OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	Тіме	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 10/26/25		Salvation Army Food Collection Begins Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Adult Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	Narthex Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	Cathy Faivre Rev. Mark Novacek Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Nova. Jen Allen Rev. Mark Novacek Doug Nelson Doug Nelson Pastor Marty
Mon 10/27/25	_	LL RaiseRight Fundraiser Begins NO Zoom Bible Study		_ _	Office Pastor Marty
Tue 10/28/25	9:15AM 5:30PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Ladies Sewing Group Girl Scouts Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall College Lounge College Lounge	Ladies Community College College	Marion Gilbert Office Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 10/29/25	9:30AM 12:15PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Newsletter Assembly Staff Lunch Junior Confirmation Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Off Site Fellowship Hall Balcony	Everyone Staff Grades 7-9 Adults	Darlene Hillman Pastor Marty Pastor Marty C-J Motisi
Thur 10/30/25	11:00AM 8:30 AM 8:00 PM	LL (T/Th) Trunk or Treat Bulletin Deadline Refuge Activity Night	Little Lambs Office College Lounge	Little Lambs Everyone College	Katie Martinez Alma Sanchez Peer Ministers
Fri 10/31/25	— 8:30AM-12:30PM 11:00AM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 8:00PM	HALLOWEEN Office Hours LL (M/W/F & M-F) Trunk or Treat Refuge Trick or Treat for Can Goods Intercultural Café - Fall Ball Refuge Activity	— Parking Lot College Lounge Fellowship Hall College Lounge	Little Lambs College International College	— Alma Sanchez Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Linda Sons Pastor Marty
Sat 11/01/25	_	_	_	_	_
Sun 11/02/25	2:00AM — 8:00 AM 8:00AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	Day Light Savings Ends LEA Presentation Recycle Sunday Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Adult Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Worship Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	— Garage Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	— Katie Martinez Trustees Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Marks Jen Allen Rev. Marty Marks Doug Nelson Doug Nelson Pastor Marty

#### PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 26—November 1, 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 Woolbright

## **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:**

- 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:Uriah HillmanEliza PhelpsJimmy ArndtMindy LynchBrynlee TiggelaarJody GratschmayrJacob GratschmayrJames GrunwaldKeeley OlsenMark PfotenhauerLinda Sons

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 10/27/2013 Russ & Carmen Peterson

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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* and place it in the offering place of fland it to clear an above 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 signup 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 — **November 2, 2025** 

The Board of Trustees continues **Recycling** 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.



**Ladies Sewing Group** The ladies will meet on Tuesday, November 11th from 9:15a.m.-Sewing Ladies Group 11:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

If interested in joining or for any questions please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



Game Day will be on

GAME DAY!! 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

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: **Current Officer** Position

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

Dennis Maakestad \* Campus Ministry 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."





**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

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