

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 11/02/25	2:00AM —	Day Light Savings Ends <i>Recycle Sunday</i>	— Garage	— Everyone	— Trustees
	8:00 AM	Worship Service /LEA Presentation	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00AM	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 /LEA Presentation	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
Mon 11/3/25	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom Bible Study	North Narthex On Line	Board Adults	Roger Nelson Pastor Marty
Tue 11/4/25	9:00 AM	Winkle	Immanuel	Pastors	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Faivre
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/5/25	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	North Narthex	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Grades 7-9	Pastor Marty
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	HS—Adult	C-J Motisi
	6:30 PM	Prayer Team	North Narthex	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
Thur 11/6/25	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	1:30 PM	Oak Crest Worship	Oak Crest	Residents	Pastor Marty
	5:00 PM	Board of Christian Education	Upper Mtg Room	Board	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
Fri 11/7/25	8:30AM-12:30PM	Office Hours	—	—	—
	1:00 PM	Games Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	College Lounge	International	Linda Sons
Sat 11/8/25	4:30 PM	Youth Thankfulness Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Grades 5—12	Danika Nelson
Sun 11/9/25	—	Food Pantry Sunday	—	—	Human Care Board
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 2—November 8, 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 members of Immanuel who went to be with the Lord this past year:

Dorothy Jane Knudson *(July 3, 1926 — January 1, 2025)*
Helen Deschler *(March 12, 1925 — January 17, 2025)*
Carol Joy Kennett *(November 26, 1932— January 9, 2025)*
Marilyn Joy Mull *(April 22, 1937 — February 20, 2025)*
Irene D. Nelson *(March 1, 1928 — March 4, 2025)*
Rosemarie Slavenas *(December 12, 1943—April 3, 2025)*
Mary Ebbesen *(July 19, 1927 — April 15, 2025)*
Shirley Lave *(April 21, 1937 — April 20, 2025)*
Suzanne M. Royer *(March 13, 1951 — August 16, 2025)*
Toni M. Byford *(March 28, 1944 — September 22, 2025)*

- For Earl & MaryAnn Schumaker, friends of MaryJane Lindaas, who are struggling with health concerns;
- 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: Christopher Gilbert Cara Carlson Michael Nelson
Charles Crome Malcolm Joseph Malik Joseph
Pat McKinley Dennis Maakestad

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: November 5, 2011 Brian & Karen Vanderheyden

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 — Today, November 2,**
The Board of Trustees continues to collect cans here at church. Cans may be placed in front of the garage at the southwest corner of the parking lot the first Sunday morning of each month.

 **The Prayer Team will meet on Wednesday, November 5th**
We will continue our prayers but will not meet as a group in December.

 **Game Day will be on November 7th** from 1p.m.-3:30p.m.
Both men & women are welcome!!!

 **Remember Food Pantry Sunday is November 9: 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!

Thank you! **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who contributed food for Immanuel congregation's hosting of the Intercultural Cafe on Friday, Oct. 24 . Thanks too to the Refuge group of NIU students who served the food (with a smile) and also helped with the clean-up after serving (they did an excellent job at both!). Praise God for the Network of Nations volunteers who helped the evening go smoothly. All around God's servants showed their love of Him!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00p.m.
Worship will be broadcasted Live on: Facebook & YouTube
A recording of the service can be heard on Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.
On WLBK 1360 AM Radio

 **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 began 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:**
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| 2-Reusable grocery bags | 1- can sweet potatoes |
| 2-cans whole kernel corn | 1-can cranberry sauce |
| 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 | 1- 16oz bag dry pinto beans |
| 2-cans of cream of mushroom soup | |

 **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**
It's that time of year again when we have the opportunity to pack meals for starving children. We have reserved a time slot on Thursday, November 13th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We are full at this time, but if you would like to be on the waiting list, please contact Russ Coulombe (text or call) at 815-995-2950 or via email at rcoulombe224@gmail.com for more information.

November 2025 Voters Meeting:
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.

 **RaiseRight.** Attention Members of Immanuel! Did you know? Your next grocery bill, gas tank fill-up, restaurant check, coffee run, and online purchase can help raise funds for Little Lambs? Join Little Lamb's RaiseRight program so you can buy gift cards to use as payment for everyday expenses and shop online through RaiseRight. Every gift card purchase and online purchase earns up to 20% back—and it adds up fast! Plus, with a mobile app available and instant access to your eGift card and reload purchases, you can buy gift cards and shop online through RaiseRight anytime, anywhere. To get started, scan the qr code on this page or contact Darlene in the office or at Darleneh@immanueldekalb.com for more information.
ORDER ON LINE: www.raiseright.com
Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116

 It is time for our Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser!
TO AVOID PROCESSING FEES: Payment may be made DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE.—(This option includes online and paper orders.) Make checks out to Little Lambs.

All physical gift card orders placed by 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 17, will be available by November 20.
(Orders turned in by 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 15 will be available by December 18.)
E-cards are delivered immediately with online payment. Paper order forms are available in the narthex or call the office.

 **Network of Nations** is organizing an **American Thanksgiving meal** for international students and their families on **November 21**. As in the past, we have been asked to provide soda pop for the meal. We will need 20—2 liter bottles. Please consider donating one or more bottles for the meal. Bring them to the office or leave them in the narthex.

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 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

 **Refuge Thanksgiving DINNER**
You are ALL invited to Refuge's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! Sunday, November 23, 2025 At 5:30p.m.
We plan once again to host this meal to thank the congregation for all the support you give us. All are welcome!

LWML Craft & Bake Sale
Sunday, December 7, 2025
From 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m.
LWML will be hosting their annual Craft and Bake sale on Sunday December 7th! Are you a crafter or baker that would like to donate your talent? Reach out to Rita Goodwin or Linda Sons to see how you can help.