

“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
October 6, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

Elder:	Alex Triece
Communion Assistant:	Larry Wiebel
Ushers:	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist:	Katherine Cobert
Cantor:	Karlene Campbell

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 6	7:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am	Elders Meeting Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday, October 7	7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>Home School – RICC</i> Book Club
Tuesday, October 8		
Wednesday, October 9	<i>9-Noon</i>	<i>Home School - CHALK</i>
Thursday, October 10		
Friday, October 11		
Saturday, October 12		<i>[Use of gym 2-5 pm – E. Campbell]</i>
Sunday, October 13	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School <i>[RICC set-up 1 pm – Luther Room]</i>

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, September 29th: 61/40 Communed

Visitors – 7



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!

- **Fall Activity – Circuit Youth Group Event**

- Sunday, October 20th
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Tanners Orchard in Speer, Illinois
- Admission \$20 person, includes all-day admission to all attractions in the Back 40 Fun Acres plus admission to the U-Pick (apples) and the Corn Maze

- **Higher Things 2025**

- June 24-27 – University of Mass., Amherst, MA
- July 8-11 – Concordia Nebraska, Seward, NE
- July 29 – August 1, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI
 - \$100 reservation fee per attendee
 - Early Bird Rate
 - **Immanuel most likely going to the Grand Rapids Higher Things**
 - Five (5) youth per adult of the same gender

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun, and sharing God's word with our youth.



The Elders invite you to Immanuel's Trunk-or-Treat
Sunday, October 27, from 2-4 p.m.

Decorate your trunk, go crazy with your costume, and enjoy fellowship with your church family! This is also a great opportunity to invite community members to visit our church. The Elders will grill up some delicious food and will serve at 3 p.m. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved from the parking lot to the gymnasium. Please contact an Elder if you have any questions.



SEASONAL CHOIR - It's that time of year again when we look forward to our "Seasonal" choir. If you are interested, please let one of our organists know.



BELL CHOIR – If you would be interested in playing in a bell choir, please let Chris Roth or the office know. Time and day of practices will be decided among those interested.

LIFE QUOTES:

October 6 “Having received God’s gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities.” *Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS:

October 6 – Pentecost XX (Proper 22B) – Our Almighty Maker carefully creates every human male or female (Genesis 2:21-22). Jesus Himself took on the same flesh in fertilization and gestation to redeem our entire race (Hebrews 2:14, 17). And the Lord our God calls even the littlest among us for His own (Mark 10:14). Could the Scriptures get any clearer about the sanctity of life? Can we?



The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) is kicking off another year and we would like to invite you to participate! Here is an update and a calendar of events.

To grow in our faith and joy, Pastor will be providing a more in-depth Bible Study instead of a devotion on the 4th Thursday of the month starting in October. We will have just three business meetings for the year and the election of officers in May. To learn more about the missions our Mites are going to, we will share a “Mission Minute” at each business meeting. You will see that we have two dates to serve at Christian Care Men’s Shelter. If you have never served, I would love to see more people get the opportunity; it is a rewarding experience and reminds you how blessed you are. We have the fleece purchased for Phil’s Friends blankets and will again have the kits available after Christmas.

Please come and join us. Our goal is to be respectful of your time. The meetings start at 6:00 pm with refreshments in the Luther Room and we plan to be done no later than 7:30. These dates are subject to change.

- October 6 – LWML Sunday - “Ready to Serve”**
- October 17 – Serve at Christian Care Men’s Shelter**
- October 24 – Bible Study and Dessert**
- November 21 – Bible Study and Dessert – Business Meeting follows**
- December 4 – LWML Serve Advent Meal**
- December 12 – Christmas Party**
- JANUARY - NO MEETING**
- February 16 – Fleece Blanket Kits Available**
- February 27 – Bible Study and Dessert**
- March 9 – Mite Box Sunday – Return Fleece Blankets**
- March 20 – Serve at Christian Care Men’s Shelter**
- March 27 – Bible Study and Dessert – Business Meeting**
- April 2 – Serve Lenten Dinner**
- April 20 - Easter**
- April 24 – Bible Study and Dessert**
- May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers**

***Daily Readings for week of October 6th
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304***

Oct 6	Deut. 5:22-6:9	Matt. 9:1-17
Oct 7	Deut. 6:10-25	Matt. 9:18-38
Oct 8	Deut. 7:1-19	Matt. 10:1-23
Oct 9	Deut. 8:1-20	Matt. 10:24-42
Oct 10	Deut. 9:1-22	Matt. 11:1-19
Oct 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22	Matt. 11:20-30
Oct 12	Deut. 11:1-25	Matt. 12:1-21

Stewardship Thought

Oct. 6 – Proper 22

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

LCMS Memory Verse Challenge

Week of October 6, 2024

Exodus 34:6

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations:



WKEI Kewanee, IL 1450 AM 5:00 am

KCLN Clinton, IL 1390 AM 9:30 am

WMT Cedar Rapids, IA 600 AM 6:30 am

You can receive Daily Devotions to your computer,

Go to <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of October 6:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Continue studying Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in for an interview with author Matt Richard (*Will the Real Church Please Stand Up?*) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to join us for KFUE Radio's Centennial Celebration broadcast, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. CT! Tune in at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE



This year again, due to funding and other constraints, we will only be taking names from the congregation for family members or friends who are in need this year. We will purchase Thanksgiving items to be ready to distribute on Monday, 11/25. Christmas Baskets will be distributed on Friday, 12/20.

We still ask for your help by giving a monetary donation for the “Gift Baskets”. Place your check or cash in an envelope and mark it for “Social Ministry” and drop it in the offering plate, drop it in the mail, or at the office. Be sure to include your offering envelope number so that we may give you credit. Please note that the 2024 offering envelopes include two envelopes for *Social Ministry*.

We also hope to be able to do this again for Thanksgiving/Christmas next year. There are also plans to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy at the church office (786-3391), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Items of Interest to Share

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS EVENT to Support Christo Rey

This event is a sacred music concert and hymn sing in **support of Christo Rey (Christ the King) Lutheran Church, East Moline.**

The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin. Music for Missions will feature guest organist Samuel Bishop, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, the Bells of St. John's, St. John's Sanctuary Choir, and ample congregational singing.

A free-will offering will be collected to support Christo Rey Lutheran Church, a mission congregation of the Central Illinois District, LC-MS. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the St. John's, Pekin church office at 309-347-2136.

Current DFM Project

Amount to be funded: \$25,000 (is currently half-funded)

Project: Replace furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb

It is a great blessing that all four of CID's campus ministries are headquartered in facilities near their campuses. Three of the four are owned by the District. One is the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb, one block from Western Illinois University.

Church services are held at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday in the student center's Chapel of St. Timothy the Learner. Students and members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, CID's partner in campus ministry in Macomb, attend. On Wednesday evenings, students are invited to meals prepared by church member families in the student center kitchen prior to a weekly Bible study session also in the student center. The pastor's office and church office for Immanuel Macomb are located in the center and highly accessible to students.

The student center celebrated its 50th anniversary some five years ago. Now, the furnaces need to be replaced. The current Dollar for Missions project will provide \$25,000 for furnace replacement to keep the student center operational for years.

German Meal
Monday, October 14, 4:30 7:00 pm
St. John's, rural Bath, Illinois

Proceeds from this meal will help support mission work among the deaf in the Central Illinois District.

Menu includes: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Root Beer

Donation of your choice accepted

Churches of the Central Illinois District:

Christ Lutheran, Normal, will be having a *Hall of Tyrannus* seminar on Saturday, October 19th, from 10 am – 4 pm. The guest presenter will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa and he will present “Faith That Shines in the Culture”, which is one of his books. The cost is \$15 and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. You may sign up for the seminar on-line at <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> and scroll down the page.



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