

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sun 10/5/25</b>	AM	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
	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>October Office Hours: Oct 6 &amp; 7; 13-24: Monday-Thursday: 8:30a.m.—2:30p.m. Oct 8, 9 &amp; 27—31; Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.——4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30</b>					
<b>Mon 10/6/25</b>	— 7:00 PM	NO Board of Trustee Meeting Zoom Bible Study	— On Line	— Adults	Roger Nelson Pastor Marty
<b>Tue 10/7/25</b>	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Faivre
	8:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
<b>Wed 10/8/25</b>	AM	Little Lambs Picture Day	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Junior Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Grades 7-9	Pastor Marty
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	Adults	C-J Motisi
<b>Thur 10/9/25</b>	AM	Little Lambs Picture Day	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	—	Council Reports Due	Email	Council/Elders	Shannon Coulombe
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	5:00 PM	Board of Christian Education Mtg.	Upper Mtg. Room	Board	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
<b>Fri 10/10/25</b>	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International	Linda Sons
<b>Sat 10/11/25</b>	All Day	LWML Zone 8 Fall Retreat	Walcamp	Ladies	Rita Goodwin
<b>Sun 10/12/25</b>	—	LWML Sunday	—	Everyone	Rita Goodwin
	AM	Food Pantry Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Trustees
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**PARTNERING IN PRAYER October 5-11, 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:**                      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 Colin Renteria, a teammate of Cody Allen, who suffered a very serious injury while sliding into a base;
  - For the family of peer minister Charlie Schmidt who are mourning the sudden and unexpected passing of his grandfather this past week;
  - 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:**                      Alan Cook                      Ann Nelson                      Abbie Arndt  
Sophia Cintora                      Dick Rodgers                      Riley Clark                      Debbie Aska

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**                      10/07/2000                      Kristofer & Hallie Knutson  
10/09/1971    Jeffrey & Cynthia Hoffman                      10/10/2020                      Josh & Erin Lothson  
10/11/1980    Mike & Darlene Hillman

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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

**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.

**Remember Food Pantry Sunday is 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 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).

**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

**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 next Sunday, October 12, 2025 at both services.**

**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
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 (n/a in 2025)

**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

**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.

**The Board of Trustees** will not be meeting in October. If you have questions or concerns please contact head trustee, Roger Nelson. The next official meeting of the board will be Monday, November 3 at 5:30.

**The Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church is connecting people to Jesus Christ.**