

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1/11/26</b>	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Installation of Officers	Sanctuary	Council/Elders	Rev Marty Mars
	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	Installation of Officers	Sanctuary	Council/Elders	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
	11:45 AM	Council/Elders Retreat	Fellowship Hall	Council	Jennifer Allen
<b>Mon</b> <b>1/12/25</b>	— 7:00 PM	NIU Resumes Classes Zoom Bible Study	— Online	— Adults	— Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Tue</b> <b>1/13/26</b>	9:15AM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	Ladies Sewing Group Board of Christian Education Mtg Crafty Christians Refuge Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Upper Mtg Room College Lounge College Lounge	Ladies Board College College	Marion Gilbert Shannon Coulombe Peer Ministers Rev. Marty Marks
<b>Wed</b> <b>1/14/26</b>	1:00PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00PM	Staff Meeting Jr. Confirmation Adult Choir Rehearsal Elders Meeting	North Narthex Fellowship Hall Balcony Meeting	Staff Grades 7-9 Adults Council/Elders	Rev. Marty Marks Rev. Marty Marks C-J Motisi Pastor Marty
<b>Thur</b> <b>1/15/26</b>	— 8:30 AM 6:00PM 6:30PM 8:00PM	Council Reports Due Bulletin Deadline Girl Scout Meeting Outreach Bd. Meeting Refuge Activity Night	Email Office Fellowship Hall Meeting Room College Lounge	Council/Elders Everyone Community Board College	Russ Coulombe Darlene Hillman Office Brittany Walker Peer Ministers
<b>Friday</b> <b>1/16/26</b>	8:30—12:30 5:30PM 6:30PM	Office Hours Chit, Chat & Chai Intercultural Café	— Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	— International International	— Linda Sons Linda Sons
<b>Sat</b> <b>1/17/26</b>	10AM-12PM	LWML Brunch CHECK STATUS WITH RITA	Fellowship Hall	LWML	Rita Goodwin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1/18/26</b>	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00PM	Worship Service Facebook Live/YouTube Adult Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/ Facebook Live/YouTube Broadcast of Worship Service Peer Ministry Team Meeting	Sanctuary Online Fellowship Hall Building Sanctuary Online WLBK 1360 AM College Lounge	Everyone Everyone Adults 3 yrs—HS Everyone Everyone Everyone Peer Ministers	Rev. Marty Marks Nathan Allen McQuillan/Misic/Marks Jen Allen Rev. Marty Marks Doug Nelson Doug Nelson Rev. Marty Marks

**PARTNERING IN PRAYER January 11—17, 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 the church council and elders of Immanuel, who will be installed and rededicated at both services today;
  - For Vicky Lohmeier, who will undergo an additional procedure on January 14 to ensure that all cancerous growths have been fully removed;
  - For Linda Sons, who is awaiting transfer to a rehabilitation center near Crown Point, Indiana. For those who would like to send words of encouragement, please contact the office for an address;
  - For Jacob Trapp, friend of Riley Marks, who is being treated for Guillain-Barre syndrome;
  - For Craig Dybas who has been transferred to Pairie Crossings in Shabbona for rehab 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:**      Fran Pierce      Amy Haeseker      Parker Olsen  
 Sydney McNett      John Misitano

**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



**Council/  
Elders Date to Note:  
Today, Sunday,  
January 11, 2026:**  
Installation and

rededication at both services. A Council retreat will be held on 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. 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



**Thank You!** The staff would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the congregation for the generosity you have shown through your many gifts, cards, and kind well wishes—both during this holiday season and throughout the year. Your thoughtfulness and support mean more to us than words can express. We look forward to continuing to serve the Lord together and to encourage and build one another up in faith in the year ahead. Thank you so much!



**Food Pantry Sunday is Today January 11! Drop your items 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!



**Quilt and Lap Robes Sewing Group** Ladies have resumed with their regular schedule. Next meeting will be January 13, 2026 from 9:15 to 11:30 AM. in Fellowship Hall.

Any questions?  
Please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



**Sharing Hope Through Phil’s Friends**  
Sponsored by the Human Care Board to care for those facing cancer.  
Collection Dates: **Jan. 12 – Feb. 8, 2026.**  
**See more details in today’s special insert.**

**Supporting Phil's Friends**  
The Human Care Committee will be joining in with Little Lambs and others to support Phil's Friends by collecting items for their care packages. Phil's friends is a wonderful organization that sends care packages, cards, encouragement, and prayers to cancer patients. Human Care will be focusing on items for ADULT men and women. Items needed are listed on our Human Care bulletin board and take home lists are also available right below our board. Please be aware that there are certain specifications on some items, such as fragrance free lotion; 16oz or smaller. Our collection will begin today, January 11th-Feb 8th. Thank you for your support!



**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 or have questions, please notify the office or Ann Nelson.

*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



**PLEASE SEE RITA GOODWIN FOR ANY UPDATES REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE LWML Quarterly Meeting.**

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.



**February 2025  
Newsletter Deadline  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
Newsletter Assembly:  
Monday, January 26, 2026**



**Free Music Concert**  
Please Join Us - All are welcome!  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
33930 North State Rd Genoa  
Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Social Hour (treats!) Starting at 4pm  
hosted by Ladies Aid.  
Music begins at 5pm  
Choir, Praise Team, Duets, Trios and much more.  
Director- Mr. Dale Carlson

  
*Join us in celebrating Our New Sound System*