

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 10/19/25	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
Darlene Off: October 20—24, 2025; Alma in the office. Please direct all email to AlmaS@ImmanuelDeKalb.com October Office Hours: Oct 20—24: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Oct 27—31; Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.					
Mon 10/20/25	— 7:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline Zoom Bible Study	— Online	— Adults	Alma Sanchez Pastor Marty
Tue 10/21/25	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge College Lounge	College College	Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 10/22/25	AM	LL (M/W/F) to Johnson Pumpkin Farm	Little Lambs	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	1:00PM	Staff Meeting	Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Junior Confirmation w/Activity Night Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Balcony	Grades 7-9 Adults	Pastor Marty C-J Motisi
Thur 10/23/25	AM	LL (T/Th) to Johnson Pumpkin Farm	Little Lambs	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	8:30 AM 8:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Refuge Activity Night	Office College Lounge	Everyone College	Alma Sanchez Peer Ministers
Fri 10/24/25	8:30AM-12:30PM	Office Hours	—	—	Alma Sanchez
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café (Immanuel Hosts)	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
Sat 10/25/25	—	—	—	—	—
Sun 10/26/25	—	Salvation Army Food Collection Begins	Narthex	Everyone	Cathy Faivre
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Novacek
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 19-25, 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 Linda Conrad’s aunt, Vernene Miller, who resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana, prayers are asked as she faces some health challenges;
- In thanksgiving and praise to God for the recent successful surgery and recovery of Russ and Shannon Coulombe’s granddaughter;
- For Danika Nelson’s friend, Beth Foose, who entered hospice;
- 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:

Lucas Cardoso Lydia Cook Reed Kousoulas
Michael Martinez Doris Chelikas Gene Aska
Glenn Fuchs Cara Leadingham Roger Olsen

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

10/25/1980 Mark & Lisa Oltman
10/25/2003 Jake & Kristin Goff

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



Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Collection!

It is getting close to Thanksgiving already! Human Care is getting ready for our annual food collection to help support the Salvation Army Community Thanksgiving Basket Program. **Our food collection will begin on Sunday, October 26th, and run through Sunday, November 16th.** A list of items needed can be found on a table under the human care bulletin board. Please feel free to take a list home if you wish to donate items. We will not be using sign-up sheets this year. Food items may be dropped off in the Narthex on a table next to the coat racks. Gift cards may be left in the office. In order to make our Thanksgiving bags, we will need re-usable bags-no plastic please! You can bring in one item, a few, or complete a whole bag! Any donation would be greatly appreciated! In past years, our congregation has so generously blessed many families in need with donations of almost 60 baskets!! We hope to continue that blessing this year as well! If you have any questions, please ask one of the Human Care members. Thank you!

2025 Thanksgiving list:

- 2-Reusable grocery bags,
- 1- can sweet potatoes,
- 2-cans whole kernel corn,
- 1-can cranberry sauce,
- 1- 16oz bag dry pinto beans,
- 1-box of hot cocoa mix,
- 1- \$15 gift card,
- 1- box dried potatoes,
- 1- jar turkey gravy,
- 2- cans green beans,
- 1- dessert mix,
- 2-cans diced fruit,
- 1- 16oz bag of white rice,
- 1- box of stuffing,
- 2-cans of cream of mushroom soup.



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 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.

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	Dennis Maakestad *
Elder—3 year term	Kevin Harms
Elder—3 year term	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."*



November 2025 Newsletter
Deadline: Monday, October 20th.
Send articles to:
AlmaS@ImmanuelDeKalb.com.