


OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sun 12/21/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Limited Adult Bible Study Broadcast of Worship Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Facebook Live WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone Everyone Adults Everyone	Pastor Marty Doug Nelson Marks/McQuillan/Misic Doug Nelson
Little Lambs Preschool on Christmas Break. Classes Resume on Monday, January 5, 2026					
Mon 12/22/25	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
Tue 12/23/25	8:30 –12:30	Office Hours	Office	Everyone	Pastor Marty
Wed 12/24/25	— 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Offices Closed Candlelight Service Candlelight Service	— Building Building	— Everyone Everyone	— Pastor Marty Pastor Marty
Thursday Christmas Day	— 10:30 AM	Offices Closed Broadcast of Worship Service	— WLBK 1360 AM	— Everyone	— Doug Nelson
Pastor Marty on Vacation Friday, December 26 through Saturday, January 10, 2026					
Friday 2/26/25	—	Offices Closed	—	—	—
Sat 12/27/25	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 12/28/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM Afternoon	Worship Service Facebook Live Worship Limited Adult Bible Study Broadcast of Worship Service Private Party	Sanctuary Sanctuary Facebook Live WLBK 1360 AM Fellowship Hall	Everyone Everyone Adults Everyone Private Party	Pastor Prohl Doug Nelson Marks/McQuillan/Misic Doug Nelson Tom Sawyer
Mon 12/29/25	8:30—2:30 10:00 AM	Office Hours Bulletin Deadline	— Office	— Everyone	— Alma Sanchez
Tue 12/30/25	8:30—2:30	Office Hours	—	—	—
Wed 12/31/25	—	Offices Closed	—	—	—
Thur 1/1/26	—	Offices Closed	—	—	—
Friday 1/2/26	—	Offices Closed	—	—	—

Council Installation will be Sunday, January 11. ALL council members and elders are asked to be present at both services. (Installation will be at the end of 8:00 and beginning of 10:30 services.) There will be a council retreat immediately following the 10:30 service for all council members and elders Lunch included.



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.

PARTNERING IN PRAYER December 21-27, 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*)  
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 Craig Dybas who has been hospitalized with gangrene and was scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, December 18th;
  - For the Allen family, who mourn the sudden passing of Jen’s mother, Janice Lockwood, this past Saturday, December 13th. There will be a funeral service on Monday, December 22, in Lena, IL.;
  - For Ken and Donna Boldt’s daughter-in-law, Irma, who mourn the sudden passing of Irma’s mother, Rose Gastafson last Friday;
  - For Vicky Lohmeier who will be undergoing surgery on December 24th to remove cancerous growths;
  - 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: Sydney Ziola                      Chelsea Banks                      Curtis Baumann    Angela Brown  
Matthew Gratschmayr                      Vivian Owens                      Kaitlynn Cook                      Russell Peterson    Javi Tiggelaar  
Jacqueline Hanson                      Jacob Cook                      Roger Maas                      Richard McKinley  
Robert Tiggelaar

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 12/26/1982: Bob & Nancy Dailey

**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

## Special Christmas Services, Office Hours & Events Through January 6, 2026

**Sunday, December 21**

**9:00 a.m. – Worship/ No Sunday School**

**Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

**3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Candlelight Worship Services**

**Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day**

**Christmas Day Radio Broadcast**

**10:30 a.m. of WLBK 1360 AM Radio**

**No In Person Worship Service**

**Sunday, December 28**

**9:00 a.m. – Worship/No Sunday School**

### Pastoral Coverage

Pastor Marty will be on vacation

**December 26 – January 10**

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

### Holiday Office Hours

- **Tuesday, December 23:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **December 24–26:** Office Closed
- **December 29 & 30:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **December 31 – January 2:** Office Closed
- **Monday, January 5:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 6:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



**RaiseRight™ RaiseRight Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser —**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who ordered gift cards — together we raised over **\$800** for Little Lambs!

Remember: If you download the app, the RaiseRight isn't just for the holidays — you can use it **all year long** for groceries, gas, coffee, restaurants, online shopping, and more. Turn your everyday errands into everyday fundraising!



#### Get Started:

Scan the QR code or contact Darlene in the office

([Darleneh@immanueldekalb.com](mailto:Darleneh@immanueldekalb.com)).

#### Order Online:

[www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)

**Enrollment Code: DD7427D154116**

**Save on Fees:** Pay directly to the office (checks to *Little Lambs*) for both online and paper orders.

**Immanuel Apparel:** Didn't get a chance to order your Immanuel Lutheran apparel? No worries. Just stop by Sports of All Sorts (147 N 2nd St #2, DeKalb) and request to place an order under the



Immanuel Lutheran Church account. Order forms are available in the church office. Prices are subject to change and you will have to pay tax on your order.



#### From the Financial Secretary,

All contributions for the year 2025 must be in the office by December 29 at noon.

**2026 Giving Envelopes:** Please pick up your 2025 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



**Poinsettia's will adorn the sanctuary on Thursday, December 24. Following the 7:00 p.m. you are welcome to take your poinsettia home.**

Several of our elders will be delivering flowers to our shut-ins in the days following Christmas. Thank you to all those who signed up. Names and dedications will be in the Wednesday bulletin.

## Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to **Amy Haeseker, Jen Allen, Angela Pringnitz**, and all of our **Sunday School teachers and youth** for sharing the Christmas story with us at the **10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 14**. Your time, talents, and joyful hearts helped remind us of the true gift of Christmas—**God with us**.

