


| OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL |              |                                 |                 |           |                         |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| DATE                                   | TIME         | EVENT                           | MEETING PLACE   | AGE GROUP | CONTACT PERSON          |
| Sun 8/3/25                             | —            | Pastor Marty Off                | —               | —         | —                       |
|  | —            | Recycle Sunday                  | Garage          | Everyone  | Trustees                |
|  | 9:00 AM      | Worship Service                 | Sanctuary       | Everyone  | Rev. John Prohl         |
|  | 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 8/4/25                             | 10:30 AM     | Broadcast of Worship Service    | WLBK 1360 AM    | Everyone  | Doug Nelson             |
|  | 5:30 PM      | Board of Trustees               | Meeting Room    | Adults    | Roger Nelson            |
| Tue 8/5/25                             | 7:00 PM      | The Chosen Study                | Off Site        | Adults    | Dennis Maakestad        |
|  | —            | NO Human Care Board Meeting     | —               | —         | —                       |
| Wed 8/6/25                             | All Day      | Carpet Cleaning (Not Sanctuary) | Building        | —         | Trustees                |
|  | 8:30 AM      | BULLETIN DEADLINE               | Office          | Everyone  | Darlene Hillman         |
|  | 6:30 PM      | Prayer Team                     | North Narthex   | Adults    | Jacki Hanson            |
|  | 7:00 PM      | Elders Meeting                  | Meeting Room    | Edlers    | Kevin Harms             |
|  | —            | OFFICES CLOSED                  | —               | —         | Office                  |
| Thur 8/7/25                            | 8:30 AM-3 PM | All Staff Conference            | Walcamp         | Staff     | Pastor Marty            |
|  | 5:30 PM      | Network of Nations Dinner (#1)  | 449 Normal      | Adults    | Linda Sons              |
|  | 6—9 PM       | Stage Coach Players Rehearsal   | Fellowship Hall | Community | Office                  |
|  | —            | Office Closed                   | —               | —         | —                       |
| Fri 8/8/25                             | 5:30 PM      | Network of Nations Dinner (#2)  | 449 Normal      | Adults    | Linda Sons              |
|  | —            | —                               | —               | —         | —                       |
| Sat 8/9/25                             | —            | —                               | —               | —         | —                       |
| Sun 8/10/25                            | —            | Food Pantry Sunday              | Narthex         | Everyone  | Human Care              |
|  | 9:00 AM      | Worship Service                 | Sanctuary       | Everyone  | Rev. Marty Marks        |
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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.*

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- Social Behavior
- Emotional Growth
- Field Trips
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- Spiritual Growth
- Family Involvement
- Cognitive Learning
- Physical Development

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 3-9, 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 Gail Cantrell, who continues to struggle with health concerns;
- For Marilyn Meyer, a longtime friend of Immanuel, who has been placed on 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:** Antonio Cruz   Olive Whitman   Laura Tiggelaar

Ron Olsen   Barb Twombly   Marion Gilbert

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**


8/03/1996   Nathan & Jennifer Allen   8/06/1983   Jim & Susan Pfothhauer

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!**

**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.**



**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



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.**  
**The staff will be attending an “All Workers Conference” at Walcamp.**

*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**

**Carpet Cleaning: Wednesday, August 6 (not sanctuary)**



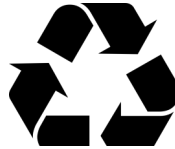
**Prayer Team Meeting: The next meeting will be August 6th.** The Prayer Team will meet August 6th at 6:30 p.m. . They will continue the study

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.

**The Board of Trustees** will meet on Monday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping to care for the physical grounds of the church—or just want to know what’s going on with the building and grounds—please join us!! All are welcome!



**Today - 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.

**Remember Food Pantry Sunday is August 10. 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 the second Sunday of each month!

**Adult Study:** "The Chosen" is a riveting series of episodes about Jesus' life with his disciples and followers. A group is now watching 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)

We have already begun, but if you would like to join in, please contact Dennis for details. Study guides and a calendar of the Monday meeting dates will be provided.



**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 include “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!**



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



**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. 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.

**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.