

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 11/9/25	— 8:00 AM 8:00AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon	<i>Food Pantry Sunday</i> Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Adult Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Minister Meeting	— Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	— Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	Human Care Board Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Marks Jen Allen Rev. Marty Marks Doug Nelson Doug Nelson Pastor Marty
Mon 11/10/25	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tue 11/11/25	7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge College Lounge	College College	Peer Ministers Pastor Marty
Wed 11/12/25	AM 12:00 PM 4:00—5:20 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Fire Department Visit Staff Lunch Bright Pointe Jr. Confirmation Choir Rehearsal	Narthex/Outdoors Off Site Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Balcony	Little Lambs Staff Community Grades 7-9 HS—Adult	Katie Martinez Pastor Marty Office Pastor Marty C-J Motisi
Thur 11/13/25	8:30 AM AM 6—8 PM 8:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline Fire Department Visit Feed My Starving Children Refuge Activity Night	Office Narthex/ Outdoors Sutor Corp College Lounge	Everyone Little Lambs Registered College	Darlene Hillman Katie Martinez Russ Coulombe Peer Ministers
Fri 11/14/25	8:30AM-12:30PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Office Hours Chit Chat & Chai Intercultural Café	— Lower Mtg Rm College Lounge	— International International	— Linda Sons Linda Sons
Sat 11/15/25	10:00—4:00	Private Event	College Lounge	—	Pastor Marty
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Upcoming Events to be aware of: *(Watch for more information and sign up sheets!)*

Sign up November 23—December 14

- Member to Member Greeting Sign Up—To benefit Christian Senior Ministries
- Poinsettias for Christmas services

December AND JANUARY Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, November 18

December 2: Hanging of the Greens

December 3, 10 & 17: Advent Mid-Week Worship Services

December 14 at 10:30 a.m.: Children’s Christmas Program as part of the worship service

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 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:

- For the niece of Dolores Broadway, Tammy Snyder, who continues to struggle and is undergoing additional diagnostic testing;
- 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: Rita Goodwin (11/08) Jonathon Douglas Dennis Martinez
Jessica Von Schnase Ella Mathison Hannah Cook



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 26, 2025
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 10:30a.m.
on WLBK 1360 AM Radio*

Church offices will close at 12:00p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 and will be closed on Thursday, November 27th & Friday November 28th

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



Sewing Ladies Group Date Change: The ladies WILL NOT meet on Tuesday November 11th OR November 25th. They WILL meet on Tuesday November 18th from 9:15a.m.-11:30a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If interested in joining or if you have any questions, please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



Remember Food Pantry Sunday is today, November 9. Place nonperishable item for the local Salvation Army food pantry in the grocery cart in the narthex. Food Pantry Sunday is a collection day to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Forgot today? Add an item or two to your grocery list and put it in our shopping cart in the church narthex on the second Sunday of each month!



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
It's that time! We will be packong meals for starving children. Our time slot is on Thursday, November 13th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you signed up to help, please come the Suter Company on Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Russ Coulombe (text or call) at 815-995-2950 or via email at rcoulombe224@gmail.com.



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. Available council positions are listed in the November Newsletter. Terms begin January 1.



Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Collection!
It is getting close to Thanksgiving already! Human Care is sponsoring 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 | |



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. Sign up in the narthex if you are able to provide soda. Please consider donating one or more bottles for the meal. Bring them to the office or leave them in the narthex.



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.



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



Join us

December 2, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Plan now to us for our annual hanging of the greens! We will enjoy a light pizza party together once the halls are decorated—around 6:00 p.m. ALL AGES WELCOME! We put on the Christmas music and dive it! If that time doesn't work for you and would still like to help, you can schedule a time or come work with a friend—just give the office a call! We will give you an area to decorate to prepare our Lord's house for this most joyous season! Come—enjoy—help us prepare!

Hymn Festival: St John Lutheran Church; 26555 Brickville Rd, Sycamore, invites you to join us for our next "Music at Saint John" offering, a hymn festival — "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" — featuring the combined choirs of Saint John (Sycamore) and Saint Mark (Saint Charles), with brass and organ selections. Come and have your soul refreshed!

**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.



**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!

