

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

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

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

Church 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 18th 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	

