

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL					
DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
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	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Upper Mtg Rm	Adults	McQuillan/Misic
	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 5/4/26	5:30 PM	Board of Trustee Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Roger Nelson
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Online	Adults	Rev. Marty Marks
Tuesday 5/5/26	—	NID Pastor's Conference	Dixon IL	Pastors	Rev. Marty Marks
	5:30 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Human Care Board Meeting	Meeting Room	Board	Cathy Faivre
	7:00 PM	Crafty Christians	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers
	9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College	Pastor Marty
Wed 5/6/26	—	NID Pastor's Conference	Dixon, IL	Pastors	Rev. Marty Marks
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Grades 7-9	Rev Marty Marks
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Rom	HS—Adults	C-J Motisi
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting	Balcony	Elders	Chris Cook
Thursday 5/7/26	—	National Day of Prayer	—	National Event	—
	—	Give DeKalb Day	—	County Event	Community
	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	9—12	Silent Auction Set Up	Narthex	Little Lambs Parents	Katie Martinez
	12:30 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	1:30 PM	Oakcrest Worship	Oakcrest	Residents	Pastor Marty
	4—7 PM	Church Open for Prayer	Sanctuary	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
	6:00 PM	Pizza Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Jackie Hanson
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:45 PM	Nat'l Day of Prayer Closing	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
8:00 PM	Refuge Wrigley Field Trip	College Lounge	College	Peer Ministers	
Friday 5/8/26	8:30-12:30	Office Hours	—	—	Alma Sanchez
	—	Silent Auction Opens	Narthex	Everyone	Katie Martinez
Sat 5/9/26	—	—	—	—	—
Sunday 5/10/26	—	Mother's Day	—	—	—
	—	Food Pantry Sunday	Garage	Everyone	Cathy Faivre
	—	SS Staff Recognition	Sanctuary	Sunday School Staff	Jen Allen
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Online	Everyone	Rev. Marty Marks
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PARTNERING IN PRAYER May 3—9, 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:

- For Pat Moeller who has been placed on Hospice care;
- For the family of Steve Wisdom, former member of Immanuel, who was called home this past week. Private family services will be held at a later date with Pastor Marty officiating;
- Thanksgiving on behalf of Linda Sons who continues positive progress;
- For all those graduating from college in the coming week, especially those involved in our campus ministry program at Immanuel;
- For all teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, — this week we pray for Little Lambs staff members: Katie Martinez, Kate Decker, Jessica Molitor, Cara Leadingham, Kaylin Briscoe, Sue Harms, Erin Grych and Michelle Mangini;
- 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: Everly Cook-Rhodes Bill Lynch Raegan Andsager
Ellie McWilliams Matthew Olsen Nora Nelson Linda Hursh
Judith Lawrence

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

5/06/2024 Corey & Katrina Bakaturski 5/09/2016 Keith & Danika Nelson



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 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



You're Invited Today!
Breakfast with the Immanuel Family
REFUGE GRADUATION BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 AT 9:15 A.M.



Hosted by the Campus Ministry Committee

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

PLEASE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Claudia Andrews

*BA French Horn from North Central College
 BS Biology, Math Honors, Biology Honors, College Honors; Plans to go to graduate school and research ecology/wildlife population management.*

Chris Benson

*Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science
 Plans to work and live in central Iowa, and continue playing the clarinet.*

Ethan Pritchard

Bachelor's of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering; Plans to begin a position at HNI Workplace Furnishings in Muscatine, Iowa.

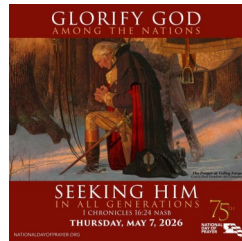
Brandon Stover

Master of Accounting Science; Plans to take the CPA test

Mary Sindhura Rayapudi

Master's in Management Information Systems; Plans to pursue finding a position in the United States.

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 this morning so that the adults can join in. Come celebrate, support, and enjoy some great food and fellowship. We'd love to see you there! Did we mention there will be breakfast served?



National Day of Prayer—
This Thursday, May 7.

- A longstanding American tradition rooted in the faith of our Founding Fathers
- A day to humbly seek God's wisdom, guidance for our leaders, and grace for our nation

- First observed in 1775; established nationally in 1952 by President Truman
- Held annually on the **first Thursday in May**

Join Us at Immanuel – May 7

- **4:00 – 7:00 PM** Church open for prayer\
- **6:00 PM** Pizza supper
- **6:45 PM** Closing devotion (Pastor Marty):

• **Why It Matters**

- A time of **spiritual unity** across the nation
- A reminder of our heritage and dependence on God
- Especially meaningful as we celebrate our nation's **250th anniversary**

Please join us for this meaningful time of prayer and fellowship!



Graduation Sunday
Congratulations Immanuel's Graduates

We would like to recognize your accomplishment on **Sunday, June 7 after the 9:00 am service.**

Please provide us with your name, school graduating from and your future plans. Have your information to the office by May 31. All members receiving special awards or recognition, graduating from college, etc. please let us know so we can acknowledge everyone. — Thank you, Outreach Board



Join Hope Garden Prep: 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.

SILENT Auction The Silent Auction will Open on **Friday, May 8th.**

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
 Thank you for supporting our school!

GIVE DEKALB IS THURSDAY, MAY 7
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! There are several ways to give:

- Give online at www.givedekalbcounty.org
- Give in person at designated locations
- Mail a donation (postmarked by May 7)

We pray that you would consider donating to some of the listed organizations, including Little Lambs Preschool! More information is available in the narthex or on line at GiveDeKalbCounty.org.



Little Lambs Preschool is looking for volunteers to host the fun fair games at our Fun Fair on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Come celebrate with us as we support this important

ministry and honor our Little Lambs students! Helpers are needed from 5:30—approximately 7:15 p.m. Come be part of the fun and support this important ministry!

Closing Celebration – Thursday, May 21

- Spring Sing & Graduation – **5:30 p.m.**
- Food, Fun Fair & Silent Auction
- Bidding closes at **7:15 p.m.**



Today is Aluminum Can Recycling Day: 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.



Remember Food Pantry Sunday is May 10, 2026
Bring a nonperishable item 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!



Little Lambs Preschool:
9:00–12:00 noon
 Now registering for fall 2026. (ages 3–5).

Little Lambs was voted 'Best Preschool' in 2025 (fifth year in a row)!
Classes will begin after Labor Day. Get connected. Grow in faith. Everyone is welcome!



CURRENT SCHEDULE THROUGH MAY 17

8:00 a.m. Traditional
10:30 a.m. Contemporary
 9:15 a.m.: Adult Bible Study & Sunday School for children ages 3 through high school

Dates to Note:

May 3: Refuge Graduation Breakfast (NIU/Kish Grads)
 May 10: Sunday School Staff Appreciation
 May 17: Junior Confirmation (10:30 a.m.)
 June 7: Immanuel Grad Sunday

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study