

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.



**The Prayer Team will meet on
Wednesday, November 5th at
6:30p.m.**



**Aluminum
CAN
Recycling**

**Aluminum Can Recycling —
November 2, 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.



Sewing Ladies Group

Ladies Sewing Group
The ladies will meet on **Tuesday, November 11th from 9:15a.m.-11:30a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. If interested in joining or for any questions please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



GAME DAY!!

**Game Day will be on
Nov. 7th Instead of Nov. 1st
From 1p.m.-3:30p.m.Both men & women are
welcome!!!**



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. Choir practices on Wednesday nights at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact C-J Motisi at 630-664-8005.



**Newsletter Assembly
October 29th at
9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

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
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."*

**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



LET NO ONE DESPISE
YOUR YOUTH, BUT BE AN
EXAMPLE TO THE BELIEVERS
IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT,
IN LOVE, IN FAITH, IN PURITY
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

**DO YOU FEEL THE CALL
TO GUIDE THE YOUTH OF
OUR CONGREGATION?**

If so, please contact Danika about
joining the Youth Board
(815) 901-7971