

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AT IMMANUEL

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MEETING PLACE	AGE GROUP	CONTACT PERSON
Sunday 9/22/24	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
	8:00 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Adults	Marks/McQuillan/Misic
	9:15 AM	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall	3 yrs—High School	Jen Allen
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Rev Marty Marks
	10:30 AM	Facebook Live Worship	Facebook Live	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Broadcast of Worship Service	WLBK 1360 AM	Everyone	Doug Nelson
	3:00 PM	Circuit Forum	Fellowship Hall	Circuit	Pastor Marty
	4:00 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
8:00 PM	Peer Minister Meeting	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty	
Monday 9/23/24	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	7:00 PM	"The Chosen" Study	Off Site	Adults	Dennis Maakestad
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study	Zoom	Everyone	Pastor Marty
Tuesday 9/24/24	9:30AM	LL at Honey Hill Apple Orchard	Offsite	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:15-11:30AM	Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall	Ladies	Marion Gilbert
	3PM-5PM	Bright Point	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Player Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
9:00 PM	Refuge Bible Study	College Lounge	College Students	Pastor Marty	
Wednesday 9/25/24	9:30 AM	LL at Honey Hill Apple Orchard	Offsite	Little Lambs	Katie Martinez
	9:30 AM	Newsletter Assembly	Fellowship Hall	Volunteers	Darlene Hillman
	12:15 PM	Staff Lunch	Off Site	Staff	Pastor Marty
	5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation	Fellowship Hall	Middle School	Pastor Marty
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	HS—Adult	C-J Motisi	
Thursday 9/26/24	8:30 AM	Bulletin Deadline	Office	Everyone	Darlene Hillman
	6:30 PM	Stage Coach Players Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	Community	Office
Friday 9/27/24	8:30—12:30	Office Open	Building	Everyone	Office
	6:30 PM	Intercultural Cafe	Fellowship Hall	Everyone	Network of Nations
Sat 9/28/24	9AM -3:30PM	Walcamp Fall Festival	Walcamp	Everyone	Walcamp
Sunday 9/29/24	—	LWML 5th Sunday Mite	Narthex	Everyone	LWML
	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Everyone	Pastor Marty
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	4:00 PM	Youth National Gathering Mtg	Fellowship Hall	See Announcement	Pastor Marty
4:30 PM	Youth Wacky Olympics	Fellowship Hall	See Announcement	Adult Leaders	
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Prayer Requests: Are you in need of prayer, praise, or thanksgiving for yourself or someone you know? God is always ready to listen. The Prayer Team will pray for you and you can notify them in the following ways.:

- The new Prayer Request Box is in the church entry on the glass guest register stand. Just fill out a card and put it in the box.
- You can also submit a prayer request through the Immanuel church website. Click on Contact at the top, fill out the form, and submit, or call Immanuel church office.
- Please continue to notify Pastor Marty or the church office if you have a request for the congregational prayers.



PARTNERING IN PRAYER September 22-28, 2024

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone"
—1 Timothy 2:1-2

WE OFFER PRAYER ON BEHALF OF THE FOLLOWING:

THOSE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ILL:

Robin Nielsen Craig Dybas Rob McKinley (*son of Pat McKinley*)
John O'Connor (*friend of Taylor McWilliams*) Gail Cantrell

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Dale Geibel Staci McNett Mandy Long Rita Goodwin
Danika Nelson Glen Roberts Bryan Faivre
Colleen Chavez (*granddaughter of Carlos Woolbright*) Debbie Teason (*cousin of Audrey Cook*)
Jenna Wiegel (*Laura Tiggelaar's sister-in-law*) Donna Cyrier (*friend of Mishelle Rodgers*)
Glenn Lucca (*friend of Chris & Audrey Cook*)

OUR SHUT-INS:

Toni Byford Marcia Kiel Irene Nelson Mary Ebbeson
 Helen Deschler Mary Jane Lindaas Carol Kennett Ruth Kuhns

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

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

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Virginia Mayers, mother-in-law of Jennifer Mayers who was called home;
- For Christi Lange, sister of Ginger Lange, who was called home this past week;
- For Tracy Adams for strength through tough times;
- For Erin Grych, preschool music teacher, who will be undergoing surgery this week;
- 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:

Griffith Albrecht Brooklyn Giudice Mark Gresholdt
 Christopher Ziola Alma Sanchez Margaret Kousoulas Eric Olsen
 Harlan Siddall

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

09/24/2011 - Scott & Stacy Nelson
09/26/1998 - Arnie & Nancy Johanningsmeier 09/28/1974 - Dennis & Jane Schroeder

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 to an usher at the end of the service, or place it in the offering plate.—Thank you!

If you are a member of Immanuel, and do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or the date is incorrect, please kindly inform the church office so that our records can be corrected. If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list, or a correction to the prayer list, please contact the office so that we can update our information.

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

Pastor Marty: 815-501-3951 (cell and text) Rev@godwithusilc.org

newsletter **Newsletter Assembly: Wednesday, September 25 at 9:30 a.m.**



Don't forget game day! It is October 4th at 1:00 p.m. We finish up around 3:30. Both men & women are welcome. There will be snacks!



Adult Choir....Do you love to sing? Do you enjoy sacred music? Then please consider joining the adult choir here at Immanuel! We are a fun group and would love to have you come join us!! Practice will be on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. starting September 18th. Please prayerfully consider joining. If you have any questions, please contact C-J Motisi at 630-664-8005 or cj.cmssc@gmail.com or cjmotisi@immanueldekalb.com.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

We received notice that the *Feed My Starving Children* packing dates begin November 14th. We have reserved 25 slots for a packing shift on Thursday 11/14/24 from 6:00-8:00p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. They'd like to have slots reserved by today, September 22 with names & email addresses. After that it will be open to the public to register. — Russ Coulombe



LWML News: Locally: LWML meeting for Immanuel ladies is scheduled for October 14.

LWML Zone 8 Fall Retreat: Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m.—12 noon at Walcamp. Cost: \$10. Details to come.

Meanwhile, keep feeding your mite box! Sunday, September 29, it will be the 5th Sunday of the month. This is the time *Men, Women,* and *Children* can participate in bringing their mites (coins!) and putting them into the Big Mite Box in the narthex. **LET'S FILL THE MITE BOX!** (dollars are fine too!)



Christian Senior Ministries is holding its 20th Annual Christian Senior Ministries “**Rev Harold W. Schmidt Walk for Seniors**” at Walcamp, Kingston, IL on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Christian Senior Ministries will provide refreshments and a light snack as well as bingo and a brief presentation following the walk. The “Walk for Seniors” is the primary fund raising effort of Christian Senior Ministries outside of direct support from our supporting congregations. Please support us with your prayers, by being a walker or a sponsor of a walker. Please see your pastor or Christian Senior Ministries Representative (C-J Motisi or Alan Cook) for more information.

Attention Youth – on Sunday September 29th at 4p.m. there will be another meeting for those planning/interested in going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. (July 19-23, 2025) The meeting will go about 30 minutes and will get into some of the details of our groups attending. We will require all students who are planning to attend to commit no later than October 20th. That allows for proper planning, booking of flights and registering with the LCMS before the rate goes up. All students who have completed 8th grade by May of 2025 through those graduating High school in May 2025 are invited.



Following the meeting, at 4:30p.m., we will have a youth event open to all youth 6th grade through high school. The event will be a Wacky Olympics and promises to be an EPIC good time!

Please reach out to Pastor Marty if you have any questions about the youth gathering or cannot attend but are interested in having a youth attend the National Youth Gathering.

Ways you can SERVE

Please give prayerful consideration: We are in search of people willing to serve approximately once a

month either on the sound/video board or narrating the radio service for WLBK. You are invited to sit in for a week or two to see what the jobs entail. We have a solid core crew, but with various schedules, it would be great to add a few more names to the rotation. Please see Doug Nelson for more information.

- **sound/ slides/video:** You don't have to be “technologically advanced.” You monitor the system during service. Come, sit with an operator and see if it is something you might enjoy.
- **radio:** Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. A very simple script is provided. This is the service that is broadcast on WLBK each Sunday.



Help Yourself to the Apples: Church apple trees are located at south end of the parking lot.

The apple trees are bountiful this year! They are planted at the end of the parking lot, and protected by isolation with the University around them. They

did not require any spraying. We pick some each Sunday, and you are welcome to take fruits and vegetables from the table in the entryway.

You are also welcome to pick your own. “Ready to pick” guidelines are just a guideline. Pick one, cut it, and taste. Then pick some more!

Thank you DCE Barney for the foresight in planting many years ago.

Location/Type of Apple/Ready to Pick Guideline

West Tree	Honey Crisp or Riverbell
	<i>Early September</i>
Center West	Jonathon or Macintosh
	<i>Mid / Late September</i>
Center East	Red Delicious
	<i>Late September/Early October</i>
East Tree	Liberty
	<i>Late September/Early October</i>

Coming Up: Join us for October Fest on Saturday, October 12 from 4:00—7:00 p.m. at St John Lutheran Church located at 13N535 French Road in Burlington. More details will be available in our October newsletter, or see the flyer in the narthex.



Adult Bible Study's ROUND 2 of "The Chosen" - Starting from the Beginning. We will watch the 8 episodes of Season 1. We began watching

season #1 this past week, so you can still join in! Dennis Maakestad will host the viewing and discussion at 4 Greenview Ct. in DeKalb. Study guides will be provided. Email Dennis at dmaak@aol.com to ask any questions. Learn more at <https://www.thechosen.tv/>

Weeknight Adult Zoom Study at 7:00p.m. on Monday evenings. Topic: the book of Luke. *All adults are welcome!* We meet for about an hour online for fellowship and Bible Study. Link can be found on our website.

Weeknight Refuge College Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 9:00p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. A variety of games are often played afterwards.

Sunday Morning:

⇒ Join us on a journey to explore the world Jesus was born into as we study the history leading up to the time of Christ. We are using the book "The World of Jesus" which is written by an excellent author who has provided other materials for our studies. If you'd like to learn more about this study please let us know. Carolyn - (basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com) or Mark (markmistic@hotmail.com)

⇒ **Pastor Marty's Sunday Morning Bible Study is looking at the Gospel according to Matthew.** Join us in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 9:15a.m. All are welcome: high school, college and adults. Showing up with an open heart, desiring to learn and grow in your walk with the Lord, is all you need!



Flyers available in the narthex with more information!