxes and plastic recyclables, like empty milk jugs and yogurt cartons (must be cleaned out). If you would like to donate your recyclables please place them in the college lounge.



Reaching out to International Students at NIU and Kish College

From September to May, throughout the academic year at NIU and Kish College, Friday nights are typically spent in Immanuel's Fellowship Hall, where an evening meal is provided by local Christian churches for international students and their families. Week after week, students gather at this welcoming space,

which quickly becomes their "home." Here, they form friendships not only with other international students but also with Americans who help serve the meals and soon become like family. The group, Network of Nations, organizes these weekly meals and also keeps students informed about campus and community events, such as trips to Starved Rock and other local attractions. Prior to the meal a conversation hour is ordinarily available in the student lounge at Immanuel for those who wish to use or practice their English.

Network of Nations has an Executive Director (Lisa Dietrich) and a governing board of Christian community members. They have an office and some space at 449 Normal Road.

Fundraiser dinners have supplied a large portion of operating costs for the Network. **This year fundraiser dinners are scheduled for August 7 and 8 at 449 Normal Road.** Each night is to be a complimentary meal with a program telling of current activity and plans for the days ahead. Let Linda Sons know of your interest in attending any of these dinners.