

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 4/26/26	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Various Rooms	Ages 3 yrs—High School	Jennifer Allen
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	McQuillan/Misic/Marks
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	12:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty
Monday 4/27/26	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Darlene Hillman
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Rev. Marty Marks
Tuesday 4/28/26	9:15 AM	Ladies Sewing/Quilt Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Marion Gilbert
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 4/29/26	1:00 PM	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	HS—Adults	C-J Motisi
Thursday 4/30/26	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
Friday 5/1/26	8:30-12:30	Office Hours	—	—	Alma Sanchez
	1:30 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley
Sat 5/2/26	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 5/3/26	—	Recycle Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Roger Nelson
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Various Rooms	Ages 3 yrs—High School	Jennifer Allen
	9:15 AM	Refuge Graduation Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Upper Mtg Rm	Everyone	McQuillan/Misic
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 26-May 2, 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
 Jacob Trapp (*friend of Riley Marks*)

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER: Vicky Lohmeier Dale Geibel Staci McNett
 Mandy Long Rita Goodwin Bryan Faivre Shawn Mayers
 Donna Cyrier (*friend of Mishelle Rodgers*) Danika Nelson Glen Roberts
 Jenna Wiegel (*Laura Tiggelaar’s sister-in-law*) Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)
 Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*) Joan Baker (*cousin of Cindy Berg*)
 Carl Campbell (*Pastor Marty’s friend*) Todd Hanson (*nephew of Jackie Hanson*)
 Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*)

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Mary Jane Lindaas Ruth Kuhns Carlos Woolbright
 Judy Thorson Judi Wright Pat McKinley Dr. Linda Sons

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:

- May the Lord grant healing to those in need, comfort to those who mourn, wisdom to those who lead, and compassion in every heart. With thankful hearts, may we go forth as seeds of His love—planted in faith, growing in grace, and sharing His beauty with the world around us.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Catherine Faivre Mike Fitzgerald Kara Guidice
 Robin Nielsen Kali Rocco Sophia Rivera-Finley Lukas Hamel
 Kiyas Kousoulas Staci McNett Theodore Hamel Casey Lothson

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 4/28/1973 Ron & Judy Olsen



Newsletter Assembly: Monday, April 27, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
All adults welcome! Come join us to put the newsletter together and stay for a cup of coffee and a donut!



Quilt and Lap Robes Sewing Group
Join us April 28 From 9:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
 For questions contact Marion Gilbert!
If you have the time—we can use your hands!



Mark Your Calendars to Dive into the Adventure!

June 22—25, 2026 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

For Kids Ages 4 through Middle School

Immanuel Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School
Registration forms are available in the narthex.

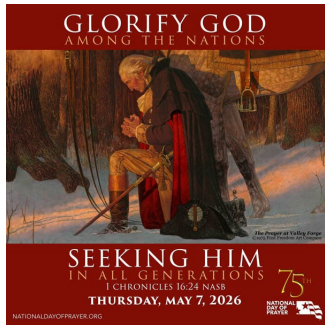
WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad to have you with us today and invite you to visit again. If you are looking for a church home, please consider Immanuel Lutheran Church. Full Christian Education programs for ages 3 and up are available September — May.



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



US National Day of Prayer

Public prayer and a National Day of Prayer has a long standing and significant history in our American

tradition because of the faith in God of our Founding Fathers. It is a vital part of our belief and heritage. It is based on our understanding that our country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible. On this day we recall and pray in the way in which our Founding Fathers sought wisdom from God. It stands as call for us to humbly come before God seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. It is as important to our nation today as it was in it's beginning extending to the current generation, encouraging unity and hope.

In 1775 the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation. This has continued through our history including Lincoln's proclamation of a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer in 1863. In 1952 a joint resolution by Congress signed by President Truman declared a National Day of Prayer. In 1988 President Reagan amended it

by setting it as the first Thursday in May. This year is the 75th annual observance created by President Truman.

We are encouraged to pray on this day in spiritual unity with all the members of the body of Christ across our nation. This is especially significant as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country this year.

This year's theme is Glorify God Among the Nations Seeking Him in All Generations. Based on *1st Chronicles 16:24*.

Immanuel will join our fellow believers in prayer on May 7th.

We will pray for Church, Family, Education, Business/Workplace, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment, and Media.

The church will be open for prayer from 4-7PM with a Pizza supper at 6PM and a closing devotion by Pastor Marty in the sanctuary at 6:45PM.

Please join us!



KC KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

**REFUGE GRADUATION BREAKFAST WILL BE:
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
You're Invited!**

Breakfast with the Immanuel Family
Hosted by the Campus Ministry Committee
Sunday, May 3 at 9:15 a.m.

We'll be recognizing all **Refuge participants**, with **special recognition for our graduates and** those who have served as leaders in the program.

Join us for a special opportunity to connect with our Refuge college students over breakfast! Come! Get to know these students in a more personal way and appreciate them as part of our Immanuel family during their college years. Pastor Marty's Bible class will not meet that morning so that the adults can join in. Come celebrate, support, and enjoy some great food and fellowship.



Hope Garden: SPRING: The season after winter and before summer, in which vegetation begins to appear. Hope Garden is showing signs of SPRING! Seeds are needed for planting in the garden - cucumbers, zucchini, squash, radishes, carrots, beets and flowers. Contact Ann Nelson for any questions. Thank you for your help.

Little Lambs Preschool
of Immanuel Lutheran Church
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115

Come, explore, grow, learn & play with us!
Serving the community since 1998.

- Play-based
- Social Behavior
- Emotional Growth
- Field Trips
- Academics
- Spiritual Growth
- Family Involvement
- Cognitive Learning
- Physical Development

Small class sizes with a 5:1 student/teacher ratio.
Classes 2, 3 or 5 mornings per week,
for children ages 3-5.
Tuition assistance available to qualified families.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FALL

Daily Chronicle Parent Choice Award Honoring DeKalb County 2024



Game Days are May 1st and June 4th! The fun starts at 1:30 p.m. and finishes around 3:30 p.m. Open to both men & woman. Bring a friend.



Aluminum Can Recycling — May 3, 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.



Silent Auction Reminder

Planning is well underway for our Silent Auction—our preschool's biggest fundraiser of the year!

There's still time to get involved, and we welcome donations of themed baskets, gift cards, services, and handcrafted items. All funds directly support our classrooms, making every contribution meaningful.

Important Dates:

- Donation forms due: May 3
- Items due to office: May 3
- Auction: May 8-21

For donation letters or to contribute, please contact the church office. Thank you for supporting our school!



MAIL IN DONATIONS NOW OPEN!

Little Lambs is once again participating in "Give DeKalb County."

Give DeKalb County is a great way to support your favorite nonprofit organizations in DeKalb County! **On May 7, 2026** donations can be made online from midnight to midnight at GiveDeKalbCounty.org. There are an amazing number of worthy organizations in DeKalb county. We pray that you would consider donating to some of those listed, including Little Lambs Preschool! More information is available in the narthex. **Mail in donations should be post-marked April 23—May 7.** Thank you all for your continued support!