

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 11/16/25	—	Salvation Army Baskets Due	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	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	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 11/17/25	9:00 AM	Raise Right Orders Due	Office	Everyone	Little Lambs
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Pastor Marty
Tue 11/18/25	4—5:30 PM	Bright Point	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	5:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 11/19/25	8:30 AM	Newsletter Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	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
	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting	Sanctuary	Adults	Rob Tiggelaar
Thur 11/20/25	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	10:30 AM	Little Lambs Family Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	6—7 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night (Bowling)	Off Site	College	Peer Ministers
Fri 11/21/25	10:30 AM	Little Lambs Family Feast	Fellowship Hall	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat & Chai	Lower Mtg Rm	International	Linda Sons
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	College Lounge	International	Linda Sons
Sat 11/22/25	10:00 AM	Refuge Dinner Prep	Kitchen	—	Pastor Marty
Sun 11/23/25	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
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	5:30 PM	Refuge Thanksgiving Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Refuge

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

Wednesday, November 19: December AND JANUARY Newsletter Deadline

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

December 18 at 6:00 p.m.: Little Lambs Christmas Program

PARTNERING IN PRAYER November 16-22, 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

Tammy Snyder

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 Gail Cantrell who went in for a procedure on Friday and is awaiting results;
- 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:

Kasen Molitor

Susan Welter

Erin Grych

Zachary Gratschmayr

Roger Nelson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: November 17, 2002 Michael & Lala Nelson



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

At 7:00 p.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

Church offices will close at 12:00 p.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 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.



December/January Newsletter Deadline will be Wednesday, November 19th. Please turn in information for December AND January!

NEWLETTER ASSMEBLY DATE CHANGE:

We will be assembling the newsletter on TUESDAY, November 25 at 10:30 a.m. (NOT Monday) Everyone who has helped any time this year is invited to a lunch at 11:30 a.m.



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.



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.



Sunday, November 16th is the Final Day for Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Food Collection!

We have an abundance of fruit, corn and green beans. We could still use all other items. — We can still use all other items. Items may be dropped off in the Narthex on a table next to the coat racks. Gift cards may be left in the office. You can bring in one item, a few, or complete a whole bag! 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 dried fruit | 1- 16oz bag of white rice |
| 1- box of stuffing | 1- 16oz bag dry pinto beans |
| 2-cans of cream of mushroom soup | |

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!



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.

Little Lambs Christmas Program is Thursday, December 18. We are in need of volunteers to serve refreshments from 6:15—7:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help!

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 on Sunday, November 16th at 3:00 p.m. — "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.



"God With Us"
Worship Series

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)" Matthew 1:23

This Advent series focuses on the ways in which God is with us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services will reveal how Christ continues be present with us even now.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

In our worship for the first week in Advent we will remember that God is with us as our Potter, who shapes us according to his will .

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

In our worship for the second week in Advent we will remember that God is with us as our Shepherd, who carries us close to his heart.

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

In our worship for the third week in Advent we will remember that God is with us as our Living Branch, who died and rose to give us eternal life.



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!

