

Fall Schedule Begins Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: **Worship**

(3rd graders receive their Bibles)

9:15 a.m.: Two Sunday Morning

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday School Rally Day



Weeknight Studies

Monday evening: *“The Chosen”* (off site; led by D. Maakestad)

Monday evening: *“Zoom Study of Luke”* (on line)
(see articles in this newsletter for more information)

Office hours beginning week of September 1:

Closed Labor Day, September 2, 2024

Monday—Thursday: 8:30—4:30 p.m.;

Friday: 8:30—12:30 (Beginning September 6)



Little Lambs Preschool

of Immanuel Lutheran Church
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, Illinois 60115



Limited openings for fall.

For more information or to schedule a private tour call 815-756-6669 or visit our website at www.LittleLambsDeKalb.org.

Come learn, explore & grow with us!

An excellent play-based education in a loving environment for children and their families, that prepares your child for the school years ahead, academically, socially and spiritually.



- Classes for children ages 3-5 years
 - 5:1 student/teacher ratio
 - 2, 3, 4 or 5 mornings per week
- Classes from September - May
- Maximum 10 students per classroom
- Class times: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Our desire is to partner with parents in nurturing your child in a Christian setting.

Little Lambs follows all CDC guidelines in cooperation with DCFS to help ensure the health and safety of each child.

Little Lambs Preschool is open to all children.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center
511 Russell Road
DeKalb, IL 60115



August 15—September 30, 2024

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Summer Worship Schedule through September 1
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Summer Office Hours
 (August 15—30th)
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.
By appointment only on Friday

Fall Worship Schedule
 (Beginning September 8, 2024)
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study & Sunday School—9:15 a.m.

Fall Regular Office Hours
 (Beginning September 6, 2024)
Closed Labor Day: September 2, 2024
Monday-Thursday: 8:30a.m.—4:30p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

October newsletter deadline:
Friday, September 20, 2024

Newsletter Assembly:
Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Marty Marks
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 Darlene Hillman (office manager)
 Alma Sanchez (secretary)

Custodians/Maintenance:
 Michelle Mangini

Elders:
 Jim Arndt, Dan Lohmeier,
 Kevin Harms, Dennis Martinez
 Mark Mistic, Keith Nelson

Office Hours:
 Monday—Thursday
 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 Friday 8:30— noon
 (when Little Lambs is in session only)



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THE LUTHERAN HOUR



August 18: "The Child Glad to Be Born"
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer
 Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story. (Luke 2)

August 25: "When the Monsters Come"
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer
 Archives August: We can never be too vigilant against the devil's attacks but in Christ we can always be confident that the victory is ours. (Job 40:15-41:34)

September 1: "The One"
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does! (Genesis 24:14)

September 8: "Conditioned by the Unconditional"
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance and your failures can't diminish. (Genesis 25:23)

September 15: "Bent Necks and a Better Brother"
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The Book of Genesis is no fairy tale. It depicts real people--people like us, with half-truths, crooked ways, and sore necks--but also the God Who created us and bears with us because He loves us. (Genesis 27:35-36)

September 22: "All He Has to Say"
 Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level. (Genesis 28:15)

September 29: "Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts"
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola
 God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love. (Genesis 29:20)

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WGN	Chicago, IL	720	AM	Sun	6:30 AM
WMCW	Harvard, IL	1600	AM	Sun	9:05 AM
WGSL	Rockford, IL	91.1	FM	Sun	4:30 PM
WKKD	Aurora, IL	1580	AM	Sun	9:30 AM
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	9:00 AM
WKRS	Waukegan, IL	1220	AM	Sun	11:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Sat	10:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:00 AM

Woman To Woman

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WRMN	Elgin, IL	1410	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Fill	
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Thurs	1:00 AM
WGVE	Gary, IN	88.7	FM	Tue	1:00 AM
WJOB	Hammond, IN	1230	AM	Sun	11:30 AM

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She starts with this introduction : *Resilience sharpens us to be more effective and to find greater satisfaction in our personal/professional lives. We'll invite you to review your habits of responding to challenges in ministry, offices, parish and classroom. You'll take home pre-emptive strategies and spiritual resources you can use with confidence- and can share with others!*


She explained that resilience is ones ability to adapt/bounce back after suffering through adversity. It is not simply avoiding difficulty since challenges come to all of us throughout our lives. Resilience is also a learned trait, not something you are either born with or not. While some may be more naturally capable, we can all learn to be more resilient and improve our capabilities.

She gave in depth descriptions and entertaining examples for each of the following categories, but for brevity sake, I'll simply list these common characteristics resilient people have. It also serves as a list of attributes we can all work on, especially in weak areas in order to continue to serve our Lord even in the face of adversity.

1. Persistence in the presence of a “can do” attitude.
 2. Motivation to accomplish meaningful goals that are satisfying.
 3. Ability to consider change and novelty is helpful.
 4. The Christian embraces hope in response to all difficulties.
 5. Honest appraisal of oneself regarding one’s own strengths and weaknesses
 6. Reasonable expectations of others
 7. Reasonable problem solving skills
 8. Good interpersonal skills
 9. Mindfulness regarding your own sense of well being
- Mindfulness regarding your capacity to influence others’ emotional state.

I hope this brief insight into the topic of resilience was helpful. If you are facing a difficult situation, it is my joy and my calling to come alongside you and help you in the journey. Please let me know if you need to hear of Christ’s love in adversity through me, I’m always here for you my brothers and sisters!

— Pastor Marty



Financial reports were unavailable at this time of this printing, since there Updates will be available in the next newsletter.

Pastor's COLUMN

We were part of something cool!

On Thursday August 8th, approximately 85 people from 14 different ministries (mostly congregations) gathered at Walcamp for the 2nd “Circuit all Worker Conference.” Our Circuit (West 8) and the Elgin area circuit (North 3) invited each congregation to send any and all of their church employees to attend a day of worship, networking and growing as fellow workers in Christ’s Kingdom.



Twelve of Immanuel's staff attended and reported that it was a very positive experience. They had the opportunity to worship together, meet people from

the other ministries, as well as meet with staff from the others churches that were in the same role as them. Secretaries met with secretaries, preschool teachers with other teachers, etc.

Dr. Beverly Yahnke, a legendary clinical Psychologist, professor and advisor to Synodical leadership for over 3 decades spoke for 3 sessions to encourage us all in our collective service to God and His church. Each of her 3, one hour sessions were very informative while also entertaining. It was the final session that I would like to share a bit with you all as I think everyone can use some support in dealing with difficult times. This was especially appropriate as the burnout rate among pastors, teachers and other church workers is high .

She titled this session “ **Resilience in a Time of Adversity and Challenge- Nearly Everything We need to Know (abridged edition).** “

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Hello from Little Lambs!

Summer is now winding down and we are in full school year prep mode. The teachers return on August 19th to begin preparing their rooms for our little learners that will return in September. It's hard to believe that summer went so fast this year!

The theme for the upcoming school year is **"God's ENDURING Promises."** This theme is based on the verse Hebrews 12:1-3. I am looking forward to teaching about God's promises to our littlest learners this year and how these promises can help to endure the challenges ahead as they grow and learn each day.

We have many fun things planned for this year and I look forward to talking more about them each month. On the agenda we have plans for field trips to the apple orchard, the pumpkin patch, and Russell Woods. We also have our annual Christmas program and Family Thanksgiving Feast. It looks to be a very busy and very fun school year!

Little Lambs attended the Hopkins Park Family Fun Festival on July 17th. It was a great night, and we met many families. We offered a fun Plinko and passed out prizes. The weather ended up being great and was a fun night for everyone.

Our classrooms are filling fast. If you know of anyone looking for preschool, please send them our way. Our 3-year-old class has very few openings left and our 4-year-old classes both mixed days and 5 day classes are filled with waiting lists.

On August 8th, Little Lambs joined the other church staff at an all-workers conference at Walcamp. We enjoyed this as a chance to mingle and meet other church and school staff in the area, but also a chance to pause and feel God's presences in our life. The laughter, encouragement, great discussions and a wonderful speaker were a great kick-off as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

As part of our back-to-school preparations we will be having our back-to-school night on August 27th and 28th at 6pm. This evening gives our families a chance to meet and have the children get to see their classrooms and meet their classmates. This is always a great night for me as it gives me a chance to meet the families who are new and welcome back our returning ones.

We are looking for cookie donations for our back-to-school night. If you would like to donate cookies for our evening or come and pass out refreshments to our families, please let me know. We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those of you who would like to donate your time or some cookies. Cookies would need to be here by Monday August 26th. Thank you in advance for your help!

In His Service,
Katie Martinez

Little Lambs Preschool Director



Greeters needed!! Bring a smile and come 15 minutes before worship service starts. Provide a friendly welcome to all guests at the start of worship. What a great way to start your Sunday morning. If interested please sign up in the Narthex.

Giving of Time: Participant Coordinators

Dan Lohmeier: *Communion & Ushers*

Open: *Nursery*

Carolyn McQuillan: *Acolyte*

Pastor Marty: *Lay Reader*

Doug Nelson: *Radio & Sound*

Carolyn McQuillan: *Altar Guild*

Outreach Board: *Greeters*



Looking for ways to serve in worship?

Throughout August following each service there will be an opportunity for all who wish to help serve by volunteering time during worship.

People will be available if you would like more information or would like to be added to the volunteer teams.

Please see Doug Nelson (sound/ slides/video/radio)

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 your 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.

See Dan Lohmeier to join the **usher team**. Ushers serve in groups of 3 or 4 for one month at a time. You are assigned the service you typically attend (8:00 or 10:30) You can always trade if you are unable to make a Sunday.

If you would like more information on being a greeter, acolyte or lay reader, please see Darlene Hillman. Each of these commitments are also on a rotating basis one week at a time.

Altar Guild: See Carolyn McQuillan if you would like to learn more about this important service.

What a great way to get involved as a family or by yourself! All talents and capacities are welcome to join!



DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY READER	RADIO	SLIDES	VIDEO/SOUND
8/18	9:00 AM	Alexis Cruz	Angela Pringnitz	Doug Nelson	Kylie Von Schnase	Nathan Allen
8/25	9:00 AM	Rosie Landshaft	Katie Martinez	Chris Ewald	Mark Mistic	Ted Stone
9/1	9:00 AM	Brodie McWilliams	Sandy Lancaster	Sue Harms	Kevin Harms	Mark Mistic
9/8	8:00 AM	Isaac Martinez	Don Haeseker	Sue Harms	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Elly Pringnitz	Jennifer Allen	—	Nathan Allen	Doug Nelson
9/15	8:00 AM	Brayden Goff	Robert Miller	Chris Ewald	Doug Nelson	Mark Mistic
	10:30 AM	Heather Allen	Hayden Harms	—	Kylie VonSchnase	Doug Nelson
9/22	8:00 AM	Aaron Martinez	Roger Nelson	Sue Harms	Kevin Harms	Doug Nelson
	10:30 AM	Irene Pringnitz	Amy Haeseker	—	Doug Nelson	Nathan Allen
9/29	8:00 AM	Mark Mistic	Kenneth Wolfrum	Chris Ewald	Ted Stone	Mark Mistic
	10:30 AM	Chloe Marks	Dan Lohmeier	—	Nathan Allen	Kylie VonSchnase

LITTLE LAMBS SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Classes for fall: All four year old classes currently have a waiting list. Currently there is one opening in a M/W/F three year old class and three openings in the T/Th three year old classroom. Call for details.
- Tuesday/Wednesday, August 27 & 28 at 6:00 p.m.:
Preschool Orientation (Packet with specifics were mailed the first week of August)
- Tuesday, September 3: First day of preschool for M-F & T/Th classes
- Wednesday, September 4:
First day of preschool for M/W/F classes
First day of School for T/Th & Mon-Fri
- September 24 and 25: Honey Hill Apple Orchard Field trip
- October 9 and 10: Picture Day

In Loving Memory



We will be enjoying many new pieces of indoor play equipment this year. This is due, in part, to a generous gift by the family and friends of Gene Dehlin. Gene, who was the father of Krista Marks and father-in-law to Pastor Marty, was a huge supporter of Little Lambs Preschool, having seen his four grandchildren go through the program. The family donated memorial gifts to help purchase new bikes and scooters for the preschool. We are blessed to have known Gene, and know his love of children and the ministry to

Little Lambs Preschool will continue to live on through this generous gift.

Additionally the preschool received a grant from DeKalb County Community Foundation which allowed us to purchase a variety of new indoor play equipment. These new additions to our indoor large motor development area should help to make those cold dreary winter days a lot more fun!



Date	Time	Communion Assistants
8/18	9:00AM	Roger Maas & Keith Nelson
9/1	9:00AM	Chris Cook Taylor McWilliams
9/15	8:00AM	Roger Maas, Russ Peterson
	10:30AM	Brian Pringnitz, Dan Lohmeier
9/29	8:00AM	Tom Sawyer, Dennis Martinez
	10:30AM	Dennis Maakestad, Kyle Von Schnase



August Ushers:

Ann Nelson, Taylor McWilliams, Jacob Cook

September Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Ken Boldt, Alexis Cruz, Ted Stone

10:30 a.m. Dennis Maakestad, Jen Allen,

Dan Lohmeier



August: Jacqueline Hanson

September: Carolyn McQuillan



International Student Ministry

Network of Nations has been providing transportation for a number of international students from the airports to DeKalb. An orientation for new international students is planned at NIU on August 20, as many international students should be arriving by

then.

Welcome activity for the fall semester is to be the usual opening picnic which is set for August 30 at the new office setting for Network of Nations, 449 Normal Road. The starting fall cafe to be held at Immanuel's Fellowship Hall is set for September 6. Thereafter most Friday nights a cafe is to be held at Immanuel.

Two Parties - One Day
**CELEBRATE WITH US!
 FALL FESTIVAL!!**
 KICKS OFF WITH 5K RUN WALK AT 9AM
 Celebration Worship at 3pm

Sept 28 2024
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Behold What He has Done!
 Established 1963
WALCAMP
 OUTDOORS MINISTRY
 ... 60 Years in the Outdoors!

FREE TICKETS AT WALCAMP.ORG

Join us at a good old-fashion Fall Fest, celebrating our 60th Year of ministry.

- 9 am 5K Run/Walk
- Live Praise and Worship music and food will be available at the pavilion
- Climbing Tower/Zip Line, Archery, Hatchet Throwing, Hayrides and countless other events throughout our campus.
- Many Alumni will be present, come visit with Sue Smith, Fozzy and Cheesy to name a few.
- The day concludes at 3:00 pm with a Celebration Worship and a message by Pr. Ron Habedank, Walcamp's second director.

A BIG Thank You

To all of our Volunteers that helped make VBS this year a success!!!!

VBS Coordinator: Angela Pringnitz
Registration: Angela Pringnitz & Ann Nelson
Pre-K: Brittany Walker, Scott Nelson, Piper Williams, Keith Nelson
 Megan McWilliams, Jessica Molitor, Makayla Arneson & Tracy Adams
K-1st Grade: Brad Nelson, Aidan Nelson & Mason Kelley
2nd-3rd Grade: Sylvia Christensen & Emily Nelson
4th-5th Grade: Katie Balas & Christine Taylor
Middle School: Jenna Dooley, Justin Dooley, Chloe Marks & Krista Marks
Celebration & Hometown Huddle: Amy Haeseker
Food Market: Darlene Hillman, Brody Kelley, Danika Nelson, Kimberly Harris, Chris Ewald, Shannon Coulombe & Lisa Nelson
Fun & Games: Hillary Joy, Sam Joy & Dom Joy
Mary's House: Pastor Marty Marks, Brittany Baie & Thea Nelson
Craft Shops: Rita Goodwin, Pat McKinley, Nathan McKinley, Hayden Harms & Brian Pringnitz
Daily Newsletter/ Office: Ann Nelson & Alma Sanchez
Decorations and Set-Up: Darlene Hillman
Video Production: Amy Haeseker
Picnic Servers & Set Up: Middle School Group
Photographer: Brody Kelley & Volunteers




A BIG thank you to all who contributed monetary donations to help us with our mission goal. Wow we raised \$334.27 that means roughly around 66 people in Honduras will have clean water for a year! What a blessing!!

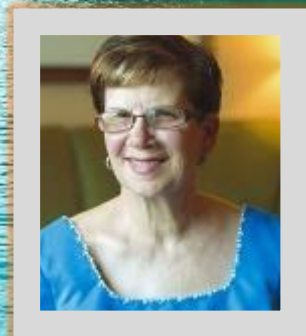
Clean Water for Honduras



As part of Hometown Nazareth VBS, Immanuel participated in Operation Kid-to-Kid international mission project. The mission project is to provide life-saving clean water for kids in Honduras. Honduras is struggling right now with being able to obtain clean water that hasn't been polluted. The pollution is primarily due to agricultural run-off and untreated effluents from mining activities (according to Water Action organization). To take action Immanuel VBS collected donations in our "Wishing Well" to help raise funds to help kids in Honduras have clean water. For every \$5.00 donation one child in Honduras has the opportunity to have clean water for more than a year! With the support of everyone we were able to raise **\$334.27**. That means roughly around **66 kids** now have clean water for a year!!! Thanks to the love and compassion of all of our fellow VBS families!! What a blessing!



In memory of Carol Nelson, and special thanks to her family who designated memorial money in her honor for a new sound system to our VBS program. Carol gave many hours in many capacities to the youth of Immanuel. She especially enjoyed her family time serving as a VBS volunteer.



- 8/15 Hayden Sorenson
- 8/16 Chad Knutson
Keith Nelson
Thea Nelson
Isaac Saxton
- 8/20 Rick Nielsen
- 8/22 Justin Dooley
- 8/23 Vanessa Perry
- 8/24 Ryan Fuchs
Silvia Ginting
Kevin Harms
- 8/25 Heather Allen
- 8/27 Jennifer Lemke
- 8/28 Beverly Grunwald
Don Haeseker
- 8/29 James Arndt
- 8/30 Angela Boswell
Hudson Tuntlund
- 8/31 Ellen Olsen

- 9/1 Logan Boone
Jane Schroeder
- 9/3 Kate Decker
Noah Greulich
Paul Misitano
- 9/6 Rogene Montgomery
- 9/7 Adrith KC-Karn
- 9/8 Kristen Hoffman
- 9/9 Gemma Peifer
Lettilyn Reiman
- 9/10 Bryan Faivre
Jason Goff
- 9/11 Kelsey Peifer
- 9/12 Betty Bernahl
Renn Schultz
- 9/14 Colleen Goff
- 9/15 Evan Giudice
- 9/17 Aaron Martinez
- 9/19 Brayden Giudice
Brick Schiola-Williams
- 9/20 Theodore Stone
- 9/23 Griffith Albrecht
Daniel Bejnarowicz
- 9/24 Brooklyn Giudice
- 9/25 Mark Gresholdt
- 9/27 Christopher Ziola
Alma Sanchez
- 9/28 Margaret Kousoulas
Eric Olsen
Harlan Siddall
- 9/29 Phoebe Dmochowski
- 9/30 David Lange





08/25/2007 Brian & Melinda Goodman



09/09/1989 Brian & Marcia Kiel
 09/12/1992 Bryan & Cathy Faivre
 09/12/2020 Hayes & Laura Tiggelaar
 09/16/2000 Mark & Diane Mathison
 09/16/2005 Harley & Carla Siddall
 09/18/1976 Dave & Pat Lange
 09/24/2011 Scott & Stacy Nelson
 09/26/1998 Arnie & Nancy Johanningsmeier
 09/28/1974 Dennis & Jane Schroeder
 09/30/2017 Coltin & Maddie Phelps



Remember Food Pantry is September 8, 2024

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 September 8th!

Aluminum Can Recycling – September 1, 2024



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.

Fun week for Middle School VBS!

Monday - Jeremiah 18:1-6 Potter and the Clay Bible Story (We used Play Doh to illustrate how God created us and Jesus makes us new despite our sin) + Recycled Boat Race.

Tuesday - Matthew 13:3-9. Plant your seeds on fertile ground Bible Story + Five Finger Prayer + Paint and Pickleball (+ Meals on Wheels service project)

Wednesday - Finished our cactus painting and learned how Christ's love can sustain us even in harsh conditions. *Jeremiah 17:7-8* "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Then Bowling + Playground

Thursday -John 15:5-11 We took a trip to the apple trees at church to see how the apples grow from the stems and branches connected to the main tree. Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine and its branches to describe the relationship between Himself and believers. Jesus is our vine + Ice cream hike + BBQ



God's Promises for Each of Us

I will remember my covenant, between me and you.

Genesis 9:15

YOU are invited!

Rally Day

September 8 at 9:15 AM



Let's kick off the Sunday School year together!
Bible lesson, games, crafts, snacks
Activities for children ages 3 through high school

Come learn about the promises God has made to each of us!

Bibles will be presented to our Third Grade students during both worship services.

**The Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church
is connecting people to Jesus Christ.**



Weeknight Refuge College Bible Study: The college group will begin meeting on Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. In September. A variety of games are often played afterwards. We will be studying the book of Acts.

Weeknight Adult Zoom Study:

Will resume September 9: Zoom Bible Study will begin meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings with the book of Luke. *All adults are welcome!*

We meet weekly for about an hour of fellowship and Bible Study online. Link can be found on our website.



77th LWML NID CONVENTION September 20-21, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church

6850 W 159th St, Tinley Park, IL 60477

Friday, September 20

Servant Event (afternoon time TBD)
7 p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, September 21

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Register to attend YOUR LWML District Convention

Every church may send **two delegates** to vote.

Please select and register these representatives early.

All LWML participants are invited.

All female LCMS members are automatically women of the LWML.

Cost: \$55 by July 20 - \$80 beginning July 21

Includes Saturday lunch (vegan & gluten free options available)

Livestream access: (available Saturday only) \$10

NO REFUNDS after September 1

Registrants will receive link to downloadable convention manual.

Printed manuals (standard or large print) must be requested in advance.

There are many hotels nearby - please make your own reservations.

Questions?

Email correspondingsecretary@lwmlnid.org or call
630.294.5014.



Keynote Speaker
David Fiala
Mission Advocate
Lutheran Church—

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2024

Scan the above QR code or go to:

<https://lwmlnid.org/event/lutheran-womens-missionary-league-northern-illinois-district-convention/>

lwmlnid.org



Trustee Report

The board of trustees completed the task of having a tree planted at the north corner of the building. The tree is a Red Bud Flame Thrower. It was planted in memory of Merle Sawyer with memorial funds given by her family and friends. Merle was a long time member of Immanuel who gave generously of her time and talents. (You may also note the stained glass windows that she gave during her time with us.)



The trustees are also pleased to share with you that over \$4500 was given towards the parking lot project. The project was completed on August 6th. The total cost was just over \$8500. All of the carpets and some upholstery in the building were also cleaned on the 6th. It was a busy day!

The board of trustees traditionally meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m., but will meet on September 9th this month due to Labor Day. If you have some time to give and enjoy hands on type projects, please join us! It's a big house, but many hands can certainly help lighten the load.



The 77th LWML NID Convention is to be held Sept. 20-21 at Tinley Park at which officers and grant projects for the next biennium are to be chosen. WE may send TWO delegates to vote! Rita Goodwin has registered and can serve as ONE of our delegates. We may have ONE MORE! More information about the convention appears on a separate page and on Immanuel's bulletin board.

The next national convention is June 26 - 28, 2025 in Omaha. The District is arranging for a BUS to go, so for those who do not wish to drive, you may still go!

Locally our next meeting for Immanuel ladies is scheduled for October 14. Put it on your calendar NOW and plan to come . Meanwhile, keep feeding your mite box!

DID YOU MISS THE FIRST “The Chosen” STUDY? Round #2 Starting September 16th!



“THE CHOSEN”

ROUND 2 of "The Chosen" - Starting from the Beginning. If members are interested, we will watch the 8 episodes of Season 1 this fall! Beginning Monday, September 16th. Dennis Maakestad will host the viewing and discussion at 4 Greenview Ct. in DeKalb. Study guides will be provided. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex or email Dennis at dmaak@aol.com to express your interest or ask any questions. Learn more at <https://www.thechosen.tv/>



Sunday Morning Study:

New Bible Study this Fall

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'll cover topics such as:

- who were the Pharisees and why was Jesus upset with them?
- why didn't anyone like the Samaritans?
- when and why did the Jews start worshipping in "synagogues" rather than the Temple?

We'll be 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 or to reserve a seat in the class, please let us know. The study begins September 8th .

Carolyn - (basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com) or
Mark (markmistic@hotmail.com)

Sunday Morning Adult Study:



Pastor Marty's Bible Study will begin meeting on September 8th, looking at the Gospel according to Matthew. Join us in Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome: high school, college and adults. As always the fellowship and casual conversational style of our Bible study will continue. Showing up with an open heart desiring to learn and grow in your walk with the Lord is all you need!



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 the Immanuel church office. Please continue to notify Pastor Marty or the church office if you have a request for the congregational prayers.

"Then you will call to me.

You will come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

—Jeremiah 29:12



The Prayer Team will meet September 4^h at 6:30 PM. We will continue our study of Attitudes of Prayer followed by prayer time.

All are welcome to join us!

Pray for 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*)

Thanksgiving for Owen Schroeder who has now completed 6 year commitment with the Army National Guard.

Official Acts:

Received into membership through the Rite of Holy Baptism:

July 10, 2024 Summer Raine Soto,

daughter of Steven & MacKenzie Soto.

Sponsor is Tayler Fuchs.

small groups

grow spiritually.



The Olympics might be over but the games continue. The next Game Day will be September 6th. We start at 1pm and finish up around 3:30pm. Both men & women are welcome. Bring a friend.

Needlework Group

Needlework will be meeting at Nancy Dailey's home. Please check with Nancy for days and times.

Anyone is welcome to come work on a project, or learn something new. We have a short devotional reading and then spend time chatting with each other while we knit, crochet, felt or whatever needlework you prefer. Nancy Dailey's home is located at 1245 Mason St. DeKalb. If you are interested in joining us please give Nancy a call: 815-501-6600.

Sew The Quilt and Lap Robes Sewing Group

Sewing Group will be meeting in August & September! The Ladies usually meet from 9:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



Sewing group will meet: August 27th; September 10th & September 24th. If interested in joining or if you have any questions please reach out to Marion Gilbert.



MITES...

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!*)



Farmer's Market

Immanuel has had 2 successful days at the Market- June 27th and July 25th. We have been meeting and greeting our community and talking about all sorts of things! This year we have added a prayer box. Each date, we have had a request for prayer in the box. These prayers were passed to the prayer team. Nancy Dailey has brought cuttings of her beautiful garden plants to share,

for free! This has opened another avenue of conversation with people. It has been a great success. As always, the children have been curious about all of our giveaways. We love the smiling faces and the joy that a snap bracelet or bubbles brings to each. Luckily, we have information brochures for parents of those little ones approaching the right age for Little Lambs. There is one child right now, in potty training, hoping to join Little Lambs midyear! Many parents say that they have heard of our preschool. Of course, we can't forget the dogs. We love to greet them, too. Some had treats and some had water. The feeling of community is there at the Market with all the booths. We even greeted a family from Belgium, returning to their original community for a visit! Our next and final date is August 22. If you haven't been to the Market, come enjoy all of the booths and this community. See you there!

Thanks to our helpers, so far:
Audrey Cook, Shannon Coulombe, Russ Coulombe, Nancy Dailey, Chris Ewald, Jackie Hanson, Jennifer Mayers, Kari Mayers, Pat McKinley, Brittany Walker, Virgil and Virginia Walker, Linda Hursh.

Isn't that a great list of helpers? We love you all!



HOPE GARDEN



Is producing LOTS of food!
A table is located inside the doors of the narthex with a variety of fresh vegetables.

Please take some for yourself or to share!



Postures of Prayer

Have you ever wondered why we sit, stand, kneel, fold our hands, and close our eyes during our worship services or our private prayers? What do they mean?

Our physical posture plays a part when we are talking to God. It shows the posture of our hearts. It signifies the meaning of our spoken prayers. The most important thing is that it is God pleasing and shows our honor and reverence for God. Our hearts must be humbled and show our confidence that God will hear and answer our prayers. Here are some examples of how we use different postures at different times.

- Head bowed in submission and honor like King David in Psalm 5:7 shows submission to God's authority.
- Sitting demonstrates that we are ready to receive guidance, council, and instruction from the Lord. It shows calm and peacefulness. It also shows that we rest in God and are ready to spend quality time with Him. In 2 Samuel 7:18 David talked to God as a friend.
- Standing is a posture that says we are ready to receive instruction and serve our heavenly Father. It also signifies that we are ready for spiritual battle as we see in Ephesians 6:13 when we stand firm in the faith equipped with His word.
- Outstretched Arms shows total physical surrender, worship, and praise. Psalm 141:2 is an illustration of this posture.
- Lifting our eyes to heaven signifies a connection to God and reliance on Him. In Matthew 14:18 Jesus lifted His eyes toward heaven thanking His father and asking Him to bless the 5 loaves and two fish when feeding the 5,000.
- Silent Posture allows us to listen to God. We use it when we are overwhelmed like Hannah. When we can't express our needs, God downloads His word into our spirit. Psalm 46:10 illustrates this with "Be Still and know that I am God."

Remember that the posture of our hearts is more important to God than our physical posture.

Next month we'll continue the topic of Postures of Prayer.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 18 9AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:15AM Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 10:15AM Peer Minister Planning Meeting	August 19 NO Chosen Study	August 20 9-12 Preschool Staff Meeting 3—5 PM Bright Point 5:30—6:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting	August 21 7PM Council Mtg	August 22 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline 10—2 Farmer's Market	August 23 Summer Office Hours: Friday-Open by appt only	August 24
August 25 9AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:15AM Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360 6:00PM Refuge Welcome back Event	August 26 NO Chosen Study	August 27 6 PM Little Lambs Parent Orientation Nights 9:15-11:30 am Sewing Group 3—5 PM Bright Point 9 PM Refuge Bible Study	August 28 1 PM Staff Meeting	August 29 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline	August 30 Summer Office Hours: Friday-Open by appt only Welcome Back Picnic @ NofN (Normal Rd)	August 31
September 1 <i>Recycle Sunday</i> 9AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:15AM Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360	September 2 LABOR DAY 7 PM The Chosen	September 3 9AM First Day of T/Th & M-F Preschool Classes 3—5 PM Bright Point 5:30—6:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Human Care Bd Mtg 9 PM Refuge Bible Study	September 4 9AM First Day of M/W/F Preschool Classes 1PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Jr. Confirmation 6:30 PM Prayer Team 6:30 PM Human Care Bd Mtg. 7PM Elder's Mtg.	September 5 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline 1:30 PM Oakcrest Worship Service 5PM Board of Christian Education Mtg.	September 6 1 PM Game Day 8:30-12:30 Office Hours 6:30 PM Intercultural Café	September 7
RALLY DAY! <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i> 8AM Worship/FB Live Worship 9:15AM Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:30AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360	September 9 5:30PM Bd of Trustees 7 PM The Chosen 7PM Zoom Bible Study	September 10 9:15-11:30 am Sewing Group 3—5 PM Bright Point 4 PM BSF (<i>Tentative</i>) 9 PM Refuge Bible Study	September 11 1PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Jr. Confirmation	September 12 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline Council Reports Due 9:30 AM Needlework Group	September 13 8:30-12:30 Office Hours 6:30 PM Intercultural Café	September 14
6—9 p.m. Stage Coach Players Rehearsal						
September 15 8AM Worship/FB Live Worship 9:15AM Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:30AM Worship/FB Live Worship 10:30AM Worship Broadcast on WLBK 1360	September 16 7 PM The Chosen (Restart: Season #1) 7 PM Zoom Bible Study	September 17 3—5 PM Bright Point 4 PM BSF (<i>Tentative</i>) 9 PM Refuge Bible Study	September 18 1PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Jr. Confirmation 7PM Council Mtg	September 19 8:30AM Bulletin Deadline 6:30 PM Outreach Board Mtg.	September 20 8:30-12:30 Office Hours October Newsletter Deadline 6:30 PM Intercultural Café	September 21
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