

| OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| DATE | TIME | EVENT | MEETING PLACE | AGE GROUP | CONTACT PERSON |
| Sun 8/24/25 | 9:00 AM | Worship Service w/ Preschool Teacher Installation | 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 |
| | 10:15 AM | Peer Minister Planning Meeting | College Lounge | Peer Ministers | Pastor Marty |
| | 10:30 AM | Broadcast of Worship Service | WLBK 1360 AM | Everyone | Doug Nelson |
| | 6:00 PM | Refuge Welcome Event | College Lounge | College | Peer Ministers |
| Mon 8/25/25 | — | NIU Begins Classes | — | Students | — |
| | — | NO “The Chosen” Study | — | Adults | — |
| | 4:00 PM | Bright Pointe | 4:00 PM | Community | Office |
| Tue 8/26/25 | 9:15 AM | Ladies Sewing/Quilt Group | Fellowship Hall | Ladies | Marion Gilbert |
| | 6:00 PM | Preschool Orientation | Fellowship Hall | Little Lambs | Katie Martinez |
| | 9:00 PM | Refuge Bible Study | Collete Lounge | College | Pastor Marty |
| Wed 8/27/25 | 9:30 AM | Newsletter Assembly | Fellowship Hall | Adults | Darlene Hillman |
| | 6:00 PM | Preschool Orientation | Fellowship Hall | Little Lambs | Katie Martinez |
| Thur 8/28/25 | 8:30 AM | Bulletin Deadline | Office | Everyone | Darlene Hillman |
| | 10 AM—2 PM | Farmer’s Market | DeKalb | Everyone | Linda Hursh |
| | 5—7 PM | Girl Scout Promotional Event | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office |
| Fri 8/29/25 | — | Office Closed | — | — | — |
| | 6:00 PM | Intercultural Café Welcome Picnic | Lower Level | Students | Linda Sons |
| Sat 8/30/25 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sun 8/31/25 | — | LWML Fifth Sunday Mite Collection | Narthex | Everyone | LWML |
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Little Lambs Preschool

of Immanuel Lutheran Church
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115







Come, explore, grow, learn & play with us!
Serving the community since 1998.

- Play-based
- Social Behavior
- Emotional Growth
- Field Trips
- Academics

- Spiritual Growth
- Family Involvement
- Cognitive Learning
- Physical Development

Small class sizes with a 5:1 student/teacher ratio.
Classes 2, 3 or 5 mornings per week,
for children ages 3—5.
Tuition assistance available to qualified families.



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—Thank you!

PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 24-30, 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 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:

- Thanksgiving on behalf of Ken Boldt, whose doctors have found him to be cancer free;
- For NIU, Kishwaukee College, and our campus ministry *Refuge* as they begin classes, that God would guide and bless their year.;
- For our preschool staff as they prepare for a new school year—may God grant them wisdom, patience, and joy. We also lift up all students, parents, and the preschool ministry as a whole, asking for His blessing and guidance in the year ahead;
- For Toni Byford, who has improved physically, but still struggles with health concerns;
- May the Lord bring healing to the hurting, comfort to the grieving, wisdom to those who lead, and compassion to all who face trials. May He open doors of opportunity, give us eyes to recognize them, and help us reflect His love in every situation and share it with others.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Kevin Harms Ryan Fuchs Heather Allen
Tom Gilbert Jennifer Lemke Beverly Grunwald Don Haeseker
Jim Arndt Annie Boswell

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!**

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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

Thank you!

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank my Immanuel family for the many ways you supported me during my cancer treatments. Your prayers, cards, kind words, and encouragement have been a great blessing to me and to my family. We are truly grateful for your love and care. — Ken Boldt

Installation of Preschool Staff:

We welcome back our entire preschool staff, who will be rededicated at the 9:00 worship service today.

- Katie Martinez, *director/teacher*
- Jessica Molitor, *teacher/back-up director*
- Kayin Briscoe, *teacher*
- Kate Decker, *teacher/aide*
- Cara Leadingham, *aide*
- Sue Harms, *aide*
- Erin Grych, *music*
- Michelle Mangini, *substitute aide*



Our last Farmer's Market is August 28th. Please come by to visit and get a goodie! Enjoy the market from 10-2. See you there!



Junior Confirmation begins September 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend the first class with your child. This year's class is for

all youth in grades 7—9. A group text message went out to current families last week. If you did not receive the message, please contact Pastor Marty. If you have a youth who has not previously attended, and would like more information, please contact Pastor Marty as well.



Summer Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Summer Office Hours :

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed: Fridays through August



Fall Worship Schedule

(Beginning September 7)

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study &

Sunday School—9:15 a.m.

Fall Regular Office Hours

Closed Labor Day: September 1, 2025

(Beginning September 2, 2025)

Monday-Thursday: 8:30a.m.—4:30p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays when school is not in session.



MITES...

Sunday, August 31, it will be the 5th Sunday of the month.

This is the time *Men, Women,* and *Children* can participate in

bringing their mites (coins!) and putting them into the Big Mite Box in the narthex. **LET'S FILL THE MITE BOX!** (dollars are fine too!)



Newsletter Assembly:

Wednesday, August 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Rally Day 2025



The school year may is in the rearview mirror and we are gearing up for fall!!!

Please plan to join us for the 2025-2026 Sunday School year!

All children ages 3 through high school are welcome.

We Are God's Treasures

"The Lord has chosen you to be his treasured possession." Deuteronomy 7:6

Rally Day!

YOU are invited!

September 7 at 9:15 AM



Do you ever wonder how God views you?

You are His chosen treasure!

Come join us on Rally Day for a

TREASURE HUNT

around the church.

We will be finding all the ways God shows you how much He treasures you!

Activities for children ages 3 through high school.

Then come back each Sunday morning at 9:15

for weekly Bible lessons, crafts, games, service projects, and more!

Bibles will be presented to our Third Grade students during both worship services on September 7.