

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sun 10/12/25</b>	AM	LWML Sunday	—	—	L. Sons/R.Goodwin
	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex Cart	Everyone	Human Care Board
	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>Darlene Off: October 13—23, 2025; Alma in the office.</b> <b>Please direct all email to AlmsS@ImmanuelDeKalb.com</b> <b>October Office Hours: Oct 13—24: Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.</b> <b>Oct 27—31; Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.</b>					
<b>Mon 10/13/25</b>	6:30PM 7:00 PM	LWML Meeting Zoom Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Online	Ladies Adults	L. Sons/R. Goodwin Pastor Marty
<b>Tue 10/14/25</b>	All Day 9:30-11AM 5:30 -6:30PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Pastor’s Conference Ladies Sewing Group Girl Scouts Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	Lake Delevan Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall College Lounge College Lounge	Pastors Ladies Community College College	Pastor Marty Marion Gilbert Office Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
<b>Wed 10/15/25</b>	All Day 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00PM	Pastor’s Conference Junior Confirmation w/mentors Choir Rehearsal Council Meeting	Lake Delavan Fellowship Hall Balcony Fellowship Hall	Pastors Grades 7-9 Adults Council/Elders	Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C-J Motisi Rob Tiggelaar
<b>Thur 10/16/25</b>	8:30 AM 8:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Refuge Activity Night	Office College Lounge	Everyone College	Alma Sanchez Peer Ministers
<b>Fri 10/17/25</b>	5:30 PM 6:00PM 6:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai Refuge Walcamp Retreat Intercultural Café	Lower Mtg Rm Walcamp Fellowship Hall	International Refuge Group International	Linda Sons Pastor Marty Linda Sons
<b>Sat 10/18/25</b>	All Day	Refuge Retreat	Walcamp	College	Pastor Marty
<b>Sun 10/19/25</b>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon	Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Adult Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Marks Jen Allen Rev. Marty Marks Doug Nelson Doug Nelson Pastor Marty

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 12-18, 2025**

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”— *Philippians 4:6***

**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:**

Todd Hanson (*nephew of Jackie Hanson*)

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 faithful women of the LWML and their service in sharing Christ’s love through missions and ministry. May He continue to bless their work and strengthen them in faith and purpose.
  - For Debbie Meier who is recovering from hip replacement surgery;
  - For the family of Jeanne Scoughton who mourn the passing of her brother, Charles Meyer;
  - May the Lord bring healing to the hurting, comfort to the grieving, wisdom to those who lead, and compassion to all facing trials;
  - Open our hearts to Your leading. Help us see the opportunities You place before us and share Your love with grace and humility in every moment.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis Schroeder                      Christel Springmire                      Kayla Cook

Lincoln Bohr                      Elwin Bushue                      Riley Nelson                      Frankie Iaccino

Patricia Roberts                      Kynleigh Bakaturski                      Mishelle Rodgers                      Amy Schwab

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** 10/17/1995    Glen Sr. & Patricia Roberts

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**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**

**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!*

**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



**Thank You!** I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the kind get well wishes, thoughtful cards, and uplifting prayers during my recovery. Your support truly lifted my spirits and brought much-needed comfort and encouragement. Your kindness meant more than words can express. With sincere gratitude- Donna Boldt



My name is Miss Kate. This is my fifth year teaching at Little Lambs Preschool. This is the first LEA (Lutheran Educator's Association) conference I have attended. It was an amazing experience. Seeing so many educators in one space; so many that love children and love God. I wanted to thank you all for the opportunity to go and learn and grow. I have been loved, entertained, well-fed and inspired. It's been a blast!  
With thanks and blessings...Ms. Kate

**LWML:** Our (Immanuel ladies) fall quarterly meeting on Monday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel. See the insert for LOTS of information about LWML!



**Remember Food Pantry Sunday is Today, October 12, 2025.**  
**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!



**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 is 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).



**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



**Adult Choir: The adult choir** invites you to join us in 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.



**Help Yourself to the Apples:** Church apple trees are located at south end of the parking lot.

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. There is a map just inside the front doors showing each variety.

**November 2025 Voters Meeting:**  
**Opportunities to serve:** As you think about your time, talents, and treasure in our current continuing journey of stewardship, reflect also on the possibility of your service as an officer of Immanuel congregation. In the next few weeks the Executive Board of Immanuel congregation will be seeking nominees for the offices listed below, which will be voted on at the Voter's meeting on **Wednesday November 19th at 7:00 p.m.**

If you have ever considered serving and are interested in any of the positions open this year, or if you know someone who would fit any of these, please contact Rob Tiggelaar, Jen Allen, C-J Motisi or Pastor Marty, or any of the current council members listed below. Terms begin January 1.

**1 Samuel 3:8-9:** *Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.*

**Terms up for election are:**  
**Position**                      **Current Officer**  
Chair elect — 3 year term progressive term to include:

1 yr. Chair-elect Jen Allen  
1 yr. Chair Rob Tiggelaar  
1 yr. Past Chair C-J Motisi  
Secretary — 2 year term Shannon Coulombe  
Treasurer — 2 year term Taylor McWilliams  
Human Care—2 yr term Cathy Faivre \*  
Head Trustee—2 yr term Roger Nelson

**YOUTH  
THANKFULNESS  
DINNER**  
FOR 5TH-12TH GRADE  
**NOVEMBER 8  
4:30-6:30**  
**POTLUCK STYLE DINNER**  
PLEASE TEXT DANIKA WITH  
WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING:  
**(815) 901-7971**  
*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you were  
called to peace. And be thankful."  
— Colossians 3:15*

Campus Ministry Elder—3 year term	Dennis Maakestad *
Elder—3 year term	Kevin Harms
	Dan Lohmeier *
*completing second term & ineligible to run for this position	

**1 Samuel 3:10** *The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."*

**DEADLINE:** November 2025 Newsletter  
**Deadline:** Monday, October 20th. Send articles to:  
[AlmaS@ImmanuelDeKalb.com](mailto:AlmaS@ImmanuelDeKalb.com)