

***“The MISSION of Immanuel is to glorify God,
build the Christian Church, foster Christian
fellowship and concern, and join in the
worldwide work of winning souls for Christ.”***

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, LCMS
Rock Island, IL**



***Announcements for the Week of
April 27, 2025***

~~ Take your bulletin home with you to refer to it during the week ~~

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 27th	
Elder	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Ushers:	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God in celebration of grandson Ryan Soyke's 20th birthday by Barb Soyke</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, April 27

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, April 28

7:00 am – Matins
8am-4pm – RICC Home School

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, April 29

9:30 am – Bible Study
6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Tuesday, April 30

9-Noon – CHALK Home School Field Day

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 pm – Youth Group Programming Board

Sunday, May 4 – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

7:15 am – Board of Elders
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

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Attendance for Last Week

Holy Thursday – 47 / Communed – 40	Good Friday – 54
Easter Vigil – 16 / Communed - 7	Easter Sunrise – 17
Easter Sunday – 97 / 55 Communed	

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – MAY 4TH

***** AED/CPR TRAINING -- Saturday, May 10th *****

Recently a new AED has been installed in the Narthex. CPR/AED (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator) training class will be Saturday, May 10th, 10am-12:30pm. Instructor will be Judy Dugan, RN, BSN, and Parish Nurse at St. John's East Moline. We need to know approximate number of people who will attend so enough supplies are provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

CHURCH OFFICERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are several positions that will be open including President (1); Corporate Secretary (1); Treasurer (1); Property Chairman (1); Foundation Trustee (1); Board of Elders (4); Call Committee (3). If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau, or the church office at 309-786-3391.

EDUCATION WING RESTROOMS ...



The work to update the Men's and Women's restrooms in the Education Building hallway to be handicap compliant is scheduled to begin the week of May 11th.

CHRISTIAN CARE:

Canned fruit & vegetables	Body wash	All-purpose cleaner
Large shampoo & conditioner	Napkins	Toilet paper
Deodorant for men & women	T-shirts, socks	Toilet bowl cleaner
Shaving cream, razors	12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags	

ITEMS CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO CHRISTIAN CARE OR PLACE ITEMS IN CC BOX IN NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE

MOWERS NEEDED:

If you are able to help with the mowing this Spring/Summer, there is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table with weekly dates for you to volunteer to mow. **THANK YOU!**

Our two Seminary families - If you wish to help support these Seminarians, you can place your gift in an envelope with "Seminarians" and your envelope number written on it, and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. These gifts will be recorded on your financial statement and checks will be sent to them quarterly.



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Youth Meetings at Immanuel Rock Island

- All Circuit youth are welcome to attend the regularly scheduled youth group meetings at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island.
 - Meeting schedule - First hour: Pastor leads a Bible Study, Second hour: games and snacks.
 - Future meeting dates will be shared via email at the beginning of each month for your reference and monthly planning.
 - Please join us!
 - District Bible Bowl – location and date TBD
 - Circuit Wide – Maquoketa Caves - May 18th
 - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI
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VBS 2025 is coming – June 23 – 27



Please prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer. We will need volunteers to help with registration, teaching, crafts, music, group leaders (escorting children to each activity), games, and kitchen helpers. **A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the Narthex table.**



The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML)

Please come and join us. Regular meetings will begin again in September. The meetings start at 6:00 pm with refreshments in the Luther Room, and we plan to finish by 7:30 pm. **May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers**

News from our Central Illinois District – SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY IS MAY 4th

Gifts are used to support our CID students attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please make a generous gift now or on May 4th, designated "CID Scholarship Fund" for the 2025-2026 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be given through your church or sent to the Central Illinois District - LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. We also ask you to encourage those who may be good candidates to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you. **SCHOLARSHIP ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on:

WKEI Kewanee 1450 AM 5 am / KCLN Clinton 1390 AM
9:30 am / WMT Cedar Rapids 600 AM 6:30 am

Daily Devotions to your computer, <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We wrap up our study of 2 Samuel on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays 8am) and continue straight on into a study of 1 Kings! On *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays 11am) we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 10-13. Don't forget to tune in on Friday (5/2, 11 am) for Free-Text Friday, *Thy Strong Word's* "wild card" episode, which airs on the first Friday of every month! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27th

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 6:8-9 – *Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.*

A LIFE QUOTE: “Knowing that God is always near as our Help moves us to reflect the Savior’s love in helping others. ‘Carry each other’s burdens’ (Galations 6:2).” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI - – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life – lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHT: *An angel of the Lord...brought them out and said, ‘Go...and speak to the people all the words of this Life’” (Acts 5:19-20)* Life—immediate, abundant, ongoing from fertilization to forever—belongs to the heart of the Gospel and the very identify of our Savior Jesus Christ. And is there any clearer Scriptural invitation for the sanctity of life to occupy all our conversation?

Daily Readings from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Easter 2	Ex. 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-15
Monday	Ex. 22:20-23:13	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	Ex. 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44
Wednesday	Ex. 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16
Thursday	Ex. 25:1-22 Ex. 25:23-30:38	Luke 5:17-39
Friday	Ex. 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19
Saturday	Ex. 32:1-14	Luke 6:20-38



In addition to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, our Social Ministry continues to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor. Envelopes are provided in your envelope box or use plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any question, contact the church office or Mel Vogel.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown May, 2025

217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org
4124 Camp Cilca Rd.
Cantrall, IL 62625

SAVE THE DATE:

❖ *Young Adult Night:* May 3 at 3pm

- 21 or older? Come join us for an afternoon/ evening of fellowship and pizza.

❖ *C.I.D. Campout:* May 23-26

- Spend your Memorial Day Weekend at Camp CILCA. Bring a tent, camper, or RV. Swimming on Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. No Hog Roast on Sunday.

❖ *Summer Camp registration is OPEN!*

- To celebrate CILCA's 75th anniversary, all program sessions for summer 2025 are just \$100.

❖ *Homecoming:* August 2, 2025

- This will be *CILCA's only fundraiser* for the year (replacing the Hog Roast and Chicken Fry). There will be live music, a vendor fair, great food served from 4-6pm, swimming, square dancing, face painting, wagon rides and more. Mark your calendar to celebrate CILCA's 75th anniversary in style!

❖ *S.E.L.F. Retreat:* August 22-24

- What does S.E.L.F. stand for? Singles Engaged in Lutheran Fellowship. What's our goal? Our goal is fellowship and fun. We are planning to do lots of activities and have a ton of fun with other Lutherans who happen to be single. When's the retreat? August 22-24. Who can attend? Anyone over the age of 18.

Camp CILCA exists to strengthen and foster faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting

Find out more at www.cilca.org



Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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