

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 7/27/25	—	Linda Conrad Recognition/Reception	Building	Everyone	—
	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
Mon 7/28/25	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	9:00 AM	Darlene Off	Office	—	Darlene Hillman
	7:00 PM	The Chosen Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
Tue 7/29/25	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Darlene Hillman
	4:00 PM	Brighte Pointe	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Wed 7/30/25	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
Thur 7/31/25	—	Pastor Marty Off	—	—	Office
	8:30AM-2:30PM	Office Open	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	8:30AM	Bulletin Deadline	—	—	Darlene Hillman
	—	—	—	—	—
Fri 8/1/25	—	Office Closed	—	—	—
	1:00 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
Sat 8/2/25	—	—	—	—	—
Sun 7/3/25	—	Pastor Marty Off	—	—	—
	—	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Prohl
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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.



The Human Care Board will be hosting a “Thank You Sunday” on August 17th immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Throughout the year the congregation has been quite generous in supporting the projects of the Human Care Board. These most recently included Christmas in July Toilet Paper Collection for Heritage Woods and “Change for Life,” which benefitted the We Care Pregnancy Clinic.

Your participation is very much appreciated!!!

The Human Care Board would like to say thank you to the congregation by hosting a light treat buffet (breakfast snacks) on the 17th.

Mark your calendar and plan to stay after worship for a few moments to enjoy a snack with us!



PARTNERING IN PRAYER July 27—August 2, 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 Linda Conrad, honoring her 50 years of service as organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church. May her dedication glorify God and inspire us all;
- 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:

Addy Sackett Robert Miller Gina Misatano
Daphne Adams Coltin Phelps Ruth Kuhns Beckett Tiggelaar
Derek Simonson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

7/27/1984 Rick & Robin Nielsen
7/29/1997 Kevin & Sue Harms 7/31/2015 Brian & Katherine Amoroso

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!**

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



Please join us today as we honor:

Linda Conrad

for her 50 years of dedicated service to God

As organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cake and punch will be served after the service.

Please plan to stay and mingle!



New Adult Study: "The Chosen" is a riveting series of episodes about Jesus' life with his disciples and followers. A group has enjoyed meeting to view and discuss the 32 episodes of Seasons 1-4 and are now ready to meet to watch the 8 new episodes of Season 5. We meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at Dennis Maakestad's home (4 Greenview Ct., DeKalb) and will begin this new season of viewing on Monday July 21st. Study guides and a calendar of the proposed 8 Monday meeting dates will be provided. If you're ready for Season 5, please feel free to join us!



Prayer Team Meeting: The next meeting will be August 6th. The Prayer Team will meet August 6th at 6:30 p.m. . They will continue the study of "Prayer: We speak to God"

pages 12 and 13 followed by prayer time. The Team prays for all of the concerns, birthdays, and anniversaries listed in the Sunday Bulletin and in the Prayer Request Box. They also pray for requests received from people at the Farmers Market If you have a personal prayer request please fill out a request card and put it in the Prayer Request Box located on the glass guest registry outside the main sanctuary. You can also notify the church office or Pastor Marty.

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



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

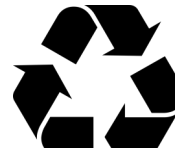


Final Week for Christmas in July!

Human Care is wrapping up our annual Christmas in July! This year we are supporting the residents at Heritage Woods. Instead of our regular green Christmas tree, we will be making a tree from our rolls of toilet paper! We are excited that VBS adopted this project as their service project this year as well. See how our tree has grown! This is our final week to add to the tree! Check out how big it has grown!

A little background as to "why toilet paper?" 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!

Next Week! - Aluminum Can Recycling — August 3, 2025



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.



GAME DAYS: The summer is almost over but game day goes on as usual. The next one is August 1st. The fun starts at

1pm and goes until 3:30pm. Both men and women are welcome. Bring a friend.



Come Learn More About Network of Nations!

Fundraiser dinners have supplied a large portion of operating costs for the Network

of Nations. **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. A little history on Network of Nations: 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.