

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sunday 1/4/26</b>	—	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Bd of Trustees
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. J. Prohl
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	McQuillan/Misic/Prohl
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Building	3 yrs—HS	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service Facebook Live/	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. J. Prohl
	10:30 AM	YouTube Broadcast of Worship	Online	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
<b>Little Lambs Preschool of Christmas Break. Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2026</b> <b>Pastor Marty on Vacation Friday, December 26 through Saturday, January 10, 2026</b>					
<b>Mon 1/5/25</b>	8:30 –2:30 9:00 AM	Office Hours Little Lambs Resumes Classes	— Building	— Preschool	— Katie Martinez
<b>Tue 1/5/26</b>	8:30—2:30 6:30 PM	Office Hours Human Care Board Meeting	— Meeting Room	— Board	— Laura Tiggelaar
<b>Wed 1/7/26</b>	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal Prayer Team	Balcony North Narthex	Adults Adults	C-J Motisi Jackie Hanson
<b>Thur 1/8/26</b>	8:30 AM 6—7 PM	Bulletin Deadline Girl Scout Meeting	Office Fellowship Hall	Everyone Community	Darlene Hillman Office
<b>Friday 1/9/26</b>	8:30—12:30 1—3 PM	Office hours Games Day	— Fellowship Hall	— Adults	— Pat McKinley
<b>Sat 1/10/26</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sunday 1/11/26</b>	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
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	11:45 AM	Council/Elders Retreat	Fellowship Hall	Council	Jennifer Allen

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 4—10, 2026**

“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*)

Raymond Schaeffer (*Friend of Norm & Fran Pierce*)

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      Judy Thorson

**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 Vicky Lohmeier, who is home recovering from her recent procedure. Vicky will undergo an additional procedure on January 14 to ensure that all cancerous growths have been fully removed.
- For Jacob Trapp, friend of Riley Marks, who has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre syndrome and has been hospitalized;
- For Craig Dybas who is waiting to be transferred to a rehab facility following the amputation of his left toes;
- May the Lord grant healing to those in need, comfort to those who mourn, wisdom to those who. lead, and compassion to all in times of difficulty. May opportunities open and may we be wise enough to recognize them to see God’s love in all situations and convey Your love to others.

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Jackson Harms  
Debbie Meier      Carmelita Peterson  
Carter Marks      Linday Simonson

Diane Mathison  
Ken Boldt      Doug Nelson  
Hayden Fuchs

**THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

1/05/1974      Gary & Holly Gresholdt

1/6/2007      Justin & Jenna Dooley

**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 or Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) Rev@godwithusilc.org*

## Office Hours & Events Through January 6, 2026

### Pastoral Coverage

Pastor Marty will be on vacation  
Through January 10

- **Pastor Prohl** will lead Sunday worship services & Bible study.
- **Pastor Pinion** will be available for pastoral care. (cell for emergencies: 815-622-8978)

### Holiday Office Hours

- **Monday, January 5:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 6:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Aluminum Can Recycling Day is today,



**January 4, 2026** 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. If you wish, you can also bring cans and metals to DeKalb Iron and Metal and tell them it is for Immanuel Church and they will add it to our account and give you a receipt for your donation.



**Join Us for Game Day!** The games start at 1p.m. and finish up around 3:30p.m. All are welcome, both men and women! Our upcoming games day is January 9, 2026 (2nd Friday of the month)



**Council/Elders Date to Note: Sunday, January 11, 2026:** Installation and rededication will take place

at both services on January 11th. It will be at the end of the 8:00 am and the beginning of the 10:30 am services, with the desire that all council members might attend both events in order that the entire congregation can see who is serving on church council. A Council retreat will be held on that same Sunday, January 11, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. We will be discussing our visions and planning for doing the Lord's work in 2026. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Jen Allen. We thank those who prayerfully considered the call to serve.

### 2026 Church Council

Position	2026 Officer
Chair Elect	C-J Motisi*
Chair	Jen Allen+
Past Chair	Rob Tiggelaar+
Secretary	Russ Coulombe*
Financial Sec.	Ann Nelson+
Treasurer	Taylor McWilliams**
Campus Min	Will Michels*
Youth Board	Danika Nelson+
Outreach	Brittany Walker+
Human Care	Laura Tiggelaar*
Trustees	Roger Nelson**
Christian Ed	Shannon Coulombe
Elders	Keith Nelson+ & Dennis Martinez+
	Chris Cook+ & Ron Feldmann+
	Hayes Tiggelaar* & Jeff Bannister*

\*newly elected to term \*\*elected to second term  
+continue to serve



### From the Financial Secretary,

**2026 Giving Envelopes:** Please pick up your 2026 Giving Envelopes in the narthex. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, if

you have opted to not use your envelopes in 2025 the computer did not generate an envelope number for you.

- If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box, please notify the office or Ann Nelson and we will get you envelopes.
- If you would like to sign up for *Joyful Response*, (automated giving) take a form from the envelope table and turn it in to the office.
- If you prefer to not use envelopes and give in an alternative way, such as using your own bill-pay, Joyful Response, or through a debit/credit payment in the office, please notify the office and we will assign you a virtual number.
- If you are already enrolled in Joyful Response or use a virtual number, you will find ONE envelope confirming your virtual number. Joyful Response participants will also find a form in your envelope, as this is an excellent time to evaluate your giving commitment.

*If you have any questions concerning contributions, please contact Ann Nelson or the office.*

Giving statements for 2025 will be available by the end of January.

Thank you. Ann Nelson, Financial Secretary

**Remember Food Pantry Sunday is January 11. 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!



**The next Prayer Team meeting** will be Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. If you would like to pray with us or just listen as we pray, please join us! All are welcome!

The Prayer Team continues to pray for all congregational needs, birthdays, anniversaries, and special requests received in the Prayer Request Box or online.

**Quilt and Lap Robes Sewing Group** Starting in January, we will resume our regular schedule. Dates are Tuesday, January 13 and January 27, 2026 from 9:15 to 11:30 AM. in Fellowship Hall. Any questions? Please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



**LWML Quarterly Meeting January 17!** January 17 is to be a quarterly meeting for LWML as the year begins. Prepare for a fellowship brunch, a brief Bible study, planning for the Ash

Wed February 18<sup>th</sup> soup and sandwich supper (prior to worship that evening). Expect also a discussion of possible meetings for different age groups of ladies, taking into account those with children and other events which have conflicted sometimes in the past. We will enjoy knowing more of the ladies if some events can be so arranged to count for such events. What should we do to help us get to know others??? Our main thrust will always be mission.

**REMINDER: The elders ask that you please take a moment to fill out the attendance sheet found at the end of each pew. Please turn it in at the end of the service, by placing it in the offering plate.**

**—Thank you!**