OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	Тіме	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 8/31/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	LWML Fifth Sunday Mite Collection Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Adult Bible Study Broadcast of Worship Service	Narthex Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Everyone Adults Everyone	LWML Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen C McQuillan/ M Misic Doug Nelson
Mon 9/1/25	_	Labor Day—Offices Closed	_	_	_
Tue 9/2/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:30—6:30 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	First Day of School for Little Lambs Winkle Girl Scout Meeting Human Care Board Meeting Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	Building Marengo Fellowship Hall Meeting Room College Lounge College Lounge	Little Lambs Circuit Pastors Community Board College College	Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Office Cathy Faivre Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 9/3/25	1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Staff Meeting Junior Confirmation w/Parents Prayer Team Elder's Meeting	North Narthex Fellowship Hall North Narthex Meeting Room	Staff Middle School Adults Elders	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty Jackie Hanson Kevin Harms
Thur 9/4/25	8:30 AM 1:30 PM 8:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Oakcrest Worship Service Refuge Activity Night	Office Oakcrest College Lounge	Everyone Residents College	Darlene Hillman Rev. Marty Marks Peer Ministers
Fri 9/5/25	8:30—12:30 Afternoon 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Office Hours Wedding Rehearsal Chit Chat & Chai Intercultural Café Welcome Picnic	—- Sanctuary Lower Mtg Rm Lower Level	 Private International International	— Pastor Marty Linda Sons Linda Sons
Sat 9/6/25		Tiggelaar/Andsager Wedding	Building	Private Party	Pastor Marty
Sun 9/7/1/25	AM AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon	Rally Day Recycle Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Adult Bible Study Sunday School Rally Day Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	Building Garage Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	Jen Allen Trustees Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Marks Jen Allen Rev. Marty Marks Doug Nelson Doug Nelson



Aluminum Can Recycling — September 7, 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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER August 31– September 6, 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:

- For Veena's brother, Swasthin Teja Rayapudi, who suffered an accident;
- For the mother of Dennis Martinez, who is home recovering from bacterial pneumonia;
- For the Royer Family, on the passing of Suzzane Royer;
- For Jackie Hanson's nephew, Todd Hanson, who was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer at age 47;
- For Toni Byford, who is having health difficulties;
- 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: Ellen Olsen Logan Boone Jane Schroeder Kate Decker Paul Misitano Rogene Montgomery

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 09/02/1989 Norm & Fran Pierce

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 at the end of the service, by placing 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



"She out of MITES...

her poverty has Sunday, August 31, it will be the she had."

5th Sunday of the month 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

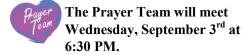
What is the "Mite" Collection? LWML Mites are voluntary monetary offerings collected by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) through the use of Mite Boxes. Inspired by the Biblical story of the widow's mite, these small, regular contributions fund national and district mission grants, supporting the LWML's global mission efforts to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The women of Immanuel have traditionally set any month with a "fifth Sunday" as an opportunity to invite the congregation to participate in "Mite Collections."

For an opportunity to see the impact of the collection of all those "mites" see the LWML bulletin board. There is a listing of goals and missions from the last national convention.

So ... check your purses and pockets for loose change and participate in the Fifth Sunday Mite collection!!!



The summer is almost over but game day goes on as usual. The next game day is Sep.5th. The games start at 1pm & the fun lasts until 3:30. Bring a friend.





Fall Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School—9:15 a.m.

Fall Regular Office Hours: Closed Labor Day

(Beginning September 2)

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.



Little Lambs Voted "Best Preschool" in 2025. (Fifth year in a row!)

Thank you for your support.





"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.

New Classes Begin in September!



• Sunday Mornings with Carolyn and Mark: Join us as we start at the beginning with a study of Genesis. Besides detailing the history of mankind, this rich book helps show us how we needed a redeemer from the very start. We'll use a study guide to guide us and stimulate discussion. Whether or not you've been part of a Bible study in the past, this walk through Genesis is for you. For more info or to reserve a spot in class, contact:

Carolyn (basketcasesunlimited@gmail.com) or Mark (markmisic@hotmail.com),

or leave word in the church office. Class will meet between the church services each Sunday, from 9:15am to 10:15am in fellowship hall.

Sunday morning Bible study with Pastor Marty. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew that we began last year. We are about half way through the book, but don't let that scare you off, you can jump right in and not feel behind at all. Each chapter is a new adventure!



Week Night Studies

For College Students:

Our Refuge (college Bible Study) will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew. This is a great "starter Bible study" that tells the story of Jesus from beginning to end. While great for beginners there will a deep dive into the teachings of God for His people today. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. in the college lounge. Side note: Bible study is often followed by a variety of games! Come join in the fun.



For Adults:



Monday Zoom Bible study is continuing our journey through the book of first Samuel. See the transformation from God's people ruled by Judges to King Saul and then to King David. We are about to hear the story of David and Goliath and David's accent to ruling Isreal, with all of the good and the bad. This is a great time to join in this wonderfully fun group of people who gather online for Bible study every Monday night at 7pm.



"The Chosen" is a riveting series of episodes about Jesus' life with his disciples and followers. A group has enjoyed meeting to view the first five episodes of Season 5. We meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at Dennis Maakestad's home (4 Greenview Ct., DeKalb) We will complete season five, viewing episodes 6—8 on Monday September 15, 22 & 29. Study guides will be provided. If you're ready for Season 5, please feel free to join us!

For Youth:

Sunday School for ages 3—high school. Rally Day. Bibles for third grade students. See the box at the left for more information or see Sunday School Superintendent. Jennifer Allen.

> Junior Confirmation begins Wednesday, 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.