

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON	
EASTER Sunday 4/5/26	—	Easter Sunday	Sanctuary	Everyone	—	
	—	Recycle Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Trustees	
	7:00 AM	SON Rise Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks	
	7:00 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Nathan Allen	
	8:15 AM	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Danika Nelson	
	9:30 AM	Easter Festival Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks	
	9:30 AM	Facebook Live/YouTube	Online	Everyone	Doug Nelson	
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson	
	Easter Monday 4/6/26	—	No Preschool/ Offices Closed	—	—	—
		5:30 PM	Board of Trustee Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Roger Nelson
7:00 PM		Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Rev. Marty Marks	
Darlene Off—Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.						
Tuesday 3/7/26	5:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office	
	6:30 PM	Human Care Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Laura Tiggelaar	
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers	
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty	
Wednesday 4/8/26	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	
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	Meeting Room	Elders	Chris Cook	
4/9/26	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman	
	—	Council Reports Due	Email	Council/Elders	Russ Coulombe	
	7:00 PM	Private Event (Cru)	Fellowship Hall	College	Pastor Marty	
4/10/26	8:00 PM	Refuge Activity Night	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers	
	8:30—12:30	Office Hours	—	—	—	
	1:00 PM	Game Day	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Pat McKinley	
	5:30 PM	Chit Chat and Chai	Meeting Room	International Students	Linda Sons	
Sat 4/11/26	6:30 PM	Intercultural Café	Fellowship Hall	International Students	Linda Sons	
	9 AM—12 9—2	Clean Up Day/Hope Garden LWML Circuit Meeting	Property/Building St John Syc	Everyone Ladies	Roger Nelson Rita Goodwin	
Sunday 4/12/26	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Narthex	Everyone	Human Care Board	
	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 Noon	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	Peer Ministers	Pastor Marty	

Little Lambs Preschool Now Registering for Fall Classes.

Complete information and registration forms
are available in the office.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER April 5-11, 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*) Dr. Linda Sons

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

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

OUR SHUT-INS: Marcia Kiel Mary Jane Lindaas Ruth Kuhns Carlos Woolbright
Judy Thorson Judi Wright

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

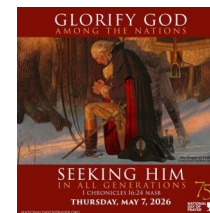
Jessica (Marx) Hess: US Air Force; Dayton, OH (*granddaughter of Janet & Patrick Byrnes*)
Evan Schroeder (*grandson of Dennis & Jane Schroeder*) Brendan Spartz (*son of Mindy Lynch*)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the family of Lloyd Larson. Lloyd was called home on March 27. Services were held on Saturday, April 4, 2026. Pastor Marty Marks officiated;
- May the risen 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. In the joy of Easter, may He open our eyes to the hope and promise of the resurrection, giving us the faith to see His love in all things and the courage to share that love with others.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Everett Dooley Mark Misic Danika Nelson
Mark Giudice Jenite Peckys Nancy Dailey Elly Pringnitz Carla Siddall

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: 4/05/1975 Roger & Ann Nelson



National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 7th.

The theme for this year is:

Pour out to the God of Hope and be Filled

This day exists to encourage unified public prayer for America The church will be open from 4-7 PM for Prayer. A Pizza supper will be served at 6 PM There will be a closing devotion in the Sanctuary at 6:45PM. All are welcome to attend.

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!

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



Thank you to all who provided Easter Lillies to Adorn the Altar Sunday, April 5, 2026

“To the glory of God by:

Russ & Shannon Coulombe;

Rita Goodwin;

Diane Griffith;

Dan & Vicky Lohmeier;

Carolyn McQuillan;

Linda Sons.”

“In loving memory of:

“Grandma Pete,” by Matt & Raegan Andsager;

“Loved family members,” by Norman & Marion Gilbert;

“Megan,” by Gary & Holly Gresholdt;

“My dad, Lester Sanders” by Darlene Hillman;

“Jeff Schroeder,” by Dennis & Jane Schroeder;

“Our grandparents, John & Phyllis Buchner, Gerald & Dorothy McWilliams, Bernard Cors, Bette Cors and Frank & Kathy Cors” by Taylor & Megan McWilliams.

“Bub—Wilma —Dick—Charles Meyer and Jeff Scoughton,” by Jean Scoughton;

“Lou & Betty (“Pete”) Bernahl,” by Rob & Tammy Tiggelaar.

Thank you! Lilies may be taken home after the 9:30 Easter service.



All are invited to join us for Easter Breakfast from 8:15–9:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 5th.



A big THANK YOU to those who signed up for Meals on Wheels. You truly make a difference to those in need! Blessings, Human Care



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT SATURDAY BECAUSE SPRING IS HERE!

Now is the time for Spring Cleaning! Come join the fun on Saturday,

April 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. until about noon!

Come, to help clean the church inside and outside. There will be opportunities for everyone. Bring your favorite cleaning items. There will also be the garden clean-up for those interested in helping with the garden. If you have a project you would like to see worked on, please see Roger Nelson or the office so we can add it to our list. There will be opportunities for everyone of all ages!!!



Hope Garden Prep & Planting:

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. April 11 is the date to start planting. All are welcome to come join the fun. Please place seeds in the garden pail in the narthex. Contact Ann Nelson for any questions. Thank you for your help.



LWML ZONE 8 Spring Rally Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9AM-2PM

at St. John’s Sycamore, IL—Cost: \$10.00 Pastor Mumme will lead the Bible Study and Dan from Orphan Grain Train will speak at the rally. A service project is being planned.



Our Spring Quarterly LWML meeting will be: Monday, April 20th at 6:15 at Immanuel’s Fellowship Hall.

This is a special meeting open to everyone!

Women AND men!

Christel Springmire's sister, Sylvia Baker, a member of St. John, Pecatonica, will speak on the recent trip she took to Ethiopia with other LCMS parish nurses where they worked with Master Builder Center to train Ethiopian nurses to be parish nurses. All those interested are welcome to come. Please join us for a special, faith-filled presentation! Refreshments will be provided.



Today is Aluminum Can Recycling Day!

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 Olympics are over but we are still playing games. The next game day is April 10th. (second Friday due to Good Friday)

We start at 1pm and finish around 3:30pm.

Both men and women are invited. Bring a friend.

The Next Prayer Team Meeting will be April 8, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join the Prayer Team as we pray for the needs of others.

If you would like the Prayer Team to give thanks or pray for you or someone in need:

1. Please fill out a Prayer Request Card located in the pew racks and by the Prayer Request Box on the left side of the sanctuary.
2. Notify Pastor Marty or the church office.
3. Fill out the form on the church website to notify Pastor Marty and the team.



Quilt and Lap Robes Sewing Group

Join us April 14 & 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!



Remember Food Pantry Sunday is April 12, 2026

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. **Bring nonperishable items** and put them in our shopping cart in the church narthex! Items can be placed in cart on the second Sunday of each month!



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, including a list of over 125 participating organizations and **Mail-in forms** will be available in the narthex soon. Thank you all for your continued support.!



Mark your calendars :

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 22—25, 2026

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon



Little Lambs Silent Auction 2026

Planning is underway for the Silent Auction, the preschool’s largest and most important fundraiser of the year. This exciting event brings the entire school community together, and all

families and friends are encouraged to participate. Funds raised through the Silent Auction directly support the classrooms.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Silent Auction is asked to contact the church office. Donation request letters are available in the office to share with businesses.

All auction forms must be submitted by May 1.

Donated items should be delivered to the office no later than Friday, May 1, 2026.

The auction will run from May 8—21.