

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sun 9/28/25</b>	8:00 AM	Worship Service	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	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
<b>Mon 9/29/25</b>	1:30 PM	Christian Senior Ministries Fundraiser	Walcamp	Everyone	Alan Cook; C-J Motisi
<b>Mon 9/29/25</b>	7:00 PM	“The Chosen” Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	On Line	Adults	Pastor Marty
<b>Tue 9/30/25</b>	5:30—6:30	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	8:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
<b>Wed 10/1/25</b>	PM	Staff Leaves for LEA Conference	Off Site	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Youth w/Parents	Pastor Marty
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	Staff	C-J Motisi
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting	North Narthex	Middle School	Jackie Hanson
	7:00 PM	Elder’s Meeting	Meeting Room	HS—Adults	Kevin Harms
<b>Thur 10/2/25</b>	—	NO PRESCHOOL	—	—	Katie Martinez
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
<b>Fri 10/3/25</b>	—	NO PRESCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED	—	—	Katie Martinez
	1:00 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
<b>Sat 10/4/25</b>	5:00 PM	Refuge Homecoming Event	College Lounge	Alumni & Students	Pastor Marty
<b>Sun 10/5/25</b>	AM	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
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**PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 28-October 4, 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   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 the family of Toni Byford, who was laid to rest on Friday, September 27 — may God grant them peace and comfort in their grief;
- Thanksgiving for the many servants of the LERT team, and especially for Immanuel members Pete & Christel Springmire, who participated in the 2025 National LCMS Disaster Response Conference in St. Louis;
- For our preschool staff as they travel to the Lutheran Educators Association Conference in St. Louis, October 1–4 — may they be invigorated, encouraged, and grow both professionally and spiritually;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of CJ Motsi, who has been released from the hospital and is doing well — we praise God for healing and continued recovery.
- For Donna Boldt, recently released from the hospital and undergoing continued testing and treatment — may the Lord strengthen and sustain her through this time;
- May the Lord bring healing to the hurting, comfort to the grieving, wisdom to those who lead, and compassion to all facing trials;
- May God open doors of opportunity, give us eyes to see them, and help us reflect and share His love in every situation.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:**

Margaret Kousoulas                      Eric Olsen                      Harlan Siddall  
Karen Vanderheyden                      David Lange                      Helena Landshaft                      Brenda Johnson

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

09/28/1974                      Dennis & Jane Schroeder  
09/30/2017                      Coltin & Maddie Phelps                      10/02/2021                      Noah & Summer Hamel  
10/04/2003                      Rick & Jonal McKinley




**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


**October Office Hours**  
**Oct 2—27: Monday-Thursday:**  
**8:30a.m.—2:30p.m.**  
**Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. (closed Oct. 3)**



**Congregation help needed:** REFUGE will serve as hosts for the Intercultural Café on Friday, October 24th. The students will serve at the event, and are asking that members of the congregation donate food items. See the sign up sheet in the narthex for more information and to sign up to donate!—Thank you! The Campus Ministry Committee & Refuge




**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:rcoulombe224@gmail.com).




**The Prayer Team will meet Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

All are welcome to join the Prayer Team in praying for the needs of our congregation, special prayer requests, and for birthdays and anniversaries.

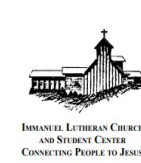


**Game day!** The first Friday of each month is game day. Next date is October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. See you then.




**Christian Senior Ministries** is holding their **“20th Annual “Rev Harold W. Schmidt Fundraiser for Seniors”** at Walcamp, Kingston, IL, today, 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. The “Fundraiser for Seniors” is the primary fund raising effort of Christian Senior Ministries outside of direct support from our supporting congregations. Please support us with your prayers, by being a sponsor.

Please see Pastor Marty or Christian Senior Ministries Representatives C-J Motisi or Alan Cook for more information or to make a donation. Donations may also be dropped off in the office.



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



**Aluminum Can Recycling — October 5**

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.



**From the Lutheran Church Charities website:**  
**Congratulations to Pete Springmire** of Immanuel Lutheran Church, DeKalb, IL, for receiving the **2025 LCMS Disaster Response Volunteer Servant of the Year Award.** The award was presented at 2025 National LCMS Disaster Response Conference in St Louis held September 17—19, 2025.

Part of the award letter reads:  
*"Those who work in disaster response know that families and individuals need help after a critical event, perhaps more than at any other time in their lives, and that the challenges to meeting those needs can be significant. Over the past year, you have served as a model for service in the LCMS—showing love to our neighbor in difficult circumstances. You have willingly given of yourself for the benefit of others. Thank you for your enduring commitment to these works of mercy in the church. We pray that you will continue to serve your hurting brothers and sisters in Christ in both body and soul, and that you provide continued leadership in your congregation and district."*  
These men are truly a blessing to all they willingly serve and teach!

**Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)** volunteers are dedicated to serving those impacted by disasters.

**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**

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

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


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

**“Refuge” College Study: Book of Matthew**  
**Tuesdays | 9:00 p.m. | College Lounge**

**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.

**Little Lambs Preschool** Limited spots available for T/Th or M/W/F classes for children ages 3—5.

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




**Opportunities for LWML fellowship:**  
The Immanuel ladies fall quarterly meeting will be on Monday, October 13 at Immanuel. Fellowship starts at 6:30 p.m. with a fruit/salad dessert.

New members to the group are always welcome.

Materials introducing "Phil's Friends" (one of the mission grants adopted at the LWML Omaha convention in the summer) will be shared and discussed. The grant supports individuals with cancer and spreads encouragement in Christ wherever it is sent.

**LWML Sunday will be celebrated at Immanuel on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at both services.**

 <b>Help Yourself to the Apples:</b> Church apple trees are located at south end of the parking lot.		<b>Location Guideline</b>	<b>Type of Apple</b>	<b>Ready to Pick</b>
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	Early September
		Center West	Jonathon or Macintosh	Mid / Late September
		Center East	Red Delicious	Late September/ Early October
		East Tree	Liberty	Late September/ Early October
There is a map just inside the front doors showing each variety.				