

***“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 22, 2022***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY, May 22, 2022:**

<b>Elder:</b>	Corbin Ayers
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Myron Hazen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Brent Titus    Carrie Titus
<b>Organist:</b>	Katherine Cobert
<b>Cantor:</b>	Alex Triage

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

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 <b><i>Youth Bowling Outing</i></b>
Monday, May 23	6:00 pm	Book Club
Tuesday, May 24	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wed, May 25	6 pm	<i>LWML Meeting – Miss Mamies, Moline</i>
Thursday, May 26	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b><i>The Ascension of Our Lord Service</i></b>
Friday, May 27		
Saturday, May 28		
Sunday, May 29 <i>The Seventh 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 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
62/51 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 scheduled for Wednesday June 1, 2022 with a Voter's Meeting 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 met this past Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the direction in which we would like this ministry to go. Besides the food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, there is a lot more that we can do – for our own congregation and for our neighbors! We discussed some ideas and hope to implement some new plans going forward. We plan to meet again on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 in the Luther Room. Anyone is welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Mel Vogel or Tammy Robinson.



*The LWML will celebrate the end of the season with a social gathering at Miss Mamie's in Moline on Wednesday, May 25 at 6pm. We will be electing new officers for Vice President and Secretary. Please join us!*

Any questions, contact Janet Mau [janetmau6@gmail.com](mailto:janetmau6@gmail.com)

***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**

Sunday, May 22nd

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

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What book ends with the line *"When I stepped out into the bright sunlight from the darkness of the movie house, I had only two things on my mind, Paul Newman and a ride home"*? What did Jim Gaffigan look like as a teenager? These and other questions were answered at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Trivia night held [Saturday, May 14th](#).

**Together with a fabulous Silent Auction and refreshments sold, we raised \$2,200.00!** The money will be used to support our Youth Group as they travel to Bozeman Montana for this year's Higher Things Conference.

Special thanks go out to Keith and Renee Hentrich for handling the questions and Emcee job; Carla and Myron Hazen and Laurie Astrowski for the silent Auction; Jack and Jane Copeland and Sarah Leeson for judging and helping me organize; Pastor Astrowski for helping with technology; Ron and Janet Mau for helping set up; and all the others who stepped in to help.

Let's Do It Again!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Vogel

**Daily Readings for week of May 22nd from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.**

May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48	<i>Num. 4:1 – 8:4</i>	Luke 14:25 – 15:10
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Num. 8:5-26		Luke 15:11-32
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Num. 9:1-23		Luke 16:1-18
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Num. 10:11-36		Luke 16:19-31
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Num. 11:1-23, 31-35		Luke 17:1-19
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16		Luke 17:20-37
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Num. 13:1-3, 17-33		Luke 18:1-17

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**Stewardship Thought**

**May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ ”** God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

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*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of [May 22](#):*

**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:** Begin studying Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVIII: Free Will on Concord Matters (5/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and study Acts 10-12 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or the KFUE Radio app!



**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.



## **Join us in Milwaukee in 2023**

Plans are being finalized for the 68th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, which is set for [July 29–Aug. 3, 2023](#), in Milwaukee, Wis.  
Are you ready to join us?

We're pleased to announce that the convention theme will be "We Preach Christ Crucified," based on 1 Cor. 1:18–25. In a world of uncertainty, the church's proclamation, her mission, her identity remains the same. We preach Christ crucified.

[Read this letter](#) from President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison for more important information.

As we make our way toward Milwaukee in 2023, updates and information will be available on [lcms.org/convention](http://lcms.org/convention).



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

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