

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 9/21/25	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service /SS Staff Installation	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	McQuillan/Misic/Marks
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Building	3 yrs—HS	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service /SS Staff Installation	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	12 Noon	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Mon 9/22/25	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tue 9/23/25	AM	Little Lambs to Apple Orchard	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Marion Gilbert
	4—5:30 PM	Bright Pointe	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 9/24/25	AM	Little Lambs to Apple Orchard	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Darlene Hillman
	12:00 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	HS—Adults	C-J Motisi
Thur 9/25/25	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
Fri 9/26/25	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café Welcome Picnic	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 9/27/25	1-4 PM	Girl Scout Recruiting Event	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	9—1:30	LWML NID Fall Gathering	Schaumburg	LWML	Rita Goodwin
	4:30—8:30	"Evening Under the Stars"	Walcamp	Adults	Wall Camp Staff
Sun 9/28/25	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube Worship	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
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	1:30 PM	Christian Senior Ministries Fundraiser	Walcamp	Everyone	Alan Cook; C-J Motisi

Upcoming opportunities for LWML fellowship: The Zone 8 Fall Retreat, Saturday, October 11 at Walcamp. Our (Immanuel ladies) fall quarterly meeting on Monday, October 13, here, at Immanuel. *Watch for details!*
Check out the bulletin board for some highlights from the 41st BIENNIAL LWML CONVENTION.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 21-27, 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)*

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
Carlos Wookbright

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 Toni Byford, who is currently under palliative care. As her family prepares for her entry into her eternal home, may they be filled with peace, comfort, and strength. Let us lift Toni and her loved ones in prayer, trusting in God's grace and love during this time.
- 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:

Griffith Albrecht Brooklyn Giudice
Mark Gresholdt Christopher Ziola Alma Sanchez

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:


09/24/2011 Scott & Stacy Nelson

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.

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 adult choir has started up again for another year of singing praises to God. If you have a desire to sing, please consider joining. We are a fun group and enjoy the fellowship. Choir practices on Wednesday nights at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact C-J Motisi at 630-664-8005.




Prayer Requests: Do you have a concern or would you like prayers for someone? The Prayer Team is here to pray for you. Fill out a Prayer Request Card that can be found in the pew rack and place it in the Prayer Request Box located on the table outside the sanctuary.

“Cast all your care upon Him for He cares for you.” — 1 Peter 5:7



Newsletter Assembly: Wednesday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m.




ILC apparel is again available for order! Order forms are available in the narthex by the Outreach bulletin board. Orders are due on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.



Game day! The first Friday of each month is game day. Next date is Oct. 3rd at 1pm. See you then.



Christian Senior Ministries is holding their “20th Annual “Rev Harold W. Schmidt Fundraiser for Seniors” at Walcamp, Kingston, IL, Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. Christian Senior Ministries will provide refreshments and a light snack as well as bingo and a brief presentation.




FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 2025 It's that time of year again when we have the opportunity to pack meals for starving children. We will join thousands of other area Christians and residents to show our love by helping to feed starving children.

We have reserved a time slot to have a group of 25 people to pack on Thursday, November 13th, 2025 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for this event. Please consider joining us for this time of fellowship and giving. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Russ Coulombe via cell phone (text or call) at 815-995-2950 or via email at rcoulombe224@gmail.com.


Fall Bible Studies

There's a place for everyone. Join us this fall as we grow in God's Word together!




Genesis with Carolyn & Mark **9:15–10:15 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

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. Contact: Carolyn – basketcasesunlimited@gmail.com; Mark – markmisic@hotmail.com, or sign up in the church office.




Gospel of Matthew with Pastor Marty **9:15–10:15 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Continue our study of Matthew—no need to catch up, just jump in! Each week brings fresh insights into Jesus' teachings.




Sunday School (Age 3 – H.S.) **9:15–10:15 a.m.**

is offered each Sunday from 9:15—10:15 a.m. Questions? See Jennifer Allen.




Junior Confirmation (Grades 7–9) **Wednesdays | 5:30 p.m.**

Contact Pastor Marty for more information.




College Study: "Refuge" **Tuesdays | 9:00 p.m. | College Lounge**

A beginner-friendly yet deep study of Matthew. Stick around after for games & fellowship!




Adult Zoom Study – 1 Samuel **Mondays | 7:00 p.m. | Online**

Watch Israel's transition from Judges to Kings—Saul, David, and more! A fun and engaging online group.




"The Chosen" Season 5 Study **Mondays 7:00 p.m. | 4 Greenview Ct.**

Watch and discuss Episodes 7–8 on Sept. 22 & 29. Study guides provided. All are welcome!



Little Lambs Voted “Best Preschool” in 2025. (Fifth year in a row!) Thank you for your support. Limited spots available for T/Th or M/W/F classes for children ages 3—5.

Get connected. Grow in faith. — Everyone is welcome!

	are located at south end of the parking lot. (Red delicious not quite ready.)	Location Guideline	Type of Apple	Ready to Pick
	Three of our apple trees are doing well this year! They are planted at the end of the parking lot, and protected by isolation with the University around them. They did not require any spraying.	West Tree	Honey Crisp or Riverbell	<i>Early September</i>
		Center West	Jonathon or Macintosh	<i>Mid / Late September</i>
		Center East	Red Delicious	<i>Late September/ Early October</i>
		East Tree	Liberty	<i>Late September/ Early October</i>
There is a map just inside the front doors showing each variety.				

Help Yourself to the Apples: Church apple trees