

***“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 May 15, 2022***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY, May 15, 2022:**

<b>Elder:</b>	Clinton England
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Alex Triage
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry Wiebel    Bryan Cobert
<b>Organist:</b>	Christine Roth
<b>Cantor:</b>	Christine Boudro

*Flowers on the Altar this morning are given by Wayne Scherer in loving memory of my parents.*

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

Sunday, May 15 <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am <b>11:00 am</b>	Bible Study Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School <b>Social Ministry Mtg. Luther Rm.</b>
Monday, May 16	6:00 pm	Book Club
Tuesday, May 17	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wed, May 18	<i>9 am – Noon</i>	<i>CHALK</i>
Thursday, May 19		
Friday, May 20		
Saturday, May 21		
Sunday, May 22 <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am	Bible Study Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK, May 8<sup>th</sup>:**

83/60 Received Communion

**Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months.**

We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

February Offerings - \$20,234.00    February Expenses - \$28,631.00 \*\*

March Offerings - \$13,633    March Expenses - \$22,236.78\*\*

April Offerings - \$12,148    April Expenses - \$15,471

**\*\*Insurances for the year - \$9,950    Utility bills for February & March – were over \$5,000.**

**OFFICERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, we have several positions open including President, Board of Christian Education Committee, Board of Finance Committee, Elders, Foundation and Call Committee. This requires attending the council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. ***The next council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday June 1, 2022 with a Voter’s Meeting tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 2022.*** A nomination list will be presented by the Board of Elders for the June Voter’s Meeting to elect new officers. **If you are interested, please contact Clinton England, Rick Moeller or call the church office at 309-786-3391.**



**We need members – will you join us?**



We’re looking for people who would like to become members of this ministry of reaching out to the community and to our own congregation. In the past, this committee has given food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to folks who need assistance. The last couple of years have been tough and we would like to see about expanding, or just changing up how we distribute our funds throughout the year. ***We will be having a meeting after church and Bible Study on May 15th in the Luther Room.*** Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of this wonderful ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Mel Vogel, Kathy Nelson or Tammy Robinson.



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25. This will be election of officers for VP and Secretary and will be in conjunction with a meal. Please watch for more details.

***Thank you to all who made a donation with the card fundraiser for helping those from Ukraine. Together we raised \$ 2,424 that was mailed to LCMS with the designation of going to help displaced Ukrainians. If you would like to learn more about what the money is going to and how the LCMS is responding visit: <https://www.lcms.org/ukraine>***

## MOWERS NEEDED....

We are looking for volunteers to help mow the church property for this mowing season. If you are willing and able to assist, please contact the church office at 309-786-3391 or see Clayton Weisenborn or Rick Moeller.



### **Concordia Geneseo Shoe Drive** BRING US YOUR SHOES!

Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo is raising funds for a Classical Lutheran school and is participating in fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell. All that is needed is your support and your old shoes. We are asking that members in churches in the Rock Island Circuit help support the school by collecting gently worn, used, and new shoes and bringing them to the shoe collection box placed at your church. Start in your family's closets and gather pairs of shoes that are out grown, out of style, or out of season—any size or type of shoe: work boots, high heels, children's shoes, athletic shoes, even flip flops.

You can help even more by challenging yourself to collect 25 pairs of shoes, and then challenging your friends and family to do the same. At the end of the collection period, the shoes will be picked up and sent to developing countries to create job opportunities. Shoe drive fundraisers provide inventory to 4,000 micro-entrepreneurs who sell the shoes to support their families. Thank you for your help.

***There is a donation box in the Narthex to place your donations in!***

For more information please contact:

Lynn Klavon [309-507-2817](tel:309-507-2817) – or Diane Quart [309-525-8558](tel:309-525-8558)



### **DONATIONS**

**We are currently accepting the following items:**

#### **Children's Hygiene:**

Baby Powder, Soap, Lotion, Body Wash; Underwear of all sizes for children.  
Men's & Women's Underwear - all sizes



## ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Trivia Night - hosted by the LWML**

Saturday, May 14th  
Fundraiser for Higher Things

#### **Mini Golfing**

Tentative Date: Sunday, May 22nd

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the youth group!

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### **LWML Trivia Night at Immanuel Lutheran (To Benefit the Immanuel Youth )**

Saturday, May 14th  
6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30)

The night will feature 10 rounds of trivia, a fabulous Silent Auction and Door Prizes!!

\$80 a table/8 persons per table (If you don't have your own table, we will find you a space!)



Reserve a table by calling the church office at [309-786-3391](tel:309-786-3391), by text at [309-781-9627](tel:309-781-9627) ( Helen Vogel) or email at [Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com)

*Child Care will be available on a limited basis.*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes*

*Bring your own snacks/beverages, but baked goods will be available for sale.*

**No Alcohol Permitted**

*Mulligans and Doublers will be sold that night.*

**Daily Readings for week of May 15<sup>th</sup> from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.**

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 24:1-23 <i>Lev. 25:1-55</i>	Luke 12:54 – 13:17
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 <i>Num. 1:1 – 2:34</i>	Luke 14:1-24

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**Stewardship Thought**

**May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Revelation 21:1** – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

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*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of [May 15](#):*

**KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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:** Study Acts 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), join us for Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, study 1 John 5 through Jude on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVII: Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or 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)



**Have Some Fun while Walking This Spring  
Make a Gospel-motivated Difference!**

## **Step Up 4 Life 2022**

Registration opens [April 25th](#). Tracking steps begins [May 1- June 20!](#)

READY! SET! GO! Today marks the beginning of the Lutherans For Life Step Up 4Life fundraising campaign. For the next eight weeks, visit [www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life](http://www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life) to make sure your steps are registered and encourage your team to Step Up 4Life. The goal of this year's Step Up 4Life campaign is \$60,000, and we need YOU to help us reach our goal! All funds will support LFL's mission of equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to become Gospel-motivated voices for life.

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***There is a Basic LERT Training being held on:***

***\* Saturday, May 21, 2022***

***\* Registration begins at 8:30 am and training is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm***

***\* Trinity Lutheran Church***

***1201 West Jackson Street***

***Auburn, Illinois***

***\* The fee is \$35, which covers a light breakfast, lunch, LERT manual, disaster vest, and I.D. badge.***

***If you are already LERT certified, there is no fee as this will be considered continuing education.***

***Click on link below to complete registration. If you need assistance when completing the registration or have any questions, please contact Stephen Born at [217.220.0162](tel:217.220.0162) or [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com).***

**LINK:**

**[https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=668961](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=668961)**



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

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

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

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

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