

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 8/17/25	9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	9:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	After Service	Human Care Thank You Breakfast	Narthex	Everyone	Cathy Faivre
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	C McQuillan/ M Mistic
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
Mon 8/18/25	7:00 PM	The Chosen Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
Tue 8/19/25	9AM—1 PM	Preschool Staff Meeting	Building	Staff	Katie Martinez
	4:00 PM	Bright Pointe	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	5:30—6:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Wed 8/20/25	7:00 PM	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Council/Elders	Rob Tiggelaar
Thur 8/21/25	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	8:30 AM	September Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Outreach Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Brittany Walker
Fri 8/22/25	—	Office Closed	—	—	—
Sat 8/23/25	—	—	—	—	—
Sun 8/24/25	9:00 AM	Worship Service & Preschool Teacher Installation	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
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	9:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	C McQuillan/ M Mistic
	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

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 17-23, 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 the mother of Mary (Royer) Ozgowicz, Suzanne Royer, who has entered hospice;
- 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:** Justin Dooley                      Sunny Hamel



# Little Lambs Preschool

of Immanuel Lutheran Church  
511 Russell Road  
DeKalb, IL 60115



REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL

**Come, explore, grow, learn & play with us!**

*Serving the community since 1998.*

- Play-based
- Social Behavior
- Emotional Growth
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- 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.




## Mark Your Calendar for Rally Day!

### We Are God's Treasures

“The Lord has chosen you to be His treasured possession.” Deuteronomy 7:6

## September 7 at 9:15 AM

All children ages 3 through high school are welcome.

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




**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

Dear Friends,

*Thank you!*

While I was still attempting to explain my feelings regarding the awesome 50-year anniversary celebration on July 27, 2025, Pastor Prohl presented the insight to me in his August 3, 2025 sermon at Immanuel.

Each of you gave me your time. You showed me you care with your kind words and thoughts, your smiles, your handshakes, hugs, messages, cards and gifts. You were Jesus to me. The special preparation, decorations, the cake and punch, each note the choir practiced and sang at the service were all gifts.


Pastor Marty's message, presentation of Rev. Dr. Allan Buss' letter, the opportunity to stand in the receiving line with Pastor Marty hearing grateful messages were a gift. C-]'s planning, vision, preparation, thoughtful presentation and all-round design of the day were gifts. The congregational support of the radio broadcast, the choir donations to provide the altar flowers-all precious gifts. My gratitude and appreciation are for each of you being Jesus to me. Thank you.

Now let us go forth, together, continuing to be Jesus to each other and the world. Praise The Lord.


Blessings,  
Linda Conrad



 **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**

 **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 earlier this 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.

 **DEADLINE:** September 2025  
**Newsletter Articles**  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
**August 20, 2025**  
**Newsletter Assembly: August 27**



**The Human Care Board** invites you join us immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for some breakfast treats and fellowship!

Throughout the year the congregation has been quite generous in supporting the projects of the Human Care Board. Some of our past projects, which have been quite successful, with your participation and help, have included:

- Chili Cookoff
- Heading up a “host night” for Intercultural Café
- Providing and upkeep up for Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit
- Card ministry to shut-ins and congregation
- “Christmas in July Toilet Paper Collection” for Heritage Woods
- Snack collection for Little Lambs Preschool
- Donation of funds to purchase diapers for DeKalb County Collaborative for Young Children
- Participation in Immanuel Clean Up Day
- “Change for Life,” which collected \$443.69 this year and to benefit the We Care Pregnancy Clinic
- Providing drivers for Meals on Wheels in March
- Salvation Army Thanksgiving baskets

Without your support these activities would not have been possible!!! **So as a THANK YOU we ask that you plan to stay after worship for a few moments to enjoy a snack with us!**

**Just who, and what is the Human Care Board? The chair is an elected member of the church council and as outlined in our church constitution, the Human Care Board is changed with:**

- A. The duties and responsibilities of this Board shall be:
1. Raise awareness of social justice needs within the congregation, community, and beyond.
  2. Coordinate the efforts of the congregation in serving social needs within the congregation, community and beyond.
  3. Encourage and enable members of the congregation to participate in social ministry endeavors.

**If you would like to learn more, and maybe even join the board, please talk to any of the board members! It's a great group and we'd love to have you join us!**

**Chair: Cathy Faivre; Board members: Audrey Cook, Chris Ewald, Pat McKinley, Alma Sanchez, Judy Olsen**