

***“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  
November 21, 2021***

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

## SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY, November 21, 2021:

<b>Elder:</b>	Todd Hazen
<b>Organist:</b>	Christine Roth
<b>Cantor:</b>	Lillian Cobert
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Abby Leeson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Doug Campbell   Brent Titus   Carrie Titus

*The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Katie Pedigo - by Mary Pedigo*

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9-1:00

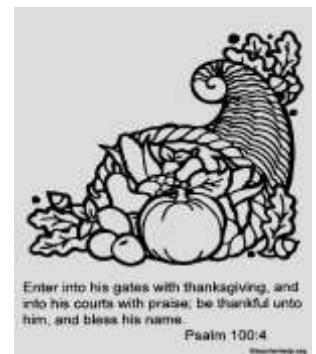
Sunday, November 21 <i>Last Sunday of the Church Year</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am <b>6:30-8:30 pm</b>	Bible Study Worship w/HC Sunday School <b>Youth Group Meeting</b>
Monday, November 22	8 am – 4 pm <b>6 pm</b>	RICC Homeschool Group <b>Book Club</b>
Tuesday, November 23	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Intergenerational Studies</b>
Wed, November 24	9 am – Noon <b>6:30 pm</b>	CHALK Homeschool Group <b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b>
Thursday, November 25	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
Friday November 26	<i>Office</i>	<i>Closed</i>
Saturday, November 27	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Decorate Church for Christmas</b>
Sunday, November 28 <i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am <b>6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>	Bible Study Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School <b>Youth Group Meeting</b>

<b>Attendance Last Week – November 14, 2021</b> <b>75/61 Received Communion</b>
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## Holiday Service Schedule 2021

Nov 24	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve
Dec. 1	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Advent
Dec. 8	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Advent
Dec. 15	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Advent
Dec. 22	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Advent
Dec. 24	Friday	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight w/HC
Dec. 25	Saturday	9:00 AM	Christmas Day
Dec. 31	Friday	6:30 PM	New Year's Eve

Our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 6:30 PM**. Everyone is invited to join us as we take time to give God thanks and praise for all the blessings we have received from Him. There will be no service on Thanksgiving Day.



## Wednesday Evening Supper and Advent Worship ...



We are continuing our tradition of inviting our members and the public to join us for a light supper prior to our mid-week Advent Worship Services. Supper will be served at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. Our worship service begins at 6:30 PM. The meals may be soup, sandwiches, veggies, and a dessert. Coffee, tea, milk, lemonade, etc. are provided. The host may keep the free will offering to cover expenses or donate it to the general benefit of the church. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1 -- Board of Elders**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 8 -- LWML**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 15 – Titus Family**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22 – Youth Group**



# Hanging OF THE Greens

*Please join us on  
Saturday,  
November 27th at  
9:00 a.m. to help  
decorate the church  
for Christmas.*

*We will need many hands to make the church beautiful! Thank you for helping adorn the church for advent.*

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## POINSETTIAS

will decorate the altar area of the church during December.

Donations towards the cost of the plants are being accepted and the donor names will be listed in the bulletins on Dec. 24 and 25.

Contact Tammy via email at [ilchurch@mchsi.com](mailto:ilchurch@mchsi.com) or write it out on paper and drop it by the office or put it in the offering plate with your name on it, specify how you wish to have it worded in the bulletin – in memory of someone, in honor of someone, in thanks to God for something. Place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope # and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. Deadline is Monday, Dec. 13th.



The Social Ministry Committee has, for many years, provided food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for those in need. We have already received calls for 38 baskets for Thanksgiving this year which will be picked up on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We are now in need of donations for the Christmas baskets. We ask for your help by giving a monetary donation for the Christmas food baskets. Place your check or cash in an envelope and mark it for "Food Baskets" 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.

The Thanksgiving food baskets will be assembled on Monday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM. Our recipients will pick them up between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM at the church. Any questions, contact Tammy at the office (786-3391).

**Below are the total offering and expenses thus far for the year 2021.** We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

July Offerings - \$11,713	July Expenses - \$14,41.89
August Offerings - \$12,455	August Expenses - \$17,691.38
September Offerings - \$11,035	September Expenses - \$15,647

*Thank  
You*

With rakes, clippers, and warm hats in hand, The Youth Group and Leaders spent **Saturday** morning cleaning up the yard and raking leaves at my home for which I am very grateful. May the Lord be praised!  
~JoAnn Taube

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### **Calling all Musicians!**



HANDBELL CHOIR - we are looking to begin our handbell choir after what seems like a long time. Anyone who has rung before, and anyone interested in giving it a try for the first time, please contact Chris Roth. You do not need to be able to read music, we will help with marking your music to aid you. We welcome all Junior High age and up who want to ring and enjoy the fellowship of the group. Rehearsals etc. will be decided at a later date.

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? We always welcome anyone who would consider playing an instrument to add to the beauty of our services. We are ready and willing to work with you to accompany, decide on music, etc. Please contact Chris Roth if you have an interest.

### CRITICAL NEEDS

- GARGABE BAGS (13, 33 & 39 GALLON)
- FULL SIZE BOTTLES OF SHAMPOO
- LAUNDRY SOAP (LIQUID ONLY)
- RAZORS

Please bring all items to Christian Care  
**2209 3rd Ave., Rock Island , IL 61201**



Broadway Church (710 23rd St, RI) will be hosting a FREE Lunch Saturday **November 27th!!** between Noon and 1:30pm. This month's menu will scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, roll and a sweet



treat. Delivery available in the City of Rock Island. Please call and RSVP by **Wednesday November 24th 309-786-2631**. If the voicemail does not work on our phone please pm Broadway Church or call [309-644-1176](tel:309-644-1176). There will also be a FREE Clothing Giveaway. We have men's, women's, children's and baby clothes. We also have blankets, sheets, some curtains, books, shoes and household items. Please join us!



**Register for the March for Life  
Chicago Convention – January 8,  
2022!**

**Connect** with top pro-life leaders at the Banquet!

**Discover** 40+ prolife organizations!

**Learn** at the Youth Rally, College night, or (new) educational morning breakouts!

**Convention registration is FREE.** Donations are encouraged to make it open for all. The Youth Rally and the Banquet are ticketed events. The Convention is at the Hilton on Michigan Ave. (new & bigger venue) both before & after the March.

**After you register below, you will receive a record of your registration. Hold on to it!** This will be your ticket to get in. Have it with you (print or digitally) to enter. Questions?

[info@marchforlifechicago.org](mailto:info@marchforlifechicago.org)

**Daily Readings for week of November 21st from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.**

November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Daniel 2:1-23	Rev. 18:1-24	
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Daniel 2:24-49	Rev. 19:1-21	
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel 3:1-30	Rev. 20:1-15	
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 4:1-37	Rev. 21:1-8	
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 5:1-30	<i>Daniel 7:1 – 8:27</i>	Rev. 21:9-27
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 6:1-28	<i>Daniel 9:1-27</i>	Rev. 22:1-21
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Isaiah 1:1-28		1 Peter 1:1-12

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## Stewardship Thought

### November 21 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

**Isaiah 51:6b** – “... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...” The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

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*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of [November 21](#):*

**KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or on the KFUE Radio App!

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**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations at the listed times:

WGEN Kewanee, IL 1500 AM 5:30 am  
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 [lhmin@lhm.org](mailto:lhmin@lhm.org)



**3300 – 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL**

**Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM**

**Office Phone: 309-786-3391**

**Website: [Immanuelri.org](http://Immanuelri.org)**

**Pastor Astrowski's Ph: 989-326-0199**

**E-mail: Church Office (Tammy): [ilchurch@mchsi.com](mailto:ilchurch@mchsi.com)**

**Pastor: [pastrowski@gmail.com](mailto:pastrowski@gmail.com)**

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